

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair's action

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Research Degrees in Mathematical Sciences (Computer Science, Mathematics and Statistics)

Brief note about nature of change:

Minor amendment. To make the regulations clear and more transparent.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2018/19*

<https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/rdinmathscie/>, citation 1.11 and 1.15

Effective date

For students starting from MT2019

Detail of change

Citation 1.11

Please delete:

Category A (open to students who have had no previous experience of research work, and normally all candidates in the Department of Computer Science.)

And replace with:

Category A (open to students who have had no previous experience of research work, this includes all candidates in the Department of Computer Science.)

Citation 1.15

Please delete:

Category B (open to applicants who have had previous experience of research work; it is expected that this will include many students who have successfully completed a taught master's course. This category is only available to candidates in the Department of Computer Science in exceptional circumstances with the approval of the Director of

Graduate Studies.)

And replace with:

Category B (open to applicants who have had previous experience of research work; it is expected that this will include many students who have successfully completed a taught master's course. This category is not available to candidates in the Department of Computer Science.)

Explanatory Notes

Change is being made to ensure that all students in Computer Science have undergone the transfer process that is a valuable part of their DPhil training. The department have not used a category B transfer for any student, so having this in the regulation is confusing. Removing this option makes the regulations clear and more transparent.