

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved by officers on behalf of the Board on 3 July 2018

Title of Programme

Research Degrees in the Humanities Division

Brief note about nature of change: Change to the deadline for Confirmation of Status

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2017* online (<http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/rdithehumadivi/>)

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2018

Detail of change

New text underlined, deletions struck-through:

1.40 Applying for confirmation of status

1.41 (i) Candidates who were admitted to Probationer Research Student (PRS) status must apply for confirmation of status not later than the ~~ninth~~ eighteenth term and normally no earlier than the sixth term (not later than the ~~eighteenth~~ sixteenth term and normally no earlier than the twelfth term for part-time students), after admission to the status of Probationer Research Student. Candidates who have been admitted directly to the status of Student for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy after taking the MPhil are deemed to have been admitted to the status of Probationer Research Student when they began the MPhil. The normal time for application for confirmation of status, in such cases, is the end of the ~~ninth~~ eighth term (~~twelfth~~ tenth term for part-time students) after admission to the status of Probationer Research Student.

Explanatory Notes

The Humanities Graduate Studies Committee agreed that to make the deadline for confirmation of status the eighth term, in order to allow for confirmation of status to take place by the end of the ninth term also in cases where resubmission is necessary.