Name of Regulation

General Regulations Governing Research Degrees

Brief note about nature of change: Specifying that a board may only reinstate a PRS student in exceptional circumstances.

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2016 http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/grgoveresedegr/

Effective date

With immediate effect

Detail of change

Amend text in §2.7 starting at citation 1.15 (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

1.15 7. A board may grant a student suspension from the Register or deprive a student of his or her status; and in such cases it shall at all times follow procedures determined by the Education Committee by regulation. A Exceptionally a board may also reinstate a student to the Register, provided that the total number of terms a student has spent as a Probationer Research Student has not exceeded five terms in the case of a full-time student, or ten terms in the case of a part-time student.

Explanatory Notes

The current regulations do not accurately reflect the expectation of the University that a PRS student once lapsed and withdrawn would be expected to reapply for study rather than reinstate onto the register. This oversight is being rectified.