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Education Committee

Approved by officers on behalf of Education Committee on 4th April 2017

Name of Regulation

General Regulations Governing Research Degrees
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Brief note about nature of change: Specifying that a board may only reinstate a PRS student in exceptional circumstances.
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Location of change

In <i>Examination Regulations 2016</i> http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/grgoveresedegr/
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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):
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<p>^{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 <u>Exceptionally</u> 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.</p>

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The current regulations do not accurately reflect the expectation of the University that a PRS student once lapsed and withdrawn would be expected to reapply for study rather than reinstate onto the register.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