

Medical Sciences Divisional Board**Approved:** Senior Divisional Officer (04/07/2017)**Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation**

Master of Science by Coursework in Clinical Embryology

Brief note about nature of change:

minor changes to improve clarity

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/mosbcinclinembr/studentview/> MSc in Clinical Embryology

Effective date**For students starting from Michaelmas Term 2017****For first examination from 2017-18****Detail of change****1. Amend citation 1.6 as follows:**

(ii) Each candidate must submit a typewritten or printed essay of ~~between 3,000 and~~ not more than 4,000 words on a topic approved by the Organising Committee. The arrangements for approval will be notified to candidates not later than the start of Michaelmas Term of the academic year in which the examination is taken. The essay must be submitted by noon, Thursday of Week 9 of Hilary Term. In the event that they are deemed not to have achieved the required standard in this element of the examination, candidates will have the opportunity to revise and resubmit their essay by noon, Friday of Week 3 of Trinity Term.

2. Amend citation 1.8 as follows:

(iv) Each candidate must submit a typewritten or printed dissertation of not more than 10,000 words (excluding bibliography and appendices) on the research project as set out in the Schedule below. The research project and the subject of the dissertation must have been approved by the Organising Committee. The arrangements for approval will be notified to candidates not later than the start of Michaelmas Term of the academic year in which the examination is taken. In the event

that they are deemed not to have achieved the required standard in this element of the examination, candidates will have the opportunity to revise and resubmit their dissertation by the date to be determined by examiners.

Explanatory Notes

1. Clarification of the exact word limit for essays has been provided in response to the request made by the MSD Audit Sub-Committee.
2. Clarification of re-submission arrangements for dissertations has been provided in response to the University wide guidance.