

**Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division**

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**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved at the meeting of Teaching Audit Committee on 01/06/18**

**Title of Programme**

Research Degrees in the Oxford Internet Institute

**Brief note about nature of change:** amendment to requirement for Transfer

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2017* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/rdtoxfoinstituteinst/>

**Effective date**

**With immediate effect, for all students**

**Detail of change**

Amend citation reference 1.19 as follows:

‘(d) a detailed research proposal of no more than 615,000 words. This should:’

**Explanatory Notes**

Changes to allow for up to 15,000 words in the research proposal required at Transfer. This is to reflect that the Institute was granting a large number of exceptions for students to increase beyond the 6,000 word limit. Current students have been informed of the increased limit and it is a maximum rather than a required word count, therefore there are no issues of vested interests.