

Change in regulations relating to charges for fieldwork

Planning and Resource Allocation and Education Committees

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Charges payable by candidates for fieldwork

Brief note about nature of change: Clarification of courses for which charges may be made towards costs of fieldwork

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016*, as at <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/ai-ronfinamatt/>

Effective date

With immediate effect

Detail of change

1. Amend citations 1.173- 1.182 as below (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

§8. ~~Fees~~ Charges payable by candidates for fieldwork

1. In the following programmes of study, additional charges may ~~will~~ be made for fieldwork that is a requirement of the programme:

BA Archaeology and Anthropology;
~~BA Biological Sciences;~~
BA Classical Archaeology & Ancient History;
~~BA Geography;~~
~~BA Geology (pre-2012 entrants only);~~
~~MEarthSci (pre-2012 entrants only);~~
~~MPhil Latin American Studies; and~~
~~MSc Water Science, Policy and Management.~~

2. Other programmes of study may carry additional charges for optional fieldwork, projects or placements that are not a requirement of the programme.

Explanatory Notes

These changes update the regulations relating to courses for which charges may be made for compulsory fieldwork, in line with changes in practice. For the following programmes, no charges are now made for this purpose: BA Biological Sciences; BA Geography; BA Geology; MEarthSci; MPhil Latin American Studies; and MSc Water Science, Policy and Management. These are accordingly removed from the list.

For the BA Archaeology and Anthropology, and the BA Classical Archaeology & Ancient History, the relevant department provides a grant that will cover the cost of a relatively modest fieldwork trip, but if a student opts for a trip further afield the grant may not cover it: these courses are therefore retained in the list, but the heading is amended to make clear that charges 'may' (rather than 'will') be made. The changes also correct the name of the first of these courses.