

Medical Sciences Divisional Board

Approved: PVC Education on behalf of Education Committee (17/07/2017)

Title of Programme: Research Degrees in the Medical Sciences Division

Brief note about nature of change:

Addition of Clinical Medicine to the list of part-time research degrees offered by the Medical Sciences Division.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016*, Research Degrees in the Medical Sciences Division (<https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/rditmedisciedivi/>)

Effective date: For students starting from Michaelmas 2018

Detail of change

1) Amend citation reference 1.1 as follows (new text underlined):

'All research students will be admitted to the status of Probationer Research Student in the first instance.

Special provisions for part-time students

In assessing applications from candidates seeking to undertake a research degree through part-time study in Clinical Medicine, Population Health, Experimental Psychology, Psychiatry and Primary Care Health Sciences, the responsible admitting body shall have regard to evidence that:

- (i) the candidate is suitable to undertake research at doctoral level;
- (ii) the candidate's proposed topic of research is suitable for part-time study;
- (iii) the candidate's personal and professional circumstances are such that it is both practicable for them to fulfil the requirements of the course, and necessary for them to study on a part-time basis;
- (iv) if appropriate, the candidate has the written support of their present employer for their proposed course of study and its obligations;
- (v) the candidate can meet the following attendance requirements for their period of part-time study: attendance for a minimum of thirty days of university-based work each year, to be arranged with the agreement of their supervisor, for the period that their names remain on the Register of Graduate Students unless individually dispensed by the Board. During a candidate's probationary period the attendance arrangements must take account of relevant induction and training events scheduled by the Board.'

Explanatory Notes

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