Changes to Examination Regulations 2010

Medical Sciences Board

Approved: 14 September 2011

Title of Programme: MSc in Neuroscience

Brief note about nature of change: To replace references to teaching provided by a discontinued programme with details of alternative provision.

Effective date: With effect from 1 October 2011

Location of change: Examination Regulations 2010

Details of change:

1. In Examination Regulations, 2010, p. 756, delete ll. 40-42 and substitute:

‘Candidates will be required to follow a programme of Professional Development courses to provide transferable skills for a career in scientific research. The programme will consist of practical exercises and taught classes with interactive discussions and practical assignments in the following areas:

(i) Presentation skills, verbal and written
(ii) Career planning, assessing personal skills and values, CVs and interview techniques
(iii) Exploitation of science: patents and intellectual property
(iv) Ethical and social issues in science.’

Explanatory Notes
To date, the MSc in Neuroscience has drawn on professional development provision as arranged for the MSc in Biology (Integrative Bioscience). However, the MSc in Biology will be discontinued as of the 2011-12 academic year, and so this change in regulations details the alternative arrangements that will be made for the MSc in Neuroscience.