## Changes to Examination Regulations 2010

### Medical Sciences Board

**Approved:** 14 September 2011

**Title of Programme:** MSc in Pharmacology

**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. 758, l. 41, delete ‘Pharmacology’ and substitute ‘Pharmacologists’

2. Ibid., delete ll. 42-44 and substitute:

   ‘To provide transferable skills for a career in scientific research, this programme will consist of classes, exercises and interactive discussions in the following areas:

   (i) Presentation skills, verbal and written

   (ii) Career planning, assessing personal skills and values, curricula vitae and interview techniques

   (iii) Exploitation of science: getting ideas to the marketplace, patents, intellectual property rights; the relationship between academic and industrial research; government science policy and research funding

   (iv) Ethical and social issues in science.

Creativity and teamwork are integral components of the learning undertaken during the practical classes and research projects. Time management and learning skills are developed as part of the structured timetable of examinations and coursework submission deadlines throughout the year.’

### Explanatory Notes

To date, the MSc in Pharmacology 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 Pharmacology.