

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board

Approved by Chair's action

Research Degrees in the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
Transfer of Status and Confirmation of Status

Brief note about nature of change: minor amendment required to MPLS regulations for transfer and confirmation of status.

Effective date

With immediate effect

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2015

Detail of change

Section 19 - Research Degrees in the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division

1. Page 816 lines 35 and 36 (1. *Transfer of Status*)

Delete:

“but neither of whom should normally be the student’s supervisor or a member of his/her supervisory team.”

And replace with:

“but neither of whom should be the student’s supervisor nor normally a member of his/her supervisory team.”

2. Page 817 lines 28-30 (2. *Confirmation of Status*)

Delete:

“(ii) all applications must be reviewed by one or more assessors, one of whom may be the departmental Director of Graduate Studies. If there is only one assessor this should not be the candidate’s supervisor;”

And replace with:

“(ii) all applications must be reviewed by two assessors, one of whom may be the departmental Director of Graduate Studies, but neither of whom should be the candidate’s supervisor.”

Explanatory Notes amendment required to MPLS regulations to reflect the new policy and guidance issued by EdC in relation to the supervisor not being permitted to act as an assessor for transfer and confirmation of status assessments.