

Humanities Divisional Board

Approved on 28 April 2017

Title of Programme

Research Degrees in History

Brief note about nature of change:

Clarification concerning confirmation of status

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016* (<http://www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/rdegrinhist/>)

Effective date

With effect from MT 2017

Detail of change

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Explanatory Notes

The current wording suggests that part-time D.Phil. students apply for confirmation twelve terms after their transfer of status. This amendment, which keeps the wording similar to that for the regulations governing full-time students, seeks to eliminate the potential for this passage to be misunderstood.