

Education Committee

Approved at the meeting of the Research Degrees Panel of Education Committee of 5 June 2018

General Regulations for the Degree of Master of Science by Research

Brief note about nature of change: To reflect changes in college involvement in progression processes.

Effective date

With effect from MT 2019

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2018, General Regulations for the Degree of Master of Science by Research, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/grftdomoscibyrese/>

Detail of change

Amend citation references 1.39-1.43. Inserted text has been underlined, deleted text has been struck through.

§6. Examination of Students for the Degree of Master of Science by Research

2. Applications for the appointment of examiners should be made to the board concerned through the Registrar. They shall include:

- ~~(i) a certificate from the student's society that the application has the approval of that society;~~
- (ii) a certificate from the supervisor that the candidate has pursued his or her course of study in Oxford in accordance with the provisions of §5 of this section;
- (iii) a statement by the candidate what part, if any, of the thesis has already been accepted, or is being concurrently submitted for any degree or diploma or certificate or other qualification in this University or elsewhere;

(iii~~v~~) a statement by the candidate that the thesis is his or her own work, except where otherwise indicated.

Explanatory Notes

At its Trinity Term 2018 meeting, Research Degrees Panel agreed changes to the roles of colleges in graduate student progression as part of the Student Progression Project to digitise paper-based graduate progression forms and as supported by the Graduate Committee of Conference of Colleges. The regulation changes

- (i) remove the requirement for formal college support to submit an application for Transfer of Status, Confirmation of Status or Appointment of Examiners;
- (ii) require formal college support for applications to defer Transfer or Confirmation of Status except where permitted through Special Regulations;
- (iii) require formal college support for applications for extension of time but not require college support for applications for extensions of time for minor/major corrections.