Changes to Examination Regulations 2012

Medical Sciences Board

Approved: 18th September 2013

Examination/s: Honour School of Cell and Systems Biology and Honour School of Neuroscience

Brief note about nature of change: Clarification of the project allocation process and changes to align the dates with FHS Medical Sciences deadlines.

Effective date: With effect from 1 October 2013 (for first examination in 2015)

Location of change: Examination Regulations 2012

Details of change:

1. In Examination Regulations, 2012, p. 165, l. 40, delete ‘done’ and substitute ‘carried out’

2. Ibid., delete ll. 43-50 and substitute:

   ‘Each project shall be supervised, and the topic and supervisor shall be approved on behalf of the Medical Sciences Board by the Course Director, or a deputy. A list of approved project titles and their supervisors shall be published no later than Friday of Week 1 of Hilary Term in the academic year preceding the examination, and allocation of these projects to candidates shall be carried out through the Faculty of Physiological Sciences Undergraduate Studies Office no later than the end of Week 8 of that term.

   As an alternative to the allocation process, a candidate may apply to undertake a project that is not on the approved list. Such application must be made no later than Friday of Week 4 of Hilary Term in the academic year preceding the examination. The candidate must submit the title of their proposed research project, provide a brief outline of the subject matter and supply details of supervision arrangements. The decision on the application shall be made by the Course Director, or a deputy, and shall be communicated to the candidate as soon as possible, and work should not start on the project until approval has been given. Candidates should allow at least one week for the process of approval, and should bear in mind that an application may be referred for clarification or may be refused.’

3. Ibid., p. 166, l. 3, delete ‘Week 6’ and substitute ‘Week 8’

4. Ibid., l. 16, delete ‘laboratory-based’
5. Ibid., l. 21, delete ‘laboratory-based’ and substitute ‘research’

6. Ibid., l. 28, delete ‘laboratory-based’ and substitute ‘research’

7. Ibid., l. 31, delete ‘In all cases, the’ and substitute ‘The’

8. Ibid., p. 381, l. 29, delete ‘done’ and substitute ‘carried out’

9. Ibid., delete ll. 32-39 and substitute:

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10. Ibid., l. 42, delete ‘Week 6’ and substitute ‘Week 8’

11. Ibid., p. 382, l. 2, delete ‘laboratory-based’

12. Ibid., l. 7, delete ‘laboratory-based’ and substitute ‘research’

13. Ibid., l. 14, delete ‘laboratory-based’ and substitute ‘research’

14. Ibid., l. 17, delete ‘In all cases, the’ and substitute ‘The’

Explanatory Notes
Better alignment and harmonisation of dates with FHS Medical Sciences.
Change of terminology from ‘laboratory-based’ project to ‘research’ project to align with FHS Medical Sciences.