

**Humanities Division
Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion**

Approved by Chair's Action 2nd June 2016

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Research Degrees in Theology and Religion

Brief note about nature of change: Rewording of regulations concerning transfer and confirmation

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2016

For first examination in 2018-19

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* online

Detail of change

^{1.33} 2. Transfer to M.Litt. or D. Phil. ~~student~~ status

All students admitted to Probationer Research Student (PRS) status will be required to submit an application to transfer to M.Litt. or D.Phil. status to the Humanities Divisional Graduate Office no later than Friday of Week 0 in the candidate's first Trinity Term (or Friday of Week 0 in the candidate's second Trinity Term in the case of part-time students). In exceptional cases the Faculty's Graduate Studies Committee may permit the candidate to postpone submission; candidates seeking such postponement must apply to the Director of Graduate Studies for deferral of transfer of status well in advance, and no later than Monday of ~~fifth-week~~ Week 5 of Hilary Term.

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^{1.37}3. *Confirmation of D.Phil. status*

Application for confirmation of D.Phil. status, with endorsements by the candidate's college and supervisor, shall normally be presented to the Humanities Divisional Graduate Office by Monday of Week 0 in the seventh term after admission to the D.Phil. programme (or in the candidate's fourteenth term after transfer to full D.Phil. status in the case of part-time students) but must be presented no later than Monday of ~~fifth week~~ Week 5 in the eighth term (or in the candidate's sixteenth term in the case of part-time students). In exceptional cases the Faculty's Graduate Studies Committee may permit the candidate to postpone submission by one term; candidates seeking such postponement should apply to the Committee through the Director of Graduate Studies well in advance.

Explanatory Notes

It was agreed to tighten up the submission dates for applications for transfer and confirmation to help facilitate completion by the programme end date. The dates for submission adhere to the dates specified in the Divisional regulations.