

**Medical Sciences Divisional Board**

**Amendments to Regs approved on behalf of Education Committee on 18.10.23**

**Title of Programme**

Master of Science by Coursework in Genomic Medicine

**Brief note about nature of change:** amendment to assessments of core and elective modules as well as submission date for the dissertation

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2023*:

[2023-24, Master of Science by Coursework in Genomic Medicine \(ox.ac.uk\)](https://www.ox.ac.uk/2023-24/master-of-science-by-coursework-in-genomic-medicine)

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2023**

[And]

**For first examination from 2023-24**

**Detail of change** (new text underlined, deleted text struck through)

Amend **citations 1.5-1.6** as follows:

- (i) ~~Two~~ Four computer-based examinations on the Core Modules as set out in the Schedule below.
- (ii) For each of the two Elective Modules selected from Set A and one Elective Module selected from Set B, as set out in the Schedule below, ~~an essay or an equivalent assessment~~ a written assessment or oral presentations appropriate to the elective module content.

Amend **citation 1.9** as follows:

6. Candidates will complete and submit ~~elective module~~ coursework assessments via the approved online assessment platform and/or give an oral presentation for the chosen elective modules from ~~week~~ Week 6 onwards of Hilary ~~term~~ Term on dates specified in the

course handbook.

Amend **citation 1.10** as follows:

7. Candidates will submit their dissertation via the approved online assessment platform by 12 noon on the last ~~Monday~~ working day of July; exact dates will be specified by the Organising Committee and published in the course handbook.

### **Explanatory Notes**

The changes to assessments are to (i) replace two computer-based exams covering four Core Modules with four shorter computer-based exams, with each aligned to the content of one Core Module and (ii) include oral presentations as one of the assessment methods where appropriate to the content of Elective Modules. The change to submission date for the dissertation is to reduce variations in the amount of preparation time for the dissertation across cohorts.