

Medical Sciences Divisional Board**Approved by Ros Whiteley on 19.05.21****Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]**

Honour School of Neuroscience

Brief note about nature of change: Minor amendments to assessment.**Location of change**

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=hschoofneur&srchYear=2019&srchTerm=1&year=2018&term=1>

Effective date**For students starting course from MT 2019 (starting Part II of FHS TT 2021)**

And

For first examination from 2021-22**Detail of change**

1. Amend citation 1.21 as follows:

The project shall consist of original experiments and/or data analysis carried out by the candidate alone or in collaboration with others (where such collaboration is, for instance, needed to produce results in the time available).

2. Amend citation 1.22 as follows:

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.~~

3. Amend citation 1.23 as follows:

~~As an alternative to the allocation process, a candidate may apply to undertake a project that is not on the approved list. Such a~~ Application for approval must be made no later than Friday of Week 8 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.

4. Amend citation 1.28 as follows:

Project Reports must be submitted via the University approved online submission system ~~WebLearn~~ (according to the instructions set out in the letter to candidates from the Chair of Examiners), not later than noon on Friday of Week 8 of the Hilary Term in which the candidate intends to take the examination. Each Report shall be accompanied by a certificate of authorship indicating that the research project is the candidate's own work. In the case of work that has been produced in collaboration, the certificate shall indicate the extent of the candidate's own contribution.

5. Amend citation 1.44 as follows:

Specialist reviews must be submitted via the University approved online submission system ~~WebLearn~~ (according to the instructions set out in the letter to candidates from the Chair of Examiners), not later than noon on the Friday of Week 0 of the Trinity Term in which the candidate intends to take the examination. Each review shall be accompanied by a certificate of authorship as specified in the preceding paragraph.

Explanatory Notes

The format of the research project has been amended so that it shall consist of original experiments and/or data analysis. References to a project allocation system have been removed, as a system is no longer in existence, although help is provided to students experiencing difficulty finding a project. References to Weblearn for submissions have been amended.