Changes in Examination Regulations relating to Oxford Bursaries and Tuition Fee Reductions

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

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Appendix I Regulations on Financial Matters

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**Location of change**

In Examination Regulations 2020, Regulations on Financial Matters, at https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=ai-ronfinamatt&srchYear=2020&srchTerm=1&year=2020&term=1

**From 1st October 2021**

**Detail of change**

In §6, paragraphs 1, 4 and 6(c), include (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

1. The arrangements described in this section apply to members of the University, entitled, in accordance with the criteria set out in §1, cl. 1, to be charged fees at the appropriate ‘home’ (and EU) rate, who are working in Oxford:

   (a) for the Degree of BA or the Degree of MBiochem or the Degree of MChem or the Degree of MMathCompSci or the Degree of MEarthSc or the Degree of MEng or the Degree of MMath or the Degree of MCompSci or the Degree of MCompPhil or the Degree of MPhys or the Degree of MPhysPhil or the Degree of MMathPhil, or the degree of MMathPhys (4-year course only), or the degree of MBiol, or the degree of MBiomedSci, or the degree of MTh (full-time mode only);

4. If a student who is eligible to be charged fees at the ‘home’ (and EU) rate is not entitled to means-tested maintenance support from their funding agency, they will not be eligible to be assessed for a bursary or fee reduction in that academic year. Students who are entitled to be assessed by the Student Finance Services Non UK Team, and who are entitled, in accordance with the criteria set out in §1, cl. 1, to be charged fees at the appropriate ‘home’ (and EU) rate, are eligible to be assessed for a bursary or fee reduction, subject to the conditions referred to in cl. 10 below.

6(c). 'Home' students are obliged to accept any maintenance grant they become eligible for as a result of financial assessment by their funding agency in order to be eligible to be assessed for a bursary and/or a fee reduction. 'Home' (and EU) students are not required by the University to take out a maintenance loan or tuition fee loan from their funding agency to be eligible to be assessed for a bursary or for a fee reduction respectively.

**Explanatory Notes**

The changes include the removal of additional references to ‘EU’ beyond those recently approved across the Examination Regulations more widely. They also remove a specific reference to a maintenance loan or tuition fee loan, where simply referencing ‘loan’ is more appropriate. The changes in regulations also include the addition of the MBiomedSci in the list of eligible courses.