Changes in Examination Regulations relating to updated references

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

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Appendix A Regulations on Financial Matters

Updating of references to PRAS and EU fee status

Location of change

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

With effect from 1 October 2021

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.1 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

   "[1.1] All fees payable under this Section are set by Council’s Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on the recommendation of the Joint Fees and Student Support Advisory Group on an annual basis and are available from www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/fees/rates or from the Planning and Resource Allocation Section Planning and Council Secretariat. Fees are payable at one of four rates, ‘home’, ‘ELQ’, ‘islands’, and ‘overseas’. The ‘home’ rate is payable by students who meet the criteria given in Schedule 1 of the Education (Fees and Awards) (England) Regulations 2007 and subsequent amendments. The ‘ELQ’ rate is payable by students who meet the criteria for the ‘home’ rate but who are reading for a qualification of an equivalent or lower level to one they already hold. The ‘islands’ rate is payable by residents of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man who meet the requirements laid down by the respective Islands governments. Where a course does not have a separate ‘ELQ’ or ‘islands’ rate, the ‘ELQ’ or ‘islands’ rate will be the same as the ‘home’ rate. All students not meeting these criteria shall pay fees at the ‘overseas’ rate unless otherwise exempted."

2. Amend citation reference 1.75 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

   "[1.75] 1. Every member of the University who, not holding an academic appointment in the University or the colleges, has been matriculated in order to study in the University otherwise than for a degree, diploma, or certificate of the University shall pay fees at the appropriate annual rate published at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/fees/non-award or available from the Planning and Resource Allocation Section Planning and Council Secretariat for each term in which he or she is studying in the University."

3. Amend citation reference 1.76 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

   "[1.76] 2. Every person on the Register of Recognized Students or on the Register of Visiting Students shall pay fees at the appropriate annual rate on the basis set out below, and as published, in the case of (a), at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/fees/non-award or available from the Planning and Resource Allocation Section Planning and Council Secretariat and, in the case of (b), by the college concerned, for each term in which he or she is studying in the University."

4. Amend citation reference 1.96 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):
1. The continuation charge first became payable in 2013-14 and the rate will be reviewed on an annual basis. The rate for the current academic year is available from www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/fees/liability/graduate-continuation-charge or from the Planning and Resource Allocation Section Planning and Council Secretariat. Divisions may remit the continuation charge (subject to approval by Council’s Planning and Resource Allocation Committee) for graduate research students on a specified course or courses of study, provided that the remission applies to all students on that course in a specified term or terms of study.

5. Amend citation reference 1.102 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

[1.102]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:

6. Amend citation references 1.140-1.142 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

[1.140] (a) Students entitled, in accordance with the criteria set out in §1, cl. 1, to be charged fees at the appropriate ‘home’ (and EU) rate, and who are entitled to be financially assessed by Student Finance England, Student Finance Northern Ireland, Student Finance Wales, the Student Awards Agency for Scotland, the SLC or the NHS, are required by these funding agencies to apply for financial support each year if they wish to access means-tested support. The assessment of their household income by their funding agency may change from year to year, and consequently their entitlement to a bursary and/or fee reduction is subject to change each year. Special regulations are set out in clls. 11 and 12 for financial assessments for members of the University working for the Preliminary Examination in Medicine (Part II) and Bachelor of Medicine (Second Examination);

[1.141] (b) Students entitled, in accordance with the criteria set out in §1, cl. 1, to be charged fees at the appropriate ‘home’ (and EU) rate, and who are entitled to be financially assessed by the Student Finance Services Non UK Team may have their household income assessed in the first year of study only. Students who wish to have their household income reassessed or continuing year students who wish to be financially assessed for the first time must submit a request to the Student Fees and Funding section.

[1.142] (c) Students will only be eligible to be assessed for a bursary and/or fee reduction for the period in which they are entitled, in accordance with the criteria set out in §1, cl. 1, to be charged fees at the appropriate ‘home’ (and EU) rate.’

7. Amend citation reference 1.154 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

[1.154] 1. Fees are payable in the following circumstances. Fees are reviewed on an annual basis with the fees for the current academic year available from www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/fees/liability/other-charges or from the Planning and Resource Allocation Section Planning and Council Secretariat. In the case of circumstances described in (a)–(c) below and if fees as defined in §1 are payable in respect of the same term, fees for (a)–(c) below do not apply.’

8. Amend citation reference 1.184 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

[1.184]1. A registration fee is payable for the degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology and for the Postgraduate Certificate in Supervision of Applied Psychological Practice. The fee for the current academic year is available from www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/fees/liability/other-charges or from the Planning and Resource Allocation Section Planning and Council Secretariat.’

9. Amend citation reference 1.190 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

[1.190] 1. Every person attached to the clinical school under regular instruction for a qualifying medical examination of another university or of a recognised professional institution shall, unless liable to pay fees under the provisions of §1, pay to the Regius Professor of Medicine a
fee of £10 on admission and fees every three months at the annual rate published at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/fees/rates or available from the Planning and Resource Allocation Section Planning and Council Secretariat which would be applicable to him or her if liable for fees under §1 cl. 3.’

10. Amend citation reference 1.195 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘[1.195] 1. Fees are payable in the following circumstances, except where ‘no charge’ is stated. Fees are reviewed on an annual basis, with the fees for the current academic year available from https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/graduation/certificates or from the Planning and Resource Allocation Section Planning and Council Secretariat.’

Explanatory Notes
These changes concern minor text updates around two areas: the updating of out-of-date references to the Planning and Resource Allocation Section, which has been renamed to Planning and Council Secretariat; and the removal of references to the separate EU fee rate, which has now been abolished following Brexit.