

Medical Sciences Divisional Board

Approved on behalf of MSD Undergraduate Studies Committee in August 2023

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation [if general]

Honour School of Medical Sciences

Brief note about nature of change: Removing stipulation that every Research Project will be marked and vivaed by at least one examiner, allowing two assessors to mark any item

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* [[2021-22, Honour School of Medical Sciences \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)]

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2023 [And]

For first examination from 2023-24

Detail of change

Amend **citation 1.32** as follows:

Each candidate shall make a brief oral presentation of their project to ~~a group of two examiners (or examiners and assessors appointed to ensure an adequate representation of expertise)~~ two markers selected from a panel of examiners and assessors and shall be expected to answer questions on the project. A moderator may also attend the viva.

Explanatory Notes

This change is to allow two assessors to mark Research Projects, to allow more flexibility in appointment of markers to ensure an adequate representation of expertise. The clause about a moderator attending provides for a Chair of Examiners, their deputy or external examiner moderating a Research Project viva.