

Education Committee

Approved by Research Degrees Panel at the meeting of 10th June 2022

General Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Brief note about nature of change: provision for electronic deposit of research degree theses rather than hard copy

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2021*

<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=grftdodoctofphil>

Effective date

For all PGR students, starting from MT 2022

Detail of change

From citation reference 1.127. Deleted text struck through, new text underlined.

§7. Examination of Students for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

9. A candidate who has been granted leave to supplicate by a board must submit a finalised **electronic** copy of the thesis, as approved by the examiners, ~~to the Examination Schools for deposit in the relevant university library. The candidate must also submit an electronic copy of this finalised thesis to the Oxford Research Archive~~ **in line with the requirements of the General Regulations governing Research Degrees.** ~~These copies~~ **This copy** must be submitted no later than the end of the fifth day before the date of the degree ceremony booked by the candidate for conferral of their degree. Permission to supplicate shall in all cases be conditional upon fulfilment of these requirements. No corrections, changes or

additions of any kind shall be made to the thesis after the board has granted a candidate leave to supplicate.

Explanatory Notes

As agreed by the Research Degrees Panel, this change makes permanent the change from hard copy deposit of research degree theses to electronic deposit of research degree theses to the Bodleian which was originally introduced as a response to the pandemic