General Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Brief note about nature of change: Minor change to remove footnoted text and incorporate it into the main text of the regulation

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2020, https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=grftdodoctofphil

Effective date

For all students from Michaelmas term 2021 onwards

Detail of change

Amend section §3, 1, cit. ref. 1.15 as follows (deleted text struck through, new text underlined):

1. Candidates qualified under §2 of this section may apply for admission as Student for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy to the board concerned through the Registrar. Such applications shall be accompanied by:

   (i) a statement from the supervisor containing their view of the proposed subject for a thesis\(^1\) and of the readiness of the candidate to undertake advanced research (here and hereafter in these regulations, in the case of Fine Art candidates offering studio practice as part of their submission, and in the case of Music candidates offering a portfolio of musical compositions as part of their submission, ‘thesis’ shall be understood to include the totality of the candidate’s submission). A supervisor may delay an early application in the interests of the student, but must enable students to apply for their assessment within the prescribed time limits;

   (ii) a statement of support for the application from the candidate's society;
(iii) a statement of the subject of the proposed thesis and details of the manner in which the candidate proposes to treat it.

**Explanatory Notes**

Footnotes do not work well in the online Examination Regulations. This change moves text from a footnote to the main body of the regulation.