Research Degrees Panel of Education Committee

Approved at the meeting of Research Degrees Panel on 11 June 2021

General Regulations for the Degree of Master of Science by Research

Brief note about nature of change: Addition to regulations to clarify that no changes to a research degree thesis can be made once leave to supplicate has been granted.

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2020, https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=grftdomosciebyrese

Effective date
For all students from Michaelmas term 2021 onwards

Detail of change
Amend section §6 (cit. ref. 1.86) as indicated, new text underlined.

9. A candidate who has been granted leave to supplicate by a board must submit a finalised 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. These copies 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
At its meeting in Trinity term 2021, Research Degrees Panel agreed that regulations should be revised so that it is clear that no changes to a research degree thesis can be made once leave to supplicate has been granted.