Research Degrees Panel of Education Committee

Approved by the Chair of Research Degrees Panel by chair’s action, 29 July 2023

General Regulations Governing Research Degrees

Brief note about nature of change: Revisions to remove requirement to post notice of a research degree examination in Examination Schools, and update an out-of-date team name

Location of change
In Examination Regulations 2022, https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=grgoveresedegr

Effective date
For all students from Michaelmas term 2023 onwards

Detail of change
Amend section §7, 3 (cit. ref. 1.131-1.136) as indicated, deleted text is struck through, inserted text is underlined:

(vi) Notice of the examination shall be given in one of the following ways:

1. It may be published in the University Gazette not later than the day before it is due to take place;

2. Not later than two days before the examination the examiners may:

   (a) inform the Submissions and Research Degrees Team Graduate Studies Office in writing; and

   (b) post a notice in the Examination Schools; and

   (b c) if the examination is to be held at a place other than the Examination Schools, post a notice also at the place of the examination.
Explanatory Notes

While regulations require notice of a research degree examination to be posted in the Examination Schools (only if notice of the examination is not published in the University Gazette), there is no longer any provision in the Schools for such notices to be posted. These revisions provide that if not published in the University Gazette, the alternative method of giving notice of the examination is to inform the Submissions and Research Degrees Team in Examination Schools in writing, and post a notice at the place of examination, if this is not the Examination Schools.