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**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Revisions to remove requirement to post notice of a research degree examination in Examination Schools, and update an out-of-date team name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.