General Regulations Governing Research Degrees

Brief note about nature of change: Addition to set down in regulations (as is practice) that in order to be considered as having been submitted in a particular term, research degree theses must be submitted by the Friday of the last week before the following Full Term.

Location of change

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

Effective date

For all students from Michaelmas term 2021 onwards

Detail of change

Amend section §7, 2, (iv), cit. ref. 1.112-1.113 as follows, new text underlined:

(iv) Date of submission of examiners' copies

Candidates may submit the digital examination copy of their thesis, prepared as described above, at the same time as they apply for the appointment of their examiners. If they intend, however, to submit the examiners' copy at a later date, they will be required to state, at the time of their application for appointment of examiners, the date by which they will submit. This should be as soon as possible after the date of application and may in no case be later than the last day of the vacation immediately following the term in which application for the appointment of examiners has been made.

In order for a thesis to be considered as having been submitted during a particular term, it must be submitted at the latest on the Friday (in UK time) of the last week before the following Full Term.
**Explanatory Notes**

The deadline for submitting a research degree thesis in a particular term is the Friday of the week before the following Full Term, i.e. Friday week 0. This addition ensures that this practice is set down in regulations.