Medical Sciences Divisional Board

Approved on behalf of Education Committee 13.05.24

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

Master of Science by Coursework in Global Health Science and Epidemiology

Brief note about nature of change:

Addition of reference to Postgraduate Diploma exit award

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2024:

https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=mosbcighscieandepid&srchYear=2024 &srchTerm=1&year=2023&term=1

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2024

For first examination from 2024-25

Detail of change (new text underlined)

Amend citation **reference 1.14** as follows:

Exit Awards

(i) Candidates who have failed the requirement of the MSc but have satisfied the requirements for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma (all the requirements for the MSc, except completion of the dissertation) may be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma.

(ii) Candidates who have satisfied the requirements for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma (all the requirements for the MSc, except completion of the dissertation) and who do not wish to continue their studies, may end their registration and at that point be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma.

Explanatory Notes

A Postgraduate Diploma exit award will be introduced from 2024/25. It is aimed at any students who encounter unforeseen circumstances towards the end of their MSc that make completion of the MSc challenging or impossible.