

**Planning and Resource Allocation and Education Committees**

**Approved at the meetings of 17 December 2013 and 31 January 2014**

**Appendix I: Regulations on Financial Matters**

**Brief note about nature of change:** Removal of references to the possibility of tuition fee reductions following changes in the Oxford bursary support package.

**Effective date: With effect from 1 October 2014**

**Location of change:** In *Examination Regulations 2013* as amended by Gazette, Vol. 144, No. 5034, 26 September 2013, and Vol. 144, No. 5056, 27 March 2014:

**Detail of change**

1. In Vol. 144, No. 5056, page 396, §6. cl. 5, delete

'and will receive a tuition fee reduction at the level received by eligible students after their first year.'

2. Ibid. page 397, §6. cl.10 (a) delete 'Student Loans Company' and insert 'SLC'.

3. Ibid. cl.10 (a) delete 'National Health Service' and insert 'NHS'

4. Ibid. cl.11 (b) delete

'The level of the tuition fee reduction will correspond to the reduction available to students described in cl 1 (i), (ii) and (iii) after their first year of studies;'

5. Ibid. cl.12 (b) delete

'The level of the tuition fee reduction will correspond to the reduction available to those eligible students described in cl 1 (i), (ii) and (iii) after their first year of studies;'

6. Ibid. page 398, §6. cl.14 delete

'The level of the fee reduction will correspond to the reduction available to those eligible

students described in cl 1 (i), (ii) and (iii) after their first year of studies.’.

7. Ibid. cl.15 delete

‘and/or enhanced tuition fee reduction’.

### **Explanatory Notes**

These changes amend and update the existing regulations governing Oxford bursaries and tuition fee reductions, by removing all references to students receiving a tuition fee reduction ‘at the level received by eligible students after their first year’. This update follows changes to the University’s financial support package for new entrants in 2014-15 that were approved at the end of Michaelmas Term, following government cuts to the University’s National Scholarship Programme allocation. In 2014/15 there will be no cohorts of students in receipt of the enhanced tuition fee reduction available to first year students who commenced their studies in earlier years with a household income of £16,000 or less. First year students commencing their studies in 2014/15 will fall under the new financial support package, and students who commenced their studies in 2012/13 or 2013/14 will have moved onto the continuing student rate.

The opportunity is taken to make minor changes to the text so as to display acronyms where they have already been expanded in earlier text.