

2223-XX-LPR

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

Approved at the meeting on 27 June 2023

Appendix A Regulations on Financial Matters

Update to fee liability provisions for the degree of Doctor of Medicine

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2022-23*, Regulations on Financial Matters
<https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/Regulation?code=ai-ronfinamatt>

Effective date

With effect from MT 2023

Detail of change

1. Amend citation references 1.31-1.32 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

- (xi) the Degree of D.Eng.;
- (xii) the Degree of D.M.;
- ~~(xii)~~(xiii) any diploma or certificate other than:

2. Amend citation reference 1.44 as follows (new text underlined):

(d) Candidates who continue to work for one of the qualifications listed in this clause after attempting an examination shall pay fees for each term in which they receive tuition or supervision; but if they receive no further tuition or supervision, they shall pay no further fees but shall pay the re-entry or re-submission fee prescribed in §7 below when they re-enter. Candidates whose thesis submitted for the degree of M.Litt., M.Sc., D.M., or D.Phil., has been referred back shall pay no further fees, but shall pay the re-submission fee prescribed in §7 below when they apply for re-examination; and candidates whose dissertation for the degree of M.Sc. in Education did not satisfy the examiners shall pay the fee prescribed in §7 below before a revised or new dissertation for Part II of the examination is examined. For the purposes of this clause, 'term' shall include any period of forty-two days' residence reckoned as a term of residence under the Regulations for Residence in the University provided that not more than three fees shall be payable in the same academic year.

3. After citation reference 1.58, insert:

'(viii) Students registered for the Degree of D.M. on or after 1 October 2023 shall pay two fees covering twelve terms of study, payable at the start of the first year and prior to submission of the thesis respectively;'

4. Amend citation reference 1.93 as follows (new text underlined):

1. A candidate admitted to graduate research study (that is, a student for the D.Phil., D.Eng., D.M., M.Litt., M.Sc.(Res), or any other programme of study designated as a research programme) who commenced their current programme of study in or after September 2011 and who has reached the end of the period of fee liability, as defined at §1, cl. 5, and who thereafter remains registered as a graduate research student, shall pay a continuation charge for each subsequent term up to and including the term in which the thesis is submitted. Candidates whose thesis has been referred back shall pay no further fees or continuation charge, but shall pay the fee prescribed in §7 below when they apply for re-examination.

5. Amend citation reference 1.159 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

(c) On resubmission of a thesis for the degree of M.Litt., M.Th., M.Sc. (by Research), D.Phil., ~~or D.Eng., or D.M.~~

6. Amend citation reference 1.167 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

(g) ~~On admission to the Status of Student for the Degree of DM and~~ For students admitted to the Status of Student for the Degree of D.M. prior to 1 October 2023, for each subsequent year that the name of the student remains on the register of students for the degree;

7. Delete citation reference 1.168 as follows (deleted text struck through):

~~(h) On resubmission for the degree of DM;~~

and renumber subsequent citation references 1.169, 1.170, 1.174, 1.175, 1.178. accordingly.

8. Delete citation reference 1.172 as follows (deleted text struck through):

~~for the degree of DM;~~

Explanatory Notes

These changes are made in light of major changes to the examination regulations for the degree of Doctor of Medicine (D.M.), which was formerly one of the University's higher doctorates but has been re-designated with effect from 1 October 2023 as a variable-intensity professional postgraduate research degree at an equivalent qualification level to the degrees of D.Phil. and D.Eng.. Students registered for the degree of D.M. on or after this date will pay a registration fee prior to the start of their studies and a submission fee prior to submission of the thesis. They will become liable for continuation charges (at the part-time rate) after twelve terms. One provision is retained in these regulations to make allowance for any D.M. candidates admitted to the degree in its previous form as a higher doctorate prior to 1 October 2023 who may remain on the register in subsequent years.