Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board

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Research Degrees in Physical Sciences

**Brief note about nature of change:** The department of Chemistry has now merged its four DPhil & MSc (Res) programmes to a single DPhil, and the department requires a thesis page limit adding to the regulations.

**Effective date**
For students starting from MT24.

**Location of change**
In *Examination Regulations 2022/23*

2022-23, Research Degrees in Physical Sciences (ox.ac.uk)

**Detail of change**

*Under 4 (b) under Citation 1.14 and above 1.15*

Please add:

Theses submitted by candidates in Chemistry should not normally be longer than 250-300 pages for the D.Phil., excluding appendices, and 150-200 pages, excluding appendices for the MSc(Res). If a candidate believes that their thesis must necessarily exceed these limits, excluding appendices, they must write to the Director of Graduate Studies for permission to submit a longer thesis. The candidate should explain why they believe that an exception should be made for their thesis, and the request should be supported by the supervisor.

**Explanatory Notes:** addition required to provide a thesis page limit for the department of Chemistry.