

## Regulations for Postgraduate Research Degrees

### Synopsis

This paper sets out revisions to the following PGR Regulations and Policies:

- Regulations  
(<http://www.campus.manchester.ac.uk/researchoffice/graduate/ordinancesandregulations/>)
  - Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) – section 7
  - Doctor of Medicine (MD) – section 3
  - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) – section 3
  - Master of Philosophy (MPhil) – section 3
  - Master of Surgery – section 3
  - Professional, Engineering and Enterprise Doctorate Degrees – section 4

All changes to regulations and policy were approved by the Manchester Doctoral Committee (MDC) on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 and 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

### Effective Date of Introduction

May 2012

### Content

#### Submission Pending Period

a. Candidates registered on a PhD degree may **request permission to** register for the submission pending period at the discretion of the University to allow additional time for preparation of the thesis for up to one year beyond the completion date of the PhD degree, **as detailed in the [Policy on Circumstances Leading to Changes to Postgraduate Research Study](#)**. Candidates are advised to check any conditions imposed by the relevant faculty on extensions to the degree on which they are registered and of any restrictions applied by funding bodies.

#### Withdrawal of programme

The Doctorate in Counselling based in the School of Education has now been withdrawn. The Professional, Engineering and Enterprise Doctorate Degree Regulations have been updated accordingly