

Summary of changes to the PGR examination policies / procedures (June 2022)

Following a full review by Research Degrees and Researcher Development in consultation with the Postgraduate Research Management Group (PRMG) and the Manchester Doctoral College Strategy Group (MDCSG) and following a period of wider consultation the policy has been updated as follows:

Examination of Doctoral Degrees Policy

Examination of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Degrees Policy

Resubmission and Re-examination of Postgraduate Research Degrees Policy

- Has been re-formatted to comply with the current UoM policy template.
- The examination timeframe has been standardised to 12 weeks across all degrees (previously 8 weeks for MSc / MEnt examinations).
- The requirement for candidates to submit physical examination copies of theses / dissertations has been removed.
- The oral examination process has been removed from the individual examination policies and a new [oral examination procedure](#) has been created.

Nomination of Examiners and Independent Chairs for PGR Degrees Procedure

- Has been re-formatted to comply with the current UoM policy template.