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Regulations for Postgraduate Research Degrees

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Synopsis

This paper sets out proposed revisions to regulations for Postgraduate Research Degrees.

The revisions to the regulations proposed here have been subject to consultation involving the Associate Deans for Graduate Education and Faculty Graduate Administrators who in turn have consulted with School representatives. All revisions proposed here have been approved by the Graduate Education Group.

The current regulations for postgraduate research degrees can be viewed on the University website at <http://www.campus.manchester.ac.uk/researchoffice/graduate/ordinancesandregulations/>.

RECOMMENDATION

Senate is invited to approve the revisions to Regulations for postgraduate research degrees.

Effective Date of Introduction

17th October 2007

Revisions to multiple regulations

1. Thesis Submission

- Doctor of Business Administration, DBA (Section 11c)
- Doctor of Medicine, MD (Section 10c)
- Doctor of Philosophy, PhD (Section 10c)
- Master of Surgery, ChM (Section 10c)
- Professional, Engineering and Enterprise Doctorate Degrees (Section 11c)

ADD:

"Students who are granted permission to submit early, will still be required to pay full fees for the degree period for which they originally registered"

Revisions to the Master of Philosophy regulations (MPhil)

2. Submission Pending Period (Section 3a)

CHANGE FROM:

"Candidates registered on the MPhil degree may 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 MPhil degree.”

TO:

“Candidates registered on the MPhil degree may 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 MPhil degree. The submission pending period will only apply to students who are registered on a one-year full-time or a part-time MPhil degree.”