Appendix I

The development of detailed statements for research degree programmes of study has enabled further simplification of the Ordinance and Regulations, which is beneficial in terms of clarity and consistency.

The University of Leeds - Ordinance X

Within the following Ordinance and its associated Regulations the following phrases have the significance stated:

- ‘relevant committee’ means the committee empowered for the purpose concerned by the Senate i.e. normally the Graduate Board
- ‘designated authority’ means the member of staff authorised to act in accordance with the relevant Ordinances, Regulations, Rules, Procedures and Codes of Practice of the University for the purpose concerned by the Senate or the relevant committee i.e. the appropriate Head of Faculty/School/Affiliated Institution/Recognised Institution or other designated member of staff.

1. The research degrees shall be:

   Doctorates
   - Doctor of Medicine (MD)
   - Doctor of Dental Science (DDS)
   - Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

   Professional Doctorates
   - Doctor of Education (EdD)
   - Doctor of Clinical Psychology (DCLinPsychol)
   - Doctor of Public Management (DPM)

   The Integrated Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Master (MA, PhD or MSc, PhD)

   Masterships
   - Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

   Masters Degrees by Research:
   - Master of Arts (MA (by research))
   - Master of Education (MEd (by research))
   - Master of Science (MSc (by research))
   - Master of Science (Engineering) (MSc (Eng) (by research))
   - Master of Dental Surgery (MDS)
   - Master of Clinical Psychology (MClinPsychol)

General

2. A research degree may be conferred on payment of the proper fee, upon candidates who have
   (a) fulfilled the requirements of the Ordinance and the relevant regulations as to study, training, research under supervision or advice approved by the relevant committee, and examinations and
   (b) presented a thesis or approved alternative form of submission satisfactory to the relevant Committee and
   (c) where the approved work for the degree includes a substantial element of advanced study, satisfied the examiners in the written examination thereon.

3. Before commencing their studies and research at the University or at a College, Institution or teaching establishment affiliated to or recognised by the University under the provisions of Ordinance I Articles 8 or 9, all candidates for a research degree of the University shall be required to satisfy the requirements for entry upon a research degree. Such requirements, which will

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include acceptable levels of literacy and numeracy, will be prescribed from time to time for the programme of research and study for which the prospective candidate is seeking admission by the relevant committee, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations governing Research Degrees.

4. Unless otherwise stated in the relevant prescribed programme of study, normally candidates wishing to proceed to a research degree will, in the first instance, either be required to apply for acceptance as provisional candidates for the degree concerned or be asked to register as postgraduate research students. All such provisionally registered students may, with the approval of the relevant committee, subsequently be accepted as candidates for the degree concerned on their completion to the satisfaction of the designated authority concerned of a period of study not normally in excess of the period stated in the relevant prescribed programme of study.

The relevant committee may waive or modify this requirement in the case of

(a) persons already holding a higher degree of an approved university or institution awarded on completion of a course of advanced study or research which provides evidence of aptitude for research at doctoral level, or
(b) persons whose academic qualifications reach the required standard and who have, in addition, industrial, clinical or other experience of special relevance to their proposed subject of research and who are recommended by the designated authority concerned on these grounds, or
(c) persons undertaking degrees involving substantial elements of study, research training and research; or
(d) members of staff of the University who are submitting under the arrangements approved by the relevant committee for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy by published work.

5. Except as hereinafter provided,

(a) all full-time candidates for a research degree of the University are required to pursue approved full-time study, training and research in residence in the University under such supervision and direction as may be prescribed, for a period which shall be determined in each case by the relevant committee but which, unless otherwise specified in the prescribed programme of study concerned, shall normally be as specified in (c) below from the date of initial registration as a research degree candidate;
(b) candidates may be permitted to undertake study on a part-time basis provided that the relevant committee is satisfied with the frequency of their attendance for supervision and the facilities available for their research. Candidates so accepted are required to pursue approved study, training and research under such arrangements for their study, research, supervision and direction as may be prescribed, for a period which shall be determined in each case by the relevant committee but which unless otherwise specified in the prescribed programme of study concerned, shall normally be as specified in (c) below from the date of initial registration as a research degree candidate;

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for the purposes of this Ordinance the term 'postgraduate research students' excludes those candidates accepted and registered for any postgraduate degree or diploma governed by any other Ordinance.
(d) where candidates have been permitted to transfer between the full-time and part-time modes of study, or have been granted permission by the relevant committee to intercalate periods of leave of absence on academic or health grounds, the minimum periods of study for their programme will be determined normally in proportion to the minimum period of study applicable to the relevant mode of each calendar year they are required to complete.

6. In special circumstances, persons working in approved academic institutions or in approved scientific, clinical or industrial locations may be eligible for acceptance as full-time students for a research degree other than one of the Masters Degrees by Research under the relevant articles of this Ordinance provided that they are able to devote their whole time to research for the degree concerned, and that they spend one calendar year or such periods as the relevant committee may prescribe in residence at the University.

7. In appropriate circumstances candidates for a research degree other than one of the Masters Degrees by Research who are full-time students may undertake a limited amount of research away from the University, either on approved fieldwork or in approved academic institutions or scientific, clinical or industrial locations, whilst remaining under the direction of the University. Permission to spend up to a total of nine months studying outside the University during the period of study determined under article 5a above will be at the discretion of the designated authority concerned; periods in excess of this must be approved by the relevant committee.

8. When the progress and quality of the candidate's research justify it the relevant committee is empowered to reduce the required minimum period of study for certain research degrees provided that no candidate shall present for examination for the degree concerned before the completion of the period of study stated in the relevant prescribed programme of study.

9. Except with the special permission of the relevant committee every candidate for a research degree shall be required to have completed all study and examination requirements, including any re-examinations within the period stated in the relevant prescribed programme of study.

10. Research degree candidates who have passed the examinations prescribed for the award of a taught postgraduate award under Ordinance VI Taught Postgraduate Awards, may, in conformity with the provisions laid down and the arrangements approved for the programme concerned by the relevant committees, be permitted to transfer to candidature for that award.

The Professional Doctorates

11. Professional Doctoral Degrees shall be awarded upon satisfactory completion of a prescribed programme of advanced study, training, supervised practice and research which may include applied research and/or professional or clinical practice. Such programmes will lead to the award of either:

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(a) The Degree of Doctor of Education, or
(b) The Degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology*, or
(c) The Degree of Doctor of Public Management.

**Integrated Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Master**

12. The integrated degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and the relevant degree of Master shall be awarded upon satisfactory completion of a prescribed programme of advanced study, training, supervised practice and research.

**The Degree of Master of Philosophy**

13. A candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy who has not been successful in his/her submission for that degree may:

(a) where recommended by the examiners, and where the criteria for the award of the degree of Master of Philosophy have been satisfied, be awarded the degree of Master of Philosophy, subject to the correction of any minor errors and to the rebinding of the thesis in the appropriate format;

(b) with the approval of the relevant committee, and on the recommendation of the designated authority, present his/her doctoral thesis in revised form for examination for the award of the degree of Master of Philosophy. Such candidates will not be required to pay fees other than an examination fee.

**The Degree of Master of Clinical Psychology**

14. A candidate for the degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology who has not been successful in his/her submission for that degree may:

(a) where recommended by the examiners, and where the criteria for the award of the degree of Master of Clinical Psychology have been satisfied, be awarded the degree of Master of Clinical Psychology, subject to the correction of any minor errors and to the rebinding of the thesis in the appropriate format;

(b) with the approval of the relevant committee, and on the recommendation of the designated authority, present his/her doctoral thesis in revised form for examination for the award of the degree of Master of Clinical Psychology. Such candidates will not be required to pay fees other than an examination fee.

(See also the regulations)

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Regulations for Ordinance X

General

1. Admission Requirements

In order to qualify for admission to a programme of study, training and research leading to a research degree, all applicants must demonstrate that they have the qualifications and/or experience which are acceptable to the relevant committee as an appropriate preparation for the particular study envisaged through meeting the normal minimum entry requirement for admission to candidature for the research degree concerned which require candidates to:

(a) be graduates of the University of Leeds or of any approved university or institution with normally at least a first or second class Honours degree of Bachelor in an appropriate discipline, or
(b) hold qualifications approved for this purpose by the relevant committee, provided that the course of study in the subject for which the qualification has been awarded has extended over not less than three years of full-time study or equivalent part-time study and is acceptable to the Senate as being an adequate preparation for the research proposed, or
(c) hold such other qualifications and/or experience as may be deemed by the relevant committee to be acceptable as equivalent to or in lieu of a degree. Unless otherwise stated in the prescribed programme of study and research such candidates will normally be required to satisfy the relevant committee that their educational attainments and experience qualify them to undertake an approved course of supervised research and research training at the appropriate level normally through reaching a satisfactory standard in a special preliminary examination and
(d) meet any requirements for admission to an individual programme of study stipulated in the relevant prescribed programme of study and by any relevant professional statutory or accreditation body; and
(e) where the applicant's first language is not English, to fulfil the following conditions in order to provide evidence that they have a sufficient knowledge of both written and spoken English:

i. Applicants for admission to a programme leading to a research degree award of the University must, before they can be admitted to the University, provide evidence that they have attained normally at least a band score of 6.0 (with not less than 5.5 in Listening & Reading and 5.0 in Speaking & Writing Skills) in the British Council IELTS or a paper based TOEFL score of 550 with 4 on the Test of Written English or a computer based TOEFL score of 220 with 4 on essay writing. In addition some Faculties may require English language qualifications above this stipulated minimum. Candidates who wish to pursue a research degree candidature under split-site arrangements are required to provide evidence that they have attained a band score of 6.5 in IELTS with no component below 6.0.

ii. upon admission to courses of research in the University all applicants must undergo a test in English as soon as possible and in any case not later than one month after registration. Students who fail to reach a satisfactory standard in this test will be required to complete satisfactorily appropriate courses, as may be required. These may require a year of study additional to the period required for a qualification of the University.

2. Applicants who wish to proceed to the degree in a subject not studied as a substantial part of their first degree or equivalent level work may be required, before an acceptance as candidates, to reach a satisfactory standard in a preliminary examination on that subject.
3. Applicants who have not reached the honours standard in a first degree examination may be required, not less than one year after the date of their acceptance, to pass a qualifying examination in a subject prescribed by the relevant committee.

4. Applicants under the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) of regulation 1 above may be required to present to the relevant committee evidence of a satisfactory general education or, in the absence of such evidence, may be required to pass an examination to be prescribed in each case by that committee before his/her acceptance.

5. Candidates accepted for part-time study in the Faculties of Biological Sciences, Earth and Environment, Mathematics and Physical Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, Dentistry, Psychology and Health shall normally be members of the staff of a teaching, scientific, clinical or industrial establishment where appropriate research facilities are available and shall undertake research both at their place of work and in the University as prescribed by the relevant committee under the supervision of a member of the staff of the University.

6. Before entering on the programme of advanced study and research for a research degree, a candidate must:
   (a) unless other arrangements are laid down in the prescribed programme of study, submit to the relevant committee for its approval his/her proposed programme of advanced study and research; and
   (b) register as a student of the University and pay the prescribed fee for tuition; and thereafter
   (c) undertake the approved programme of advanced study and research, as prescribed by the relevant committee, under the supervision of a member of staff of the Faculty/resource centre/affiliated or recognised institution concerned; and
   (d) give evidence of satisfactory progress by such means as the designated authority may prescribe.

7. Full-time candidates must devote their whole time during the course to their advanced study and research in the University but, in exceptional circumstances, the relevant committee may allow the candidate to undertake a limited amount of other work which, in its judgement, would not interfere with the course of study. Subject to the provisions of Regulation 28, members of staff holding contracts for full-time employment at the University will be required to register as candidates for a research degree on a part-time basis.

8. Candidates who have completed their required period of study for the degree, but who have not yet completed the requirements for the award of the degree, are required whilst their candidatures continue to:
   (a) register as students of the University and
   (b) pay fees either at the full-time or part-time rate as is deemed appropriate by the designated authority concerned.

   Such candidates may be permitted, at the discretion of the designated authority concerned, to pay the specially reduced overtime fee.

9. Candidates must not submit as their thesis one for which another degree or similar qualification has been awarded, or which is under consideration for such an award; but they will not be precluded from incorporating any part of such work provided that they state their wish to do so at the time of application for acceptance as a candidate by submitting a statement indicating how earlier work will be incorporated and in the thesis itself indicate the part of the work so incorporated. In addition to any earlier work the thesis must Include a substantial new body of research.

10. Unless otherwise required by the prescribed programme of study, not less than three months before the submission of the thesis, a candidate undertaking a research degree must make application to the Academic Registrar to be examined. The thesis, which shall be specially written for the purpose, must be written in English and must contain a critical account of original studies carried out personally by the candidate. In the case of research degrees in the modern languages the relevant committee may, if the particular subject so demands, be prepared to grant permission
at the time of an applicant's acceptance as a research degree candidate for a thesis to be submitted in a language other than English.

11. The candidate must submit his/her thesis for examination in accordance with the University's requirements and guidance current at the time of submission: details of these may be obtained from the Academic Registrar. The top copy or a photocopy of the thesis approved for the degree will be retained in the University library; a carbon copy will not be acceptable for this purpose. A candidate following an approved programme of research training must make application for examination as specified in the regulations for the programme.

12. The examination of the thesis shall include an oral examination conducted in the English language except in cases where, under the provisions in Regulation 10, a candidate has been granted permission to submit his/her thesis in a language other than English in which case the examiners may determine, at their discretion, to conduct the oral examination in whole or in part in the language used in the thesis.

13. Research Degrees will be awarded by the relevant committee after recommendations from the examiners that the research contained in the thesis and the performance in the oral examination are of a sufficiently high standard and that any other requirements of the prescribed programme of study and learning outcomes have been met satisfactorily. Pass lists for research degrees shall be published by programme of study.

14. Where a candidate's submission is not considered to be of a sufficiently high standard to merit the award of the research degree concerned then, on the recommendation of the examiners, either (i) the degree will not be awarded and there will be no further opportunity for resubmission, or (ii) the candidate will be granted permission to re-submit the work on one occasion only in a revised form within a period as prescribed by the relevant committee and on the payment of an additional fee.

15. Research degree candidates must present themselves for the examinations and assessments arranged in connection with any module/course prescribed in their programme of study, except that candidates will not be permitted to present themselves for such examination or assessment unless they have satisfactorily attended the prescribed module/course and performed any required class, practical and/or clinical work to the satisfaction of the designated authority for the module/course. Candidates must present themselves for such oral examinations as may be required by the examiners in accordance with any requirements laid down in relation to the modules/courses prescribed in their programme of study.

16. Subject to the provisions of the relevant programme of study and research a first attempt at examinations as prescribed for individual modules/courses will ordinarily be held at the end of either Semester 1 or Semester 2 upon completion of the module/course. Additionally, candidates may be required to present for examinations and assessments at other times in accordance with the individual requirements of their programme of study.

17. Subject to the provisions of the relevant programme of study and research, candidates who do not achieve a satisfactory standard at the first attempt in module/course examinations or assessments which are part of their prescribed programme of study and research may be permitted a second attempt in individual assessments and examinations, normally when the assessment or examination is next offered. In any re-examination of any module/course taken as part of a research degree programme the grade achieved may not exceed the minimum pass grade for postgraduate awards/modules as designated on the University scale of grades.

18. Where permissible in a prescribed programme of study for a research degree, a candidate who has failed the first assessment but not a re-assessment for an optional or elective study module may present for another such module as if it were a first attempt and retain the opportunities for re-examination as provided by Regulations 16 and 17.

19. A candidate who fails any re-examination in a module/course which it is required be passed before progression to the award of a research degree will be required to withdraw from the programme of study and research concerned.
20. The examination performance of candidates at any stage in their programme of study and research may be taken into account in assessing their final award in accordance with the provision for that programme approved by the relevant committee.

**The degree of Doctor of Medicine**

21. Subject to the requirements of Regulation 1 and the approval of the admissions panel for the degree of Doctor of Medicine, the following may be accepted as candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine:

(a) Bachelors of Medicine and Bachelors of Surgery of the University of not less than two years’ standing prior to acceptance as candidates for the degree;
(b) Persons holding an appointment or honorary appointment within a medical or dental department of the University who have also held a registrable medical qualification for at least two years prior to acceptance as candidates for the degree;
(c) Persons holding a National Health Service clinical appointment at an approved level or above who have also held a registrable medical qualification for at least two years prior to acceptance as candidates for the degree.

22. Each applicant for admission to candidature for the degree of Doctor of Medicine must submit the following for consideration by the relevant committee:

(a) the title of the proposed thesis; and
(b) a short outline of the proposed research, which shall be typewritten double spaced on size A4 paper and shall not exceed two pages in length, indicating the scope of the work and the methods involved.

23. To qualify for the award of the degree of Doctor of Medicine each candidate must satisfy the examiners that he/she has met the required learning outcomes, that his/her achievement is of sufficient merit and that his/her thesis contains evidence of originality and independent critical ability and matter suitable for publication through:

(a) presenting a thesis on the subject of his/her advanced study and research; and
(b) presenting him/herself for an oral examination and other such tests as the examiners may prescribe.

24. In cases of especially meritorious work the examiners may recommend that the degree be awarded with commendation. If the thesis is of exceptional merit the degree may be awarded with distinction.

**The degree of Doctor of Dental Science**

25. Subject to the requirements of Regulation 1, the following may be accepted as candidates for the degree of Doctor of Dental Science: Bachelors of Dental Surgery of the University of Leeds, or of any other approved university, of at least five years’ standing at the time of acceptance as candidates for the degree.

26. Graduates who wish to be accepted as candidates for the degree must submit the title of their thesis for the approval of the relevant committee. The title must be accompanied by an outline (between 400 and 500 words) of the proposed or actual scope of the work and a brief review of the relevant literature and of the materials and methods involved.

27. To qualify for the award of the degree of Doctor of Dental Science each candidate must satisfy the examiners that he/she has met the required learning outcomes, that his/her achievement is of sufficient merit and that his/her thesis contains evidence of originality and independent critical ability and matter suitable for publication through:

(a) presenting a thesis on the subject of his/her advanced study and research; and
(b) presenting him/herself for an oral examination and other such tests as the examiners may prescribe.
The degree of Doctor of Philosophy

28. Members of staff of the University who wish to submit published work for examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy may be accepted as candidates for the degree under arrangements approved for their candidature by the relevant committee for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Such accepted candidates for the degree of Ph.D. by published work may present for examination at any stage, after consultation with their adviser.

29. To qualify for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy each candidate must satisfy the examiners that he/she has met the required learning outcomes, that his/her achievement is of sufficient merit and that his/her thesis contains evidence of originality and independent critical ability and matter suitable for publication through:

(a) presenting a thesis or alternative form of thesis as prescribed under regulation 30 on the subject of his/her advanced study and research; and
(b) presenting him/herself for an oral examination and other such tests as the examiners may prescribe.

30. Candidates in certain disciplines and staff candidates by published work may be granted permission by the relevant committee to present for examination an alternative form of thesis in the following form:

(a) in the School of Music:
   either (i) a substantial portfolio of compositions, written specifically in pursuit of the degree, which display mastery in the application of compositional techniques and originality of conception and which are worthy of public performance, together with a written submission which would normally take the form of a critical commentary of between 15-20,000 words; or (ii) a substantial series of performances undertaken by the candidate in pursuit of the degree, displaying technical and interpretive mastery and revealing original insights, and which are worthy of public consumption, together with a written submission which would normally take the form of a critical commentary of between 15-20,000 words; or

(b) in the School of Design
   a substantial collection of original designs for textiles and/or textile derived materials, created specifically in pursuit of the degree, which displays mastery in the application of technical method, artistic merit, and originality of invention, and which are worthy of public exhibition, together with a coherent written commentary, normally of 15,000-20,000 words, discussing the structure and composition of the collection and its relationship to historical and contemporary developments in textile design; or

(c) in the School of Fine Art, History of Art and Cultural Studies
   a substantial collection of practical work which displays mastery and originality in studio-based work and is worthy of public exhibition, together with a coherent written commentary normally between 15,000 and 20,000 words which demonstrates independent critical ability and which may take the form of a catalogue with an essay or, subject to the approval of the relevant committee, another appropriate textual form; or

(d) in the School of Performance and Cultural Industries
   either (i) a substantial portfolio of Creative Writing, written specifically in pursuit of the degree, which displays mastery of language and form, and originality of conception, which are worthy of publication, together with a substantial written critical and contextual commentary which displays originality (which will normally be between 15-20,000 words); or (ii) a substantial series of performances created by the candidate in pursuit of the degree, displaying technical and interpretive mastery and revealing original insights which are worthy of demonstration and scrutiny within a public forum, together with a substantial written submission which will normally take the form of a critical and contextual commentary and which displays originality (which will normally be between 15-20,000 words); or

(e) for the degree of Ph.D. by published work
   a submission in the form specified by the relevant committee, which makes a contribution to knowledge in a coherent and related subject area, demonstrates originality and satisfies the examiners that it is of sufficient merit to qualify for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
The Professional Doctorates

31. In addition to meeting the general requirements for admission to a research degree under Regulation 1 applicants for acceptance as candidates for any of the Professional Doctorate degrees are also required to have any relevant career experience and/or professional qualifications as may be laid down in the prescribed programme of study concerned.

32. Applicants for Professional Doctorate programmes who have successfully attended certain courses of study either at the University of Leeds or at an approved educational establishment or who have attained appropriate levels of registration status with a relevant and recognised professional body may be eligible for special consideration under the University's policies and procedures for credit accumulation and transfer (CATS)/accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning (APEL) for the granting of exemption from some or a proportion of the modules/courses and their examinations which comprise the study element of their prescribed programme of study provided always that no such exemptions will apply to any statutory qualifying examinations for registrable awards or to the research components of their programme.

The degree of Doctor of Education

33. To qualify for the award of the degree of Doctor of Education each candidate must complete the requirements of the prescribed programme of study, training, professional practice and supervised research in education and satisfy the examiners that he/she has met the required learning outcomes, that his/her achievement is of sufficient merit and that his/her thesis contains evidence of originality and independent critical ability and matter suitable for publication through:

(a) presenting a thesis on the subject of his/her advanced study and research; and
(b) presenting him/herself for an oral examination and other such tests as the examiners may prescribe.

The degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology

34. To qualify for the award of the degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology each candidate must complete the requirements of the prescribed programme of study, training, clinical practice and supervised research in clinical psychology and satisfy the examiners that he/she has met the required learning outcomes, that his/her achievement is of sufficient merit and that his/her thesis contains evidence of originality and independent critical ability and matter suitable for publication through:

(a) presenting a thesis on the subject of his/her advanced study and research; and
(b) presenting him/herself for an oral examination and other such tests as the examiners may prescribe.

The degree of Doctor of Public Management

35. To qualify for the award of the degree of Doctor of Public Management each candidate must complete the requirements of the prescribed programme of study, training and supervised research in public management and satisfy the examiners that he/she has met the required learning outcomes, that his/her achievement is of sufficient merit and that his/her thesis contains evidence of originality and independent critical ability and matter suitable for publication through:

(a) presenting a thesis on the subject of his/her advanced study and research; and
(b) presenting him/herself for an oral examination and other such tests as the examiners may prescribe.

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The Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Master (Integrated)

36. To qualify for the award of the integrated degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and the relevant degree of Master the candidate must complete the requirements of the prescribed programme of advanced study, training and supervised research as approved by the relevant committee and satisfy the examiners that he/she has met the required learning outcomes, that his/her achievement is of sufficient merit and that his/her thesis contains evidence of originality and independent critical ability and matter suitable for publication through:

(a) presenting a thesis on the subject of his/her advanced study and research; and
(b) presenting him/herself for an oral examination and other such tests as the examiners may prescribe.

The degree of Master of Philosophy

37. To qualify for the award of the degree of Master of Philosophy, each candidate must satisfy the examiners that he/she has met the required learning outcomes, that his/her achievement is of sufficient merit and that his/her thesis contains an independent contribution to knowledge and scholarship and material at a level suitable for publication through:

(a) presenting a thesis or alternative form of thesis as prescribed under regulation 38 on the subject of his/her advanced study and research; and
(b) presenting him/herself for an oral examination and such other tests as the examiners may prescribe; and
(c) performing satisfactorily in any written examinations that may be prescribed in the scheme of examination.

38. Candidates in certain disciplines may be granted permission by the relevant committee to present for examination an alternative form of thesis in the following form:

(a) in the School of Music
   either (i) a portfolio of compositions, written specifically in pursuit of the degree, which display coherence and invention in the application of compositional techniques and are worthy of public performance, together with a written submission which would normally take the form of a critical commentary of between 10-15,000 words; or (ii) a series of performances undertaken by the candidate in pursuit of the degree, displaying technical and interpretative mastery and revealing independent insights and which are worthy of public consumption, together with a written submission which would normally take the form of a critical commentary of between 10-15,000 words.

(b) in the School of Fine Art, History of Art and Cultural Studies
   a substantial collection of practical work which displays mastery in studio-based work and is worthy of public exhibition, together with a coherent written commentary normally of between 10-15,000 words which demonstrates an independent contribution to knowledge and scholarship and which may take the form of a catalogue with an essay or, subject to the approval of the relevant committee, another appropriate textual form; or

(c) in the School of Performance and Cultural Industries
   a series of performances created by the candidate in pursuit of the degree, displaying technical and interpretive mastery and revealing independent insights which are worthy of demonstration and scrutiny within a public forum, together with a substantial written submission which will normally take the form of a critical and contextual commentary (which will normally be between 10-15,000 words).

39. The degree of Master of Philosophy may be awarded with distinction for work of exceptional merit.
Masters degrees by research
Master of Arts, Master of Education, Master of Science, Master of Science (Engineering), Master of Dental Surgery, Master of Clinical Psychology

40. Applicants for acceptance for the degree under regulation 1c) must present themselves for interview by the appropriate committee before taking the special preliminary examination: both the interview and the preliminary examination may include questions outside the immediate subject of research or programme of research training which the candidate wishes to pursue.

41. To qualify for the award of a Master's degree by research each candidate must satisfy the examiners that he/she has met the learning outcomes and that his/her achievement is of sufficient merit through:

either

(a) presenting
(i) a thesis on the subject of his/her research in accordance with the requirements of the relevant prescribed programme of study; and
(ii) for oral examination and other such tests as the examiners may prescribe;

or

(b) undertaking assessment as specified in the relevant prescribed programme of study and research training, which will include the submission of a dissertation, an oral examination and other such tests as the examiners may prescribe.

42. Masters degrees by research may be awarded with distinction for work of exceptional merit.

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