Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division

Approved at the meeting of: see below

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**Brief note about nature of change:** small addition to the new regulations for examination by integrated thesis published on 30/11/17, which were agreed by MPLS Graduate School Committee on 30/10/17. This small change was approved at the MT17 Faculty meeting of Engineering Science, the DGS Engineering Science, and by the Head of Academic Office in MPLS.

The original change created new divisional regulation for examination by integrated thesis within MPLS, and listed which degrees this would apply to.

Since that regulation change was published, an additional department, namely Engineering, also wishes to offer DPhil and MSc by Research candidates the opportunity to be examined by integrated thesis.

**Effective date**

The new regulations for integrated thesis in MPLS are with effect from HT 2018, so we ask that the changes in Engineering are with effect from as soon as possible within HT 2018 as well.

**Location of change**

[https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/rdtm-palifesciedivi/](https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/rdtm-palifesciedivi/)

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In 2. Examination by integrated thesis

In the first paragraph, add the underlined element

“An integrated thesis may constitute an acceptable thesis for students registered on the following programmes: DPhil and MSc by Research Physical & Theoretical Chemistry, DPhil and MSc by Research Earth Sciences, DPhil and MSc by Research Plant Sciences DPhil and MSc by Research Engineering Science, DPhil and MSc by Research Statistics, DPhil and MSc by Research Zoology.”