

Key Changes to Postgraduate Research Assessment Regulations 2025/26

Links within the regulations to other information and changes in terminology have been updated as necessary.

Regulation Updated	What has changed
22 PhD by Research and other Doctorates: examiner recommendation	Reference to the student's apparent capability to revise the thesis removed. The examiner's recommendation to the College Postgraduate Committee should be based upon assessment of the thesis, rather than the student.
23 PhD by Research Publications: examiner recommendation	Amended in line with Regulation 22 above.
24 MPhil: examiner recommendation	Amended in line with Regulation 22 above.
42.1 Status of Decisions	Amended to align with Taught Assessment Regulation 64.1, clarifying the process by which the College Postgraduate Committee is reconvened to review a decision.