

## University Calendar: 2022/23

### Academic Regulations: Faculty of Environmental and Life Sciences

<b>School</b>	Health Sciences
<b>Final Award</b>	Doctor of Philosophy <i>With exit awards of:</i> Master of Philosophy
<b>Programme(s)</b>	PhD Health Sciences (Full-Time CDRF students)
<b>Last modified</b>	March 2022

The Academic Regulations which are detailed in Section V: [Regulations for Research Degrees and Higher Doctorates](#), and Section IV: [General Information and Regulations](#) of the [University Calendar](#), apply to and regulate the programme(s) listed above.

On occasion, programmes can be exempted from one or more of the clauses in the Regulations; one or more of the clauses can be varied; and programmes can impose additional requirements.

- Exemptions are characterised by the omission of the relevant clause.
- Variations are characterised by the replacement of the clause with alternative wording.
- Additions are characterised by requirements in addition to those detailed in the Academic regulations.

The programmes listed have approval from the Academic Quality and Standards Committee for the **exemptions** and/or **variations** and/or **additions** to the regulations noted below.

#### **Exemptions:**

The clause(s) listed below describe where an exemption to the Regulations exists.

None apply

#### **Variations:**

The clause(s) listed below describe where a variation to the Regulations exists:

Students undertaking the full-time PhD Health Sciences programme through the Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship will undertake Progression Reviews in accordance with the following revised timings:

<b>Existing University Regulation</b>				
<a href="#">Code of Practice for Research Degree Candidature and Supervision</a> (paragraph 63)				
Summary of timings of progression reviews for research students who enrolled on their doctoral studies on or after 1 August 2016 ( <b>full-time</b> programmes)				
	First Attempt		Second Attempt	
	Submission window	Decision deadline	Submission window	Decision deadline
<b>First Progression Review</b>	7-9 months	Before the end of month 10	10-11 months	Before the end of month 12
<b>Second Progression Review (Confirmation)</b>	18-20 months	Before the end of month 21	21-23 months	Before the end of month 24
<b>Third Progression Review</b>	30-32 months	Before the end of month 33	33-35 months	Before the end of month 36
<b>Regulations for Research Degrees (paragraph 19)</b>				
Degree	Minimum Length of Candidature		Maximum Length of Candidature	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
PhD – Standard Route	24	36	48	84

### Approved variation

Students undertaking the full-time PhD Health Sciences programme through the Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship are required to undertake Progression Reviews in accordance with the following revised timings:

Summary of timings of progression reviews for research students who enrolled on their doctoral studies on or after 1 August 2016 (full-time programmes)

	First Attempt		Second Attempt	
	Submission window	Decision deadline	Submission window	Decision deadline
<b>First Progression Review</b>	10-16 months	Before the end of month 17	17-18 months	Before the end of month 19
<b>Second Progression Review (Confirmation)</b>	24-26 months	Before the end of month 27	27-29 months	Before the end of month 30
<b>Third Progression Review</b>	36-38 months	Before the end of month 39	39-41 months	Before the end of month 42

Degree	Minimum Length of Candidature		Maximum Length of Candidature	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
PhD Health Sciences Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship (CDRF)	36	-	60	-

### Additional Requirements:

The clause(s) listed below are in addition to the Regulations.

1.	Students undertaking the full-time PhD Health Sciences programme through the Clinical Doctoral Research Fellowship will be required to spend 25% of their candidature in clinical practice.
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**These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Doctoral Programme Profile.**

### **Disclaimer:**

As a research-led University, we undertake a continuous review of our programmes to ensure quality enhancement and to manage our resources. As a result, these regulations may be revised during a student's period of registration, however, any revision will be balanced against the requirement that the student should receive the educational service expected. Please read our [Disclaimer](#) to see why, when and how changes may be made to a student's programme.