Regulation XVII:
Regulations for Higher Doctorates

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Letters (LittD)

1. The Degree of Doctor of Letters (LittD) may, on the recommendation of the Faculty, be awarded to:

    (a) a graduate of the University of not less than six years standing; *or*
    (b) a member of the academic staff who has completed a minimum of six years service as such a member.

2. A candidate shall be judged to be distinguished by scholarship in having:

    (a) made a substantial and original contribution to learning; *and*
    (b) become established as an authority in the relevant field of work.

3. A candidate shall submit to the University the published work intended for assessment.

4. A candidate shall also submit the following:

    (a) a statement certifying either that the published work is that of the candidate or, in the case of collaborative work, that the candidate has made a substantial contribution to the work. The proportion of the collaborative work represented by the candidate's effort must be clearly indicated;
    (b) a statement giving full details of any other Degree or Diploma for which the work, in whole or in part, may have been submitted; *and*
    (c) a classified list of the submitted published work.

5. At least two External Examiners shall independently report to the Faculty on the submission for the Degree.

6. If the Senate decides, on the recommendation of the Faculty, that the Degree be not awarded, a candidate may not make another submission for the Degree within five years of the first candidature unless this period is specially reduced by the Faculty.

Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Music (DMus)

1. The Degree of Doctor of Music (DMus) may, on the recommendation of the Faculty, be awarded to:

    (a) a graduate of the University of not less than six years standing; *or*
    (b) a member of the academic staff who has completed a minimum of six years service as such a member.

2. A candidate shall be judged to be distinguished by scholarship in having:

    (a) made a substantial and original contribution to learning; *and*
    (b) become established as an authority in the relevant field of work.

    The published work of a candidate must have been adjudged by at least two External Examiners to constitute a distinguished contribution to learning.

3. A candidate shall submit to the University the published work intended for assessment.

4. A candidate shall also submit the following:
    (a) a statement certifying either that the published work is that of the candidate or, in the case of collaborative work, that the candidate has made a substantial contribution to the work. The proportion of the collaborative work represented by the candidate's effort must be clearly indicated;
    (b) a statement giving full details of any other Degree or Diploma for which the work, in whole or in part, may have been submitted; *and*
    (c) a classified list of the submitted published work.
5. At least two External Examiners shall independently report to the Faculty on the submission for the Degree.
6. If the Senate decides, on the recommendation of the Faculty, that the Degree be not awarded, a candidate may not make another submission for the Degree within five years of the first candidature unless this period is specially reduced by the Faculty.

Faculty of Science

Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Science (DSc)

1. The Degree of Doctor of Science (DSc) may be awarded to:
    (a) a graduate of the University of not less than six years standing; *or*
    (b) a member of the academic staff who has completed a minimum of six years service as such a member.
2. A candidate must be judged to be distinguished by scholarship in having:
    (a) made a substantial and original contribution to scientific knowledge; *and*
    (b) become established as an authority in the relevant field of work.
3. As evidence of distinction, a candidate must submit published work for assessment. Any number of publications may be submitted, including those published under joint authorship. A candidate may submit publications in two groups as follows:
    (a) publications which are evidence of the candidate's original and authoritative contribution to scientific knowledge; *and*
    (b) other publications which are submitted as additional evidence of the scope of the candidate's contributions to scientific knowledge. This group may, if appropriate, include manuscripts accepted for and awaiting publication and published papers arising out of work for a previously awarded Master's Degree or Doctorate. Papers in these categories must be clearly identified by the candidate.
4. A candidate shall submit to the University the published work intended for assessment.
5. A candidate must also submit the following:
    (a) a statement certifying either that the published work is that of the candidate or, in the case of collaborative work, that the candidate has made a substantial contribution to the work. The proportion of the collaborative work represented by the candidate's efforts must be clearly indicated; *and*
    (b) a statement giving full details of any other Degree or Diploma for which the works, in whole or in part, may have been submitted; *and*
    (c) a classified list of the submitted published work.

Independent evidence may be sought by the Faculty concerning the contribution of the candidate in cases of collaboration.

6. At least two External Examiners shall independently report to the Faculty concerning the submission for the Degree.
7. If the Senate decides, on the recommendation of the Faculty, that the Degree be not awarded, a candidate may not make another submission for the Degree within five years of the first candidature unless this period is specially reduced by the Faculty.

Faculty of Health

Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Science (DSc)

1. The Degree of Doctor of Science (DSc) may be awarded to:
    (a) a graduate of the University of not less than six years standing; *or*
    (b) a member of the academic staff who has completed a minimum of six years service as such a member.
2. A candidate must be judged to be distinguished by an original contribution to knowledge in the field of medical or dental science, the published records of which must be submitted for assessment by at least two External Examiners. A candidate must, in the opinion of the Examiners, have established a reputation as an authority on the subject.
3. A candidate shall submit to the University the published work intended for assessment.
4. A candidate shall also submit the following:
    (a) a statement certifying that the published work is that of the candidate or, in the case of collaborative work, that the candidate has made a substantial contribution to the work. The proportion of the collaborative work represented by the candidate's effort must be clearly indicated; *and*
    (b) a statement giving full details of any other Degree or Diploma for which the work in whole or in part may have been submitted; *and*
    (c) a classified list of the submitted published work.
5. At least two External Examiners shall independently report to the Faculty concerning the submission for the Degree.
6. If the Senate decides, on the recommendation of the Faculty, that the Degree be not awarded, a candidate may not make another submission for the Degree within five years of the first candidature unless this period is specially reduced by the Faculty.

Faculty of Engineering

Regulations for the Degrees of Doctor of Engineering (DEng), Doctor of Metallurgy (DMet) or Doctor of Technical Sciences (DScTech)

1. The Degree of Doctor of Engineering (DEng), Doctor of Metallurgy (DMet) or Doctor of Technical Science (DScTech) may be awarded to:
    (a) a graduate of the University of not less than six years standing; *or*
    (b) a member of the academic staff who has completed a minimum of six years service as such a member.

2. A candidate must be judged to be distinguished by scholarship in having:
    (a) made a substantial and original contribution to knowledge and learning in Engineering and Applied Science; *or*
    (b) become established as an authority in the relevant field of work.
3. As evidence of distinction, a candidate must submit published work for assessment. Any number of publications may be submitted, including those published under joint authorship. A candidate may submit publications in two groups as follows:
    (a) publications which are evidence of the candidate's original and authoritative contribution to scientific knowledge; *and*
    (b) other publications submitted as additional evidence of the scope of the candidate's contributions to scientific knowledge. This group may, if appropriate, include manuscripts accepted for and awaiting publication and published papers arising out of work for a previously awarded Master's Degree or Doctorate. Papers in these categories must be clearly identified by the candidate.
4. A candidate must submit to the University the published work intended for assessment.
5. A candidate must also submit the following:
    (a) a statement certifying either that the published work is that of the candidate or, in the case of collaborative work, that the candidate has made a substantial contribution to the work. The proportion of the collaborative work represented by the candidate's efforts must be clearly identified; *and*
    (b) a statement giving full details of any other Degree or Diploma for which the works, in whole or in part, may have been submitted; *and*
    (c) a classified list of the submitted published work.

    Independent evidence may be sought by the Faculty concerning the contribution of the candidate in cases of collaboration.
6. At least two External Examiners shall independently report to the Faculty concerning the submission for the Degree.
7. If the Senate decides, on the recommendation of the Faculty, that the Degree be not awarded, a candidate may not make another submission for the Degree within five years of the first candidature unless this period is specially reduced by the Faculty.

Faculty of Social Sciences

Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Science (DSc)

1. The Degree of Doctor of Science (DSc) may be awarded to:
    (a) a graduate of the University of not less than six years standing; *or*
    (b) a member of the academic staff who has completed a minimum of six years service as such a member.
2. A candidate shall be judged to be distinguished by scholarship in having:
    (a) made a substantial and original contribution to learning; *and*
    (b) become established as an authority in the relevant field of work.
3. A candidate shall submit to the University the published work intended for assessment.
4. A candidate shall also submit the following:

(a) a statement certifying either that the published work is that of the candidate or, in the case of collaborative work, that the candidate has made a substantial contribution to the work. The proportion of the collaborative work represented by the candidate's effort must be clearly indicated;
(b) a statement giving full details of any other Degree or Diploma for which the work, in whole or in part, may have been submitted; *and*
(c) a classified list of the submitted published work.

5. At least two External Examiners shall independently report to the Faculty on the submission for the Degree.
6. If the Senate decides, on the recommendation of the Faculty, that the Degree be not awarded, a candidate may not make another submission for the Degree within five years of the first candidature unless this period is specially reduced by the Faculty.

Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Letters (LittD)

1. The Degree of Doctor of Letters (LittD) may be awarded to:
   (a) a graduate of the University of not less than six years standing; *or*
   (b) a member of the academic staff who has completed a minimum of six years service as such a member.
2. A candidate shall be judged to be distinguished by scholarship in having:
   (a) made a substantial and original contribution to learning; *or*
   (b) made substantial contributions to design in the field of architectural studies; *and*
   (c) become established as an authority in the relevant field of work.
3. A candidate shall submit to the University the published work intended for assessment.
4. A candidate shall also submit the following:
   (a) a statement certifying either that the published work is that of the candidate or, in the case of collaborative work, that the candidate has made a substantial contribution to the work. The proportion of the collaborative work represented by the candidate's effort must be clearly indicated;
   (b) a statement giving full details of any other Degree or Diploma for which the work, in whole or in part, may have been submitted; *and*
   (c) a classified list of the submitted published work.
5. At least two External Examiners shall independently report to the Faculty on the submission for the Degree.
6. If the Senate decides, on the recommendation of the Faculty, that the Degree be not awarded, a candidate may not make another submission for the Degree within five years of the first candidature unless this period is specially reduced by the Faculty.

Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Laws (LLD)

1. The Degree of Doctor of Laws (LLD) may be awarded to:
   (a) a graduate of the University of not less than six years standing; *or*
   (b) a member of the academic staff who has completed a minimum of six years service as such a member.

2. A candidate shall be judged to be distinguished by scholarship in having made substantial contributions to the advancement of the science or study of law.
3. A candidate shall submit to the University the published work intended for assessment.
4. A candidate shall also submit the following:
    (a) a statement certifying either that the published work is that of the candidate or, in the case of collaborative work, that the candidate has made a substantial contribution to the work. The proportion of the collaborative work represented by the candidate's effort must be clearly indicated;
    (b) a statement giving full details of any other Degree or Diploma for which the work, in whole or in part, may have been submitted; *and*
    (c) a classified list of the submitted published work.
5. At least two External Examiners shall independently report to the Faculty on the submission for the Degree.
6. If the Senate decides, on the recommendation of the Faculty, that the Degree be not awarded, a candidate may not make another submission for the Degree within five years of the first candidature unless this period is specially reduced by the Faculty.