

### **MPhil/PhD fee structure from 2013/14**

The Council approved a change in the fee structure from 2013/14 entry onwards for all new entrants to research programmes at the School.

The tuition fee for the first three years of study will be subject to inflationary increases in each year. In the fourth year, no fee will be charged. From the fifth year onwards students will recommence paying fees.

Tuition fees are reviewed annually and are subject to change. The exact fees charged to each research student will take into account any periods of interruption, changes in mode and other relevant factors. For example, a proportion of the fee will be charged where special arrangements have been agreed for part time study.

The maximum length of registration is four years for full time research students. Exceptionally, the Research Degrees Subcommittee Chair may permit a student to continue to register beyond the maximum length of their programme. Students permitted to enter year 5 will be liable to pay the full fee amount for each further year of study plus any inflationary increase. The only exceptions are:

- Students who have submitted their thesis, and been examined, but have a significant period of revisions to make, i.e. 18 months, may be allowed to re-register with a zero fee while making the revisions.
- Students with disabilities may be allowed to register beyond the maximum period of study at a zero fee if this has been recommended by the Disability and Well-Being Service at the School as being a reasonable adjustment and recorded in an Individual Student Support Agreement (ISSA). Cases will be considered on an individual basis by the Research Degrees Subcommittee Chair in consultation with the Disability and Well-being Service.

The change in fee structure was approved by Council on 19 June 2012.

### **MRes/PhD fee structure for 2015/16 entry**

The structure of the MRes/PhD programmes at the School differs from the standard MPhil/PhD structure both in terms of programme length and the fees charged.

There are two different MRes/PhD structures operating at the School for entrants in 2015/16:

#### **MRes/PhD (1 + 4)**

An initial MRes year followed by a four year PhD programme. For 2015/16 this structure applies to students entering with a taught postgraduate qualification on the following MRes/PhD programmes:

**MRes/PhD Anthropology**

**MRes/PhD Finance (Route 2)**

**MRes/PhD International Development**

**MRes/PhD Political Science**

**MRes/PhD Quantitative Economic History** (Can only be taken following the MSc)

Students entering on to these programmes will be charged a full research fee for the MRes year, full research fee for the first three years of their PhD and a zero fee for the remaining PhD year. If the School grants an extension to the registration period beyond the fourth year of PhD study then the full research fee will be charged. Where fees are charged, they will increase by inflation each year. Exceptions may apply relating to thesis revisions and disability as detailed in the MPhil/PhD section.

### **MRes/PhD (2 + 4)**

Two MRes years and then four years of PhD study. This structure applies to students who typically enter with a taught postgraduate qualification on to the following programmes:

#### **MRes Finance (Route 1)**

#### **MRes Economics**

Students will be charged the full research fee for the two MRes years, the full research fee for the first three years of the PhD and a zero fee for the remaining year of the PhD. If the School grants an extension to the registration period beyond the fourth year of PhD study then the full research fee will be charged. Where fees are charged, they will increase by inflation each year. Exceptions may apply relating to thesis revisions and disability as detailed in the MPhil/PhD section.

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