

**CODE OF PRACTICE FOR RESEARCH DEGREE STUDENTS AND SUPERVISORS**  
**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/23**

*The wording in bold reflects the amended wording*

Section number	Relevant paragraph(s)	Page (s)
Section 6	<p><i>Section 6 (a) paragraph 49 has been amended to acknowledge that placements are a valid reasons for students taking an interruption of studies.</i></p> <p>6. Changes to Registration Status</p> <p>a) Interruption</p> <p>(49). The College will not normally approve a period of interruption of studies during the writing up year. Interruptions at this stage will only normally be permitted <b>for placements</b>, or long-term and very serious extenuating circumstances that prevent the student from undertaking any research at all.</p>	13
	<p><i>Paragraph 52 (b) has been removed given that submission deadlines are affected by periods of sick leave.</i></p> <p>52. When an interruption of studies request is approved, the thesis submission deadline is adjusted accordingly (e.g. a student with a 23 September 2019 deadline who interrupts for six months would have a revised submission deadline of 23 March 2020). The following <b>exceptions applies</b> to students in receipt of Research Council funding:</p> <p>(a) Although the thesis submission deadline set by the College may be extended, it may not be extended by the Research Council. In such cases, the Research Council deadline takes precedence.</p> <p><del>(b) Where a student requests up to thirteen weeks sick leave, the thesis submission deadline will not be affected by this period of leave.</del></p>	13