



Regulations for the Society's Postgraduate Qualifications

Overview of amendments to the Regulations with effect from 1 April 2014.

Section 2.7.1

This section has been extended to give more detailed advice regarding fee reductions due to maternity leave and redundancy.

Section 2.7.2

This section has been extended to include advice on non-payment where the Annual Maintenance Fee is being paid by Direct Debit.

Section 3.4

This section has been extended as follows:

- Enhanced disclosures with an enrolment application must be with regard to the candidate's current employment or, if the candidate has changed roles, dated within the last two years.
- All candidates will be required to complete a declaration form each year.

The procedure for the second bullet point will vary for each qualification depending on their assessment requirements and further information will be provided by your Qualifications Officer.

Section 4.5

Candidates can withdraw their enrolment at any time. However it has now been agreed that candidate's can re-enrol within five years of the date of their withdrawal and retain their previous qualification history under certain circumstances.

Section 7.5

There is no longer a 10% leeway on word limits for submissions. The word limits given in the relevant Candidate Handbooks are absolute and submissions over the word limit will be returned unmarked. Qualifications Boards will have discretion to exercise leniency in relation to this amendment for a period of six months.