

APPENDIX TO MINUTE 65

ORDINANCE of the UNIVERSITY COURT  
of the UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN  
No 137 (USE OF SURPLUS ENDOWMENT REVENUE)

At Aberdeen, the Thirtyfirst day of October  
Two Thousand and Six

WHEREAS the University Court of the University of Aberdeen deems it expedient to make provision for the use of the revenue of Endowments provided for Prizes or for Other Particular Purposes, where in either case, these purposes are now wholly or partially inoperative:

Therefore the University Court of the University of Aberdeen in exercise of its powers under Section 3 and Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Universities (Scotland) Act 1966 and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby statutes and ordains:-

1. Where in any academic year the revenue of Endowments provided for Prizes or for Other Particular Purposes either cannot be used for the original purpose, or exceeds the amount reasonably required for that purpose, it shall be in the power of the Senatus Academicus with the approval of the University Court of the University of Aberdeen to determine as to the disposal thereof.
2. Where such an Endowment is in the gift of a patron, the Senatus Academicus shall give notice to the patron, who may, within such time as the Senatus Academicus shall fix, determine the disposal of such surplus revenue; failing which, the Senatus may determine the disposal of such revenue until the commencement of the next academic year, when the patron's rights shall revive.

This Ordinance shall come into operation on the date on which it is approved by Her Majesty in Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these present are sealed with the Common Seal of the University Court of the University of Aberdeen and subscribed on behalf of the said Court in terms of its Ordinance No. 113.

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Member of the University Court

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Secretary to the University of Aberdeen

## APPENDIX TO MINUTE 67

**RESOLUTION NO 246 OF 2006****[REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING (EngD)]**

After consultation with the Senatus Academicus, the University Court of the University of Aberdeen, at its meeting on 31 October 2006, passed the following Resolution:

1. The Degree of Doctor of Engineering (EngD) may be conferred by the University of Aberdeen.
2. On the recommendation of the Senatus Academicus, amendments to the General Regulations for Research Degrees as set out below are hereby approved.
3. This Resolution shall come into force on the date on which it is passed by the University Court.

**Amendments to General Regulations for Research Degrees**Regulation 1

To the list of research awards available, following “The degree of Master of Science (MSc)”,

insert

“In Engineering

The degree of Doctor of Engineering (EngD).”

Regulation 7

To the existing regulation add “Candidates for the degree of Doctor of Engineering shall normally be required to attend an approved programme of taught courses totalling 180 credit points before being permitted to embark on their research project for the degree. Students already in possession of the degree of Master of Science in an appropriate discipline may be admitted direct to the project stage of the programme and exempted from this requirement.”

Regulation 10

To the existing regulation add “For the degree of Doctor of Engineering – not less than 48 months full-time or 84 months part-time [36 months full-time or 60 months part-time for students admitted directly to the Project stage of the programme].”

Regulation 11

For the existing regulation substitute

“The Academic Standards Committee (Postgraduate) may, on application by candidates for the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy or Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Engineering, reduce the period of study specified under Regulation 10, provided that:

- (i) no application to reduce the period of study may be submitted until a thesis is submitted for examination.;
- (ii) for full-time candidates the period shall not be reduced to less than 24 months (PhD and EngD) or 12 months (MPhil);
- (iii) for part-time candidates the period shall not be reduced to less than 36 months (PhD and EngD) or 24 months (MPhil).

The period specified for those part-time candidates who are currently employed as members of the teaching and/or research staff of the University may be reduced similarly, allowing such candidates to submit after not less than 36 months (PhD and EngD), 24 months (MPhil), or 12 months (in the case of any other Master's degree), as appropriate."

#### Regulation 12

For the existing regulation substitute

"A thesis must be presented within twelve months of the termination of the period specified under Regulation 10, read with Regulation 11, for the PhD, MPhil or any other Master's degree. If a student funded by one of the UK Research Councils has been granted funding for an additional period of study, it is a requirement of the Funding Council that the thesis be presented for examination by the end of the supervised period of study. For the degree of EngD a thesis must be presented for examination by the end of the period specified under Regulation 10, read with Regulation 11. The Academic Standards Committee (Postgraduate) may, on the application of the candidate, extend the period but will not do so without good reason, except in exceptional circumstances. For all candidates extension will not be approved beyond the following:

PhD	60 months (for previously full-time students) or 84 months (for previously part-time students)
EngD	60 months (for previously full-time students) or 84 months (for previously part-time students)
MPhil	48 months (for previously full-time students) or 66 months (for previously part-time students)
Other Master's	36 months (for previously full-time students) or 48 months (for previously part-time students)"

#### Regulation13

To the existing regulation add "The project for the degree of Doctor of Engineering shall be undertaken in an approved industrial location"

#### Regulation 15

To the existing regulation add "The supervisors for the degree of Doctor of Engineering shall include an industrial supervisor engaged in Engineering practice."

#### Regulation 18

To the existing regulation add "A person's candidature for the degree of Doctor of Engineering shall be terminated if they do not reach a pass standard in the courses prescribed under Regulation 7"

#### Regulation 23

For the first sentence of the existing regulation substitute "The Academic Standards Committee (Postgraduate) shall not approve a thesis for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Engineering unless it is satisfied, having considered the reports of the examiners, that it makes a distinct contribution to knowledge and affords evidence of originality as shown by the exercise of independent critical powers."