

Amendments to UPR AS11 (Schedule of Awards) for 2024/25

This paper summarises the proposed amendments to UPR AS11 for the 2024/25 academic year.

1. Introduction of additional Honorary awards

The University has introduced a range of additional Honorary awards, to increase the range of specialised subject areas available. The following amendments to UPR AS11, section 3.1 have been approved:

3 Higher degrees

The University confers the following Higher Degrees:

3.1 Higher Doctorates (Honorary)

Hon Dart	Doctor of Arts
<i>Hon DBus</i>	<i>Doctor of Business</i>
Hon DLitt	Doctor of Letters
Hon LLD	Doctor of Laws
<i>Hon DMus</i>	<i>Doctor of Music</i>
Hon DEd	Doctor of Education
<i>Hon EngD</i>	<i>Doctor of Engineering</i>
<i>Hon DSportsSci</i>	<i>Doctor of Sports Science</i>
Hon DSc	Doctor of Science

Regulations for the award of Honorary Doctorates are set out in UPR AS23.

2. Revised MRes description

The 'Master of Research' (MRes) award has been redefined as a 'Master's in Research' (MRes) to increase attractiveness to the international market. The following amendments to UPR AS11, section 4.2 have been approved:

4 Master's Degrees

4.2 Master's degrees (by research)

MPhil	Master of Philosophy
MA	Master of Arts
MEd	Master of Education
MSc	Master of Science
MRes	Master's <i>in</i> of Research

4.2, C Master's *in* ~~of~~ Research (MRes)

The degree of Master's *in* ~~of~~ Research will be awarded to a student who, having completed an approved programme of research training which will normally include the execution of one or more investigations, has presented a portfolio of work which demonstrates understanding of research methodologies and their application and who has defended it by oral examination to the satisfaction of the examiners.

3. Introduction of Master of Research in Health and Social Care (MResHSC)

The University, with funding from the National Institute of Health Research (NIHR), have developed a Master of Research degree specifically designed for health and social care professionals. NIHR have stipulated a requirement for it to be a taught MRes. The following amendments to UPR AS11, section 4.3 have been approved:

4.3 Master's degrees (taught)

(This section should be read in conjunction with sections 2.1.6 and 2.1.7.)

The University awards the following Master's Degrees

MA	Master of Arts
MArch	Master of Architecture
MBA	Master of Business Administration
Global Executive MBA	Global Executive Master of Business Administration
MEd	Master of Education
LLM	Master of Laws
MHMEd	Master of Health and Medical Education
MMid	Master of Midwifery
MPH	Master of Public Health
<i>MResHSC</i>	<i>Master of Research in Health and Social Care</i>
MSc	Master of Science
MTL	Masters in Teaching and Learning

4.3, A Master of Arts (MA)

The title 'Master of Arts' is generally used in art and design, the arts and humanities, social sciences and in other areas of study where a more specialised title is not appropriate.

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4.3, K *Master of Research in Health and Social Care (MResHSC)*

The title of 'Master of Research in Health and Social Care' is reserved for taught programmes focussed on developing advanced research skills in health and social care.

4.3, L Master of Science (MSc)

The title 'Master of Science' is