

General Student Regulations 2024-25

Section 05 – Intellectual Property and Research Conduct

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1. Intellectual property

- 1.1. Subject to any specific agreements (including, but not limited to, research contracts, studentship and funding agreements), ownership and other matters relating to intellectual property created developed by students during their study at the University shall be governed by the University's Intellectual Property Policy.
- 1.2. Where the University's Intellectual Property Policy is amended or replaced, the version in force at the commencement of the relevant project or course shall govern ownership and other matters relating to intellectual property, subject to any specific agreement.
- 1.3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the University's Intellectual Property Policy, where student created intellectual property does not vest in the University, each student grants to the University an irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide licence to use and sub-licence any intellectual property the student creates in the course of their programme of studies (including, but not limited to, exams scripts, essays, dissertations, theses, coursework assignments), or relating to their registration as a student for non-commercial administrative, promotional, educational, quality control, examination and teaching purposes including but not limited to scanning and storage of electronic copies of students' work.

2. Research

- 2.1. The Research Ethics Sub-Committee may publish codes of conduct, rules and/or policies relating to research projects and related activities as part of undergraduate, postgraduate or short course taught, research programmes or other research activity (referred to in these regulations as the "Research Code").
- 2.2. The Research Code may include (but is not limited to) provisions relating to:
 - 2.2.1. research ethics policy and procedures;
 - 2.2.2. proper conduct of research, and the standards expected; and
 - 2.2.3. governance of research.
- 2.3. The Research Ethics Sub-Committee shall take reasonable steps to

ensure that the Research Code, as amended from time to time, is brought to the notice of all persons conducting research within or on behalf of the University.

- 2.4. All employees, students and visiting researchers of the University, including persons holding honorary University appointments, conducting research within, or on behalf of, the University must comply with these regulations, the Research Code and any reasonable direction (whether given generally or specifically) given by the Research Ethics Sub-Committee or their nominee regarding the conduct of research.
- 2.5. Any infringement or attempted infringement of this regulation 2 or any rules or policies adopted pursuant to or published in accordance with these regulations shall be considered misconduct under the relevant disciplinary procedures of the University (for example, the Student Conduct regulations), unless otherwise dealt with by any such rules or policies.