2.1 INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR RESEARCH AWARDS

The following procedure reflects the general recommendations of the QAA Quality Code: Chapter B11

i. The higher doctorates (the degrees of LLD, DLitt, and DSc) may be awarded on the basis of published work.

ii. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) may be awarded either on the basis of a programme of supervised research assessed by means of a thesis or on the basis of published work.

iii. The degree of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) may be awarded on the basis of a programme of supervised research assessed by means of a thesis.

iv. The degrees of MA, MSc, and LLM may be awarded either on the basis of a programme of taught courses and assessment by examination or by examination and dissertation or on the basis of a programme of supervised research assessed by means of a thesis. These last are called the MA by research, the MSc by research, and the LLM by research respectively.

v. The regulations for these degrees are set out in this section.