

3F.1 LEARNING RESOURCES

GUIDANCE FOR RESEARCH DEGREES

- i. It is the responsibility of the Department to inform the student fully, prior to admission, of the facilities that will be available.
- ii. With the exception of Sciences, for which an additional bench fee is charged (see below), no research student is entitled to any special arrangements or facilities (such as the provision of personal office space) other than the general computer and social facilities for postgraduate students.

LIBRARY FACILITIES

- iii. Purchases of books for the library required for research students, or requested by them, will be permitted only in accordance with the parameters and procedures approved by the library service after the usual consultation. Inter-library loan provision is generous, but limits may apply on the extent to which students can use inter-library loan and database services without additional charge. This should be explained in general terms to students prior to admission.

GRANTS IN AID OF RESEARCH COSTS

- iv. Grants in aid of research costs will not be given to individual students from University funds. This policy should be made clear to research students prior to admission. Departments bear a responsibility to inform prospective students, prior to acceptance, of any facilities or costs that the students are likely to incur (e.g. informing them of the need to spend periods of study at libraries outside Buckingham, the costs of postage and printing for survey work, the cost of travelling for field studies or interviews).

SCIENCES

- v. The bench fee payable by students within the Sciences assumes a greater level of support than for other students through the availability of laboratory space, equipment, and consumables. The extent of this support should be agreed with the student prior to admission.