ELIGIBILITY FOR FEES AT EEA RATE

The additional fees charged for graduate study, as opposed to course attendance, will be reduced by 50% for residents of the European Economic Area (EEA), provided that they can show that they meet the conditions set out by the University: see

http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance/

In summary, the reduced rate is likely to be charged if one of the following conditions applies:

- 1. On the relevant date, he or she is settled in the United Kingdom and Islands (UK) within the meaning of the Immigration Act 1971, and meets the residence conditions below.
- 2. He or she (or their spouse or parent) has been ordinarily resident in the UK continuously since being recognised as a refugee.
- 3. He or she (or their spouse or parent) has been ordinarily resident in the UK since being granted indefinite leave to enter or remain.
- 4. He or she is a national of a member State of the European Union, or the child of such a person, and meets the residence conditions below.
- 5. He or she is an EEA migrant worker (or child or spouse of such a worker) whose eligibility for the reduced rate is based upon Council Regulation (EEC) 1612/68, and meets the residence conditions below.

The residence conditions for Clauses 1, 4, and 5 are that:

He or she has been ordinarily resident (and not mainly for the purposes of full-time education) throughout the three-year period preceding the relevant date in the UK (for Clause 1) or in the EEA or Switzerland (for Clauses 4 and 5).

A person shall be treated as ordinarily resident if they would have been so resident at the relevant time but for the fact that he or she (or his or her spouse) is or was temporarily employed outside the area.

The *relevant date* refers to the 1st of September, 1st of January, or 1st of April closest to the beginning of the term of admission.

The EEA comprises the countries of the EU, together with Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway

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