

The Courtauld

The Courtauld Institute of Art

Research Degrees Academic Appeal Form

Instructions

1. Please make sure that you have read and understood the appropriate procedure for an academic appeal before submitting the completed form.
2. The appeal must be submitted within **20 working days** of the date of the letter/email notifying you of your assessment/progression/withdrawal decision (Please enclose a copy of this with your appeal).
3. Please provide sufficient and adequate documentary evidence in support of your appeal.
4. Please note that incomplete forms will be rejected.

1. STUDENT DETAILS

Student ID Number	
Name	
Programme of Study	
Courtauld Email Address (If this no longer works, provide an alternative)	
Contact Telephone Number	

2. GROUND FOR APPEAL

Please make sure that you read and understood the information given in the appropriate procedure for an academic appeal. An appeal can be made on one or more of the following. Please tick which apply:

For Research Degrees Appeals the available grounds are:

- ☐ There is evidence that a candidate's performance at the oral examination was adversely affected by **extenuating circumstances** which the student was unable, or for valid reasons unwilling, to make known before the original decision was made.
- ☐ There is evidence of **prejudice or of bias** or of inadequate assessment on the part of one or more of the examiners such that the result of the examination should not be allowed to stand.

- ☐ There is clear evidence that the examination may have been adversely affected by a significant **administrative error** on the part of The Courtauld or where there is concern that the examination may not have been conducted in accordance with the relevant instructions and/or regulations.

For Research Upgrade or Transfer Appeals the available grounds are:

- ☐ There is evidence that candidate's performance was adversely affected by **extenuating circumstances** which the student was unable, or for valid reasons unwilling, to make known before the original decision was made.
- ☐ There is evidence of **prejudice or of bias** or of inadequate assessment on the part of one or more of the upgrade panel such that the result of the upgrade process should not be allowed to stand.
- ☐ There is clear evidence of a significant **administrative error** on the part of The Courtauld or where there is a concern that the upgrade process may not have been conducted in accordance with the relevant instructions and/or regulations.

3. DECISION BEING APPEALED AGAINST

Please note the decision that is the basis of the appeal.

4. DETAILS IN SUPPORT OF YOUR ACADEMIC APPEAL

Please set out clearly and concisely the main points of your appeal. You should cross reference this to any documentary evidence you have submitted so that those involved in reviewing the appeal can clearly follow the case. The supporting evidence may include a timeline of events.

5. PREFERRED OUTCOME OF APPEAL

Please set out clearly and concisely the preferred outcome from your appeal. If the matter progresses to the Appeal Panel, please note if you wish to attend in person.

6. SUPPORTING EVIDENCE

Please list the evidence submitted in support of your appeal:

7. DECLARATION

By submitting this form in hard copy or electronically you are agreeing to the following:

- ☐ I have read and understood The Courtauld's policy for appeals and completed all sections of this form accurately and to the best of my knowledge.
- ☐ The information I have given on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.
- ☐ I have enclosed a copy of the relevant letter/email which confirms the outcome I am appealing against and I have included any relevant documentary evidence.

Student's Name*:

Date:

* Type if submitting electronically. Sign if submitting by hand.

7. SUBMISSION

Submit the completed form and any supporting documents to the Academic Registrar academic.registry@courtauld.ac.uk

Please keep a copy of your completed form and any documents you send. Please note that it may not be possible to return original documents. Where possible all correspondence will be via email.
