
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 321 (C. 16)

**EDUCATION
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**

**The Higher Education and Research Act 2017
(Commencement Order No. 6) Regulations 2020**

Made - - - - 19th March 2020

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 124(5) of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017(1).

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (Commencement No. 6) Regulations 2020.

Commencement of provisions

2. The following provisions of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 come into force on 30th March 2020—

- (a) section 109(1)(g);
- (b) section 109(2) to the extent it applies to the Science and Technology Facilities Council which ceases to exist by virtue of paragraph (a);
- (c) section 122(2) to the extent it applies to paragraph (d);
- (d) in Schedule 12 (minor and consequential amendments relating to Part 3)—
 - (i) paragraph 4(2)(a) (to the extent it applies to the Science and Technology Facilities Council);
 - (ii) paragraph 4(2)(c) (insofar as not already commenced);
 - (iii) paragraph 5 (to the extent it applies to the Science and Technology Facilities Council);
 - (iv) paragraph 11 (insofar as it relates to the Chair or Chief Executive of the Science and Technology Facilities Council);

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(v) paragraph 12 (to the extent it applies to the Science and Technology Facilities Council).

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are the sixth commencement Regulations made under the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (c. 29).

The commencement of section 109(1)(g) causes the Science and Technology Facilities Council to cease to exist.

The commencement of section 109(2) to the extent that it applies to the Science and Technology Facilities Council causes its Royal Charter (and supplemental Royal Charter) to be revoked.

Minor and consequential provisions in Schedule 12 are also commenced.

These provisions are commenced on 30th March 2020.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT REGULATIONS

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The following provisions of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 have been brought into force by Commencement Regulations made before the date of these Regulations.

<i>Provision</i>	<i>Date of Commencement</i>	<i>S.I. No.</i>
Section 1	1st January 2018	2017/788
Section 2	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 3(1), (7), (8) and (10) partially	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 3 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Sections 4 to 12	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 13(1), (2) and (3) (partially)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 13 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 14	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 15	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Sections 16 and 17	1st April 2018	2018/241
Sections 18 (partially)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 18 (remainder)	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Sections 19 and 20	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 21	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Section 22	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 23 (partially)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 23 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241

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Section 24	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 25	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 26	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 27	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 28	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 29(2) (partially) and (4)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 29 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 30 (partially)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 30 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 31 (partially)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 31 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 32 (partially)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 32 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 33 to 35	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 36 (partially)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 36 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 37	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 38	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Sections 39 to 41	1st January 2019	2018/1226
Section 42(1) and (3) (partially)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 42 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 43	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 44(5) (partially)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 44 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 45(1) and (7) (partially)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 45 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 46 (partially)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 46 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Sections 47 to 49	1st April 2018	2018/241
Sections 50 and 51	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Sections 53 to 55	1st April 2018	2018/241
Sections 56 and 57	1st April 2019	2018/1226
Sections 58 to 61	1st April 2018	2018/241
Sections 62(1) to (4)	1st January 2018	2017/1146

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Section 62 (remainder)	1st January 2019	2018/1226
Section 63	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 64 (partially)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 64 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 65 (partially)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 65 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 66(1) (partially) and (2)(a)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 66 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Sections 67 to 69	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Section 70	1st January 2019	2018/1226
Section 71	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Section 72 (but not to the extent it refers to anything in section 71)	1st January 2019	2018/1226
Section 72 (remainder)	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Section 73	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Section 74	1st January 2019	2018/1226
Section 75	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 76	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 77	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 78	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Sections 79 to 82	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 83	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 84	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 85(1) to (3)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 85 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Sections 88 and 89	1st April 2018	2018/241 and 2018/415 (W.73)
Section 90	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Sections 91 to 108	30th March 2018	2018/241
Section 109(3) and (4)	30th March 2018	2018/241
Section 109 (partially)	31st October 2018	2018/1054
Section 111	30th March 2018	2018/241
Section 112 to 114	1st April 2018	2018/241
Section 118	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Section 122(1) (partially) and (2) (partially)	1st April 2018	2018/241

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Section 122(1) (remainder)	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Section 122(2) (partially)	31st October 2018	2018/1054
Schedule 1	1st January 2018	2017/788
Schedule 2	1st April 2018	2018/241
Schedule 3	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Schedule 4 Parts 1 and 3	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Schedule 4 Part 2 (partially)	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Schedule 4 Part 2 (remainder)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Schedule 5	1st April 2018	2018/241
Schedule 6 Parts 1 and 3	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Schedule 6 (remainder)	1st January 2019	2018/1226
Schedule 7	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Schedule 8	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Schedule 9	30th March 2018	2018/241
Schedule 10	1st January 2018	2017/1146
Schedule 11 (partially)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Schedule 11 (partially)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Schedule 11 (remainder)	1st August 2019	2018/1226
Schedule 12 (partially)	1st April 2018	2018/241
Schedule 12 (partially)	31st October 2018	2018/1054