Addendum with the Teaching and Examination Regulations Research Masters 2020 – 2021.

Bachelor students who, due to the Corona measures, are delayed in the final phase of their bachelor's programme, and who meet the programme-specific preconditions, will be conditionally admitted to the Research Master's programme as of 3 August 2020, if there are reasonable expectations that the student will be able to complete the Bachelor's programme in due time, but at the latest on 31 August 2021. They are allowed to start their Research Master's programme under the following preconditions:

A. A minimum number of 162 EC of Bachelor's programme needs to have been completed before starting in the Research Master programme. For the bachelor thesis or bachelor end project or minor, completion of which is delayed due to corona measures, a student needs to submit a statement provided by his/her supervisor, based on a midterm evaluation, that substantial (>50%) progress has been made; in this case, the minimum number of EC required for conditional admission will be lowered with half of the EC for this component.

B. The student needs to put maximum effort into participating in the Research Master's programme, despite the time they still need to spend on completing their Bachelor. The Research Master programmes will try to find a tailor-made solution for each individual student to combine both programmes. The final decision on what is possible is taken by the Research Master programme director involved.

C. It is the student's responsibility to participate actively in the educational programme, including physical presence at Erasmus MC if this is required and reasonably possible, taking into account the measures due to the Corona pandemic and the Research Master programme involved.

D. The final Master's research project cannot be started until the Bachelor is completed.

E. The ultimate deadline to complete the Bachelor's programme, once the student has started in the Research Master is 31 August 2021. In January 2021 the Research Master programme director involved will check the student's progress in completing the Bachelor's programme. If a student has not obtained his/her Bachelor degree on 31 August 2021, he/she will not be allowed to continue the Research Master programme. Should the student wish to restart the Research programme after obtaining the Bachelor's degree, the grades obtained in the Research Master's programme during the first year will count as Exemption with grade attained (XMTGA), except for course elements that have become obsolete over time (see also TER par 5.4). In this case the guideline that no more than 20% of the programme may be exempt (TER par 3.2) will not apply.