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Section 5.4 of Academic Regulations for Postgraduate Degrees by Research and Thesis states that “a student does not complete a thesis within the maximum period stipulated, he/she must seek permission from the Graduate Research Studies Board to be allowed continue his/her studies. Such extensions will be granted in exceptional cases only.”

(request for extension to maximum registration period or re-admission to the research programme)

**A. TYPE OF REQUEST** *(To be completed by the Candidate)*

Please indicate type of request:

1. Extension to Maximum Registration Period  
2. Re-admission to the Research Programme

**B. CANDIDATE DETAILS & DECLARATION** *(To be completed by the Candidate)*

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Full-time  
Part-time

Date of Entry:  
Registration Mode:  
Date of Disengagement (if applicable):

If any year was different to the current registration mode (i.e. full-time, part-time), please indicate the year & mode:

Please indicate number of years of registration to date:

If any registration time was partly or wholly deferred, please indicate the year/semester(s):

I hereby seek permission from GRSB for (tick as appropriate):

- 1 year extension to the Maximum Period stipulated  
- Re-admission to the Research Programme

Sign: __________________  
Print: ____________________  
Date: ____________

Postgraduate Candidate
C. DETAILS OF EXTENSION OR RE-ADMISSION REQUEST, THESIS PREPARATION & SUBMISSION

1. Please provide a summary of exceptional circumstances pertaining to this case.
   Details which may be considered sensitive personal information by the candidate must NOT be included. If necessary, evidence of medical or personal circumstances may be provided separately, for information of the GRSB Chairperson.

2. Please indicate current stage of thesis preparation and anticipated submission timeframe.
   If this is a resubmission, please also indicate here.

3. Note below any conditions attaching to this request.

D. ENDORSEMENT BY PRINCIPAL SUPERVISOR(S) AND HEAD OF SCHOOL

Both the Principal Supervisor(s) and Head of School (or nominee) must indicate their support for the student’s registration to be extended beyond the maximum period allowed OR re-admission to the research programme by signing below:

Sign: ___________________________ Print: ___________________________ Date: ______________
Principal Supervisor(s)

Sign: ___________________________ Print: ___________________________ Date: ______________
Head of School or Nominee (A Nominee may be the Research Convenor or Deputy Head)

Countersignature*: ___________________________ Print: ___________________________ Date: ______________
*Where the Internal Supervisor is also the Head of School, a countersignature is required.

Note: Insert additional signature lines if required and identify the role of that person.

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