

**Application for Extension to Thesis Submission Deadline**

This application is for PGR students **currently registered as Thesis Pending** and who require an extension to their expected thesis submission date of more than 2 weeks. If you need an extension of less than 2 weeks please email [scieng-gradschool@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:scieng-gradschool@glasgow.ac.uk)

This form should be fully completed and **signed by your supervisor and relevant PGR Director** and returned by email to [the](mailto:gradschool.socsci@glasgow.ac.uk) Graduate School.

**Please submit a GANTT chart with your request which details the schedule of work to be undertaken within the extension period. The GANTT chart should provide sufficient detail and include realistic timescales.**

## Student Details

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| Name | William Wallis | Student ID | 2025138 |
| School | University of Glasgow | Supervisor | Dr. Tim Storer |
| Start-date | 02 Oct 2017 | Funder | College of Science & Engineering and Obashi Technologies Ltd. |

**Details of Extension**

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| Current end-date | 01-01-2023 | New requested end-date | 25-08-2023 |

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| Details of why you have been unable to complete your thesis during your registration period | A few factors came together to make completing the thesis within the original deadline difficult. A couple of years ago I took my PhD part-time to take a lecturing position at Glasgow University; having completed my experimental work we anticipated that I would write my thesis during this time. A few chapters were successfully drafted, but the progress made was less than planned. I later switched to industry and moved to London, (in part, hoping that a more structured work environment would help with my studies), but the move and demanding work prevented my finishing the thesis by the end of 2023 (the end date after I’d gone part-time).  As of ~14 months ago I’d also been investigating ADHD, and received a diagnosis a few months ago. Common impacts of ADHD include difficulty keeping routines, working in unstructured environments, organisation, communication, and consistency in focus; these are all present in my efforts to complete my thesis. As I’m now aware of my condition and have access to medication and support, and have settled into a more structured environment in London, I expect this to have significantly less impact on my studies in the future. |

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| Details of any previous extensions or periods of leave of absence (including dates) | Due to the nature of the graduate apprenticeship course I was teaching on between Jan 2021 and April 2022, there were times where it wasn’t possible to dedicate any time to my studies (though there was an attempt to balance this out with time away from my responsibilities on the programme). I took six weeks away from my studies between mid Jan and end of Feb 2018 for my mental health (then understood to be Seasonal Affected Disorder, but more likely a consequence of ADHD in light of my recent diagnosis.) |

**Approval**

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| Supervisor | Tim Storer (by email) | Date | 03-02-2023 |
| School PG Convener |  | Date |  |
| Dean |  | Date |  |