

**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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| Start-date | 02-10-2017 | Funder | College of Science & Engineering and Obashi Technologies Ltd. |

**Details of Extension**

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| Current end-date | 29-09-2023 | New requested end-date | 22-12-2023 |

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| Details of why you have been unable to complete your thesis during your registration period | In general writing has gone well. Over the last few months I’ve almost finished a complete draft, which is now only missing ~1 chapter, a short introduction, and a couple of closing sections. However, since handing in my intention to submit:   1. I discovered an issue with my experiments’ codebase which rendered the results unusable. I’ve spent the last 5-6 weeks redesigning and rerunning them, and now have fresh data I can properly write up and defend, but the extra work ate a significant amount of my remaining time and left the relevant chapters impossible to write in the meantime (hence the unwritten chapter). 2. A mistake on the part of my GP left me yet to access proper ADHD medication, which we believed was imminently available when I submitted my intention to submit. I recently received access to improved medication and my progress has improved, but it’s made the last few months more difficult than anticipated. 3. As I’m also working full time, I’ve been taking all of my annual leave to make sure I have enough time to write. I’m beginning to run out of days to take, partly as a consequence of having spent many to fix my experiments, meaning I’ll soon be left with mostly weekends to finish writing. To prioritise my thesis, I’ve recently handed in my notice in my current position and found another which can offer more flexibility to write and to prepare for my defense. My aim is to alleviate this problem in my new job, and will give me time to write between the positions ending and beginning. I bring this up to demonstrate that I’m serious about handing in my thesis, and will make proper use of the time I’m requesting.   I’m confident in how my thesis is shaping up, but unexpected setbacks have delayed my submission at the end of September, and would have improved opportunity to write after starting my new position, meaning I’d be well equipped to make use of the time that the requested end date would afford me. |
| Details of any previous extensions or periods of leave of absence (including dates) | Extension previously granted from Jan 2023 to Aug 2023, caused by difficulties making progress due to moving, multiple full-time career changes, and a then-recent ADHD diagnosis. Since beginning writing in earnest in January the thesis has seen lots of progress, and now needs a small amount of additional time for completion.  Notes from previous extension: as I was lecturing on Glasgow University’s Graduate Apprenticeship programme between Jan 2021 and April 2022, there were times where it wasn’t possible to dedicate any time to my studies. 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 likely a consequence of ADHD in given a recent diagnosis.) |

**Approval**

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