

Dear Tijmen and John,

I thought about it more and have had a conversation with the doctor about extending my intermission, and she also did not have objections (or, more accurately, she did not say things which made me have arguments against extension - she stays neutral in these matters, in a way that she does not give explicit 'advice', but after discussions with her, I think this is a good decision).

So I think we should go for 2019 Michaelmas option, and if the Committee supports it, than this can be a the plan.

What steps do I need to take to make this happen?

Thank you for your help!
Best wishes,

Pal

Dear Pal,

Thank you very much for this. I'm very happy to support the Michaelmas 2019 option.

In terms of making it happen, I will need two things from you:

1. A letter from your doctor confirming that, in her opinion, postponing your return until Michaelmas 2019 is in your best interests, health-wise, and that it will allow you to continue the work with your therapist, which is proving so useful, and will best prepare you to return to study fully equipped to do so (or words to that effect ...).

2. Please could you complete and return the attached consent form? Once we have these, I will put together the rest of the application and submit it. You can send email scans of the form and letter to save time, if that's convenient, but I think we will also need the originals through the post in due course.

The deadline for all this is 27th November. It would be really helpful for me if you were able to get them to me (at least copies, if not yet the originals) a few days before that, but do let me know if that's going to be difficult.

I hope that all makes sense. Please do come back to me with any questions.

All best wishes,

John