

**Application for a Restriction to be placed on a thesis**

In special cases the Senate may impose a restriction on the consultation of a thesis for a period of two years from the date the restriction is agreed and may extend this period up to a maximum of five years[[1]](#footnote-1).

Restrictions will normally only be granted on the basis of the actual or potential confidentiality of the contents of the thesis, e.g. to protect a patent application.

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| **For completion by the student:**  Full name of author of thesis:  Student ID No: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Address:  Faculty:  School/Division:  Title of thesis:  Degree for which submitted:  Year of award of degree: | |
| I request Senate to restrict consultation of the above named thesis for a period of [[2]](#footnote-2) years on the following grounds: | |
| Reason for Restriction (please tick):  Politically sensitive  Commercially sensitive  Industrially sensitive |  |
| Supporting Statement: | |
| Signature of student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |

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| **For completion by Supervisor**  Supporting statement of Supervisor: | |
| This application has also been discussed with any body[[3]](#footnote-3) (e.g. Research Council, government Department, industrial concern) which has an interest in the thesis by virtue of its sponsorship of the Research: | |
| Yes  No  Not applicable |  |
| If yes or no, the following comments have been received: | |
| Research Project Number (if applicable):  Name of Supervisor:  Signature of Supervisor:  Date: | |

1. <http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/academicservices/qualitymanual/researchdegreeprogrammes/application-for-a-restriction-to-be-placed-on-a-thesis.aspx> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. State number of years [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. If no other body is involved mark this section ‘Not applicable’

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