

# APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EMBARGO A THESIS

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Programme of study:

- Master's degree  
 Doctoral degree

Thesis title: \_\_\_\_\_

Embargo duration:

- 1 year  
 2 years (the usual maximum embargo duration)  
 3 years

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Please explain why this embargo is needed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Main supervisor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Approved  Not approved

Signature of representative of the Provost: \_\_\_\_\_

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