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| **FACULTY OF HUMANITIES POSTGRADUATE ONE-STOP FORM** |
| **V12.3 (2024-04-24)** |



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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Please **type**, do not handwrite.
2. Type only in the **white blocks**.
3. Ensure that all the relevant **signatory blocks are signed** **(a typed signature also counts as a signature, as long as that signatory is copied in the email to the Faculty)** for the section being submitting.
4. Submit a **WORD** version of this document, not a PDF scan.
5. Submit **supporting documents** as required.
6. All **submissions** should be made to the faculty officer appointed for that department, school and/or submission type.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

The document is divided into **distinct sections**:

[**Section A**](#_SECTION_A) – when the study is still in progress.

[**Section B**](#_SECTION_B)– ideally at least four months before submission for assessment.

[**Section C**](#_SECTION_C)– when submitting for assessment.

[**Section D**](#_SECTION_D)– if/when the first round of assessment produced conflicting results.

[**Section E**](#_SECTION_E)– if/when submitting for reassessment.

[**Section F**](#_SECTION_F) – when the assessment process has been completed and before graduation.

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| **NB: COMPLETE THE “INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICATIONS” AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE, CHECK THE RELEVANT BOX AT THE TOP OF THE NEXT PAGE, AND COMPLETE ONLY THE SECTION RELEVANT TO THIS APPLICATION, WITH THE REQUIRED SIGNATORIES.** |

# Information Required for All Applications

Please complete this table in **full**.

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| Student’s surname |  |
| Student’s initials |  |
| Student number |  |
| Date of first registration | Year |  | Month |  | FT/PT |  |
| Department |  |
| Supervisor (Title, Initials, Surname and Staff Number) |  |
| Co-Supervisor(s) (Title, Initials, Surname and Staff Number)  |  |
| Has the UJ Supervisor-Student Agreement been signed? |  |
| Qualification | Minor Dissertation |  |  |  | Thesis |  |
| Title of study |  | 4IR Study Y/ N |  |
| UJ-Related Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) | **01** No Poverty  |  | **02** Zero Hunger |  | **03** Good Health &  Wellbeing |  | **04** Quality Education |  | **05** Gender Equality |  |
| **06** Clean Water  and Sanitation |  | **07** Affordable and  Clean Water |  | **08** Decent Work and  Economic Growth |  | **09** Industry,  Innovation and Infrastructure |  | **10** Reduced  Inequality |  |
| **11** Sustainable  Cities and  Communities |  | **12** Responsible  Consumption and  Production |  | **13** Climate Action |  | **14** Life Below Water |  | **15** Life on Land |  |
| **16** Peace, Justice  and Strong  Institutions |  | **17** Partnerships to  Achieve the Goal |  |  |
| **Please indicate with X next to the one SDG best aligned with this study title.** **Alternatively, if there is more than one SDG, then please indicate against each goal that it aligns with.** |

**Check the relevant box(es) with an X**

(You may mark more than one block)

[**SECTION A**](#_SECTION_A)

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| Change of Title |  |
| Change of Supervisor |  |
| Interruption of Studies (formerly called “abeyance”) |  |
| Extending Studies |  |
| Change from Part-Time to Full-Time or Full-Time to Part-Time |  |
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| [**SECTION F**](#_SECTION_F) |  |
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| Permission to Submit Final Minor Dissertation/Dissertation/Thesis |  |
| **For doctoral theses only:** CV (100 words max) & Laudatio (150 words max)  |  |

# SECTION A

**Complete this section when applying for:**

“A Change in Title”; and/or

“A Change in Supervisor”; and/or

“An Application for Interruption of Studies (formerly called “abeyance”); and/or

“An Application for Extension of Studies”; and/or

“An Application to Change from Full-Time to Part-Time or Part-Time to Full-Time”.

## **Date submitted to faculty office: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## **Change of Title**

Note: Changes to the title of a doctoral thesis are noted by Senate HDC.

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| Original title |  |
| Proposed new title |  |
| Motivation for title change |  |
| Does the student hold one or more bursary/ies for this degree? |  |
| If “yes”, has the funder(s) been informed of the change of title? |  |

## **Change of Supervisor**

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| Proposed new supervisor(Title, Initials, Surname and Staff Number) |  |
| Proposed new co-supervisor(Title, Initials, Surname and Staff Number) |  |
| Motivation for supervisor change |  |
| What actions are being taken to facilitate a smooth transition? |  |

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## **Interruption of Studies (formerly called “abeyance”)**

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| Interruption start date |  | Year |  | Month |  |
| Interruption end date |  | Year |  | Month |  |
| Was one or more former request(s) for extension or interruption of studies approved? |  |
| If “yes”, how many times and for which period(s)? |  |
| Supervisor’s motivation for interruption of studies |  |

Please submit a signed motivation from the student that details (1) what progress has been achieved to date, (2) why the interruption is required and (3) how the student intends to complete the degree after the period of interruption within a reasonable time period. Supporting documentation related to the motivation must be submitted, for example if it is for medical reason, medical certificates must be submitted.

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## **Extending Studies**

NB: To avoid premature applications for extensions, please note the **maximum study periods** in the table below:

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|   | **Master’s study** | **Doctoral study** |
|  **Full-time study** | **Minimum time** | 12 months  | 24 months  |
| **Maximum time** | 24 months  | 48 months  |
|  **Part-time study** | **Minimum time** | 12 months  | 24 months  |
| **Maximum time** | 36 months | 60 months |

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| Proposed extension date | Year |  | Month |  |
| Was one or more former request(s) for extension or interruption of studies approved? |  |
| If “yes”, how many times and for which period(s)? |  |
| Supervisor’s motivation for extension |  |

Please submit a signed motivation from the student that details (1) why satisfactory progress has not been achieved and (2) how the degree will be completed within the requested time period.

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## **Change from Full-Time to Part-Time or Part-Time to Full-Time**

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| What is the student’s current registration status? (full-time or part-time) |  |
| What registration status does the student wish to change to? (full-time or part-time)  |  |
| First date of registration |  |
| Was any former requests for an extension or interruption of studies approved? |  |
| If “yes”, how many times and for which period(s)? |  |
| What bursary/ies has the student received for this degree? |  |
| Is the student aware that a change of registration status from Full-Time to Part-Time might require him/her to repay the bursary fees? |  |
| Supervisor’s motivation for change of offering |  |

## **Signatories**

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| **Student** | **Supervisor** | **Co-Supervisor** | **HOD** |

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# SECTION B

**Complete this section when nominating Assessors and Non-Assessing Chairs.**

Assessors and Non-Assessing Chairs must be nominated at least four months before submission for assessment.

## **Date submitted to faculty office: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## **Nomination of NAC and Assessors**

Please submit full (not abbreviated) **CVs** of each assessor,

Also submit **proof** from each assessor (e.g. email) that they are willing to do the assessment.

Due dates for nominations are the same as for Faculty HDC proposals.

Please nominate a back-up assessor as well in the block provided.

Assessor requirements:

* Mini-dissertation: two assessors with at least a master’s degree, of which one must be external to UJ, plus a back-up assessor external to UJ with at least a master’s degree;
* Dissertation: two assessors external to UJ, of which one must have a doctoral degree and one must have at least a master’s degree, plus a back-up assessor external to UJ with a doctoral degree;
* Thesis: three assessors with a doctoral degree who are external to UJ, of which one must be from outside South Africa, plus a back-up assessor with a doctoral degree from outside South Africa.

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| **Non-Assessing Chair**: Title, Initials, Surname |  |
| **NAC’s staff number** |  |

Mark the appropriate box with an ‘X’ and motivate if necessary.

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| **Questions** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. Has one *or* more of the assessors been nominated by the same supervisor in the last two years? (If “yes”, please motivate in the line below.)
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| 1. Is one *or* more of the Assessors a former member of staff at UJ or at one of its pre-merger institutions? (If “yes”, list the assessor's name, department and last year of affiliation with UJ in the line below.)
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| 1. Can the supervisor declare any association with any of the assessors in the last five years in terms of the following? (If “yes”, elaborate in the line below.)
* Joint publication.
* Post-graduate supervision of or with the assessor.
* Joint Research Proposal.
* Any other potential conflicts of interest.
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| **Assessor 1**: Title, Initials, Surname |  |
| Institution |  |
| Telephone (W) |  | Telephone (Cell) |  |
| Telephone (H) |  | Fax |  |
| Email *and* Skype handle (if available) |  |
| Physical address to which report must be couriered **if, and only if, a physical copy is requested by the assessor.** |  |
| Students submit electronic copies of their research in PDF format. The research will thus be dispatched to all examiners in electronic PDF format. Please confirm that you have discussed this with the proposed assessor and they understand and accept this University requirement. | CONFIRMED |
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| Motivation if not an academic |  |
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| **Assessor 2**: Title, Initials, Surname |  |
| Institution |  |
| Telephone (W) |  | Telephone (Cell) |  |
| Telephone (H) |  | Fax |  |
| Email *and* Skype handle (if available) |  |
| Physical address to which report must be couriered **if, and only if, a physical copy is requested by the assessor.** |  |
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| Motivation if not an academic |  |
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| **Assessor 3**: Title, Initials, Surname |  |
| Institution |  |
| Telephone (W) |  | Telephone (Cell) |  |
| Telephone (H) |  | Fax |  |
| Email *and* Skype handle (if available) |  |
| Physical address to which report must be couriered **if, and only if, a physical copy is requested by the assessor.** |  |
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| Motivation if not an academic |  |
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| **Back Up Assessor**: Title, Initials, Surname |  |
| Institution |  |
| Telephone (W) |  | Telephone (Cell) |  |
| Telephone (H) |  | Fax |  |
| Email *and* Skype handle (if available |  |
| Physical address to which report must be couriered **if, and only if, a physical copy is requested by the assessor.** |  |
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| **Supervisor** | **Co-Supervisor** | **NAC** |

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# SECTION C

**Complete this section when submitting for assessment.**

## **Date submitted to faculty office: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## **Permission to Submit for Assessment**

Mark the box with an ‘X’ to indicate permission to submit and certification of plagiarism screening.

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|  | We, as supervisor and non-assessing chair, give permission for the minor dissertation, dissertation or thesis specified above to be submitted for assessment and declare that the submitted copies of this study can be dispatched to the approved assessors for assessment purposes. |
|  | We, as supervisor and non-assessing chair, certify that the minor dissertation, dissertation or thesis has been screened through Turnitin (or another suitable programme or process), that no plagiarism was detected and that the Turnitin report is included with the submission. |

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# SECTION D

**Complete this section if a former round of assessment produced conflicting results.**

Either an additional assessor or an expert advisor must be nominated in this section (not both). An additional assessor does not view the reports produced by assessors during the previous round of assessment and produces a narrative report like any assessor would. An expert advisor does view the reports produced by assessors during the previous round of assessment and makes a recommendation based on these reports.

## **Date submitted to Faculty Office: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## **Nomination of Additional Assessor**

Please submit full (not abbreviated) CV of the additional assessor.

Due dates for nominations are the same as for Faculty HDC proposals.

Mark the appropriate box with an ‘X’ and motivate if necessary.

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| **Questions** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. Has the additional assessor been nominated by the same supervisor in the last two years? (If “yes”, please motivate in the line below.)
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| 1. Is the additional assessor a former member of staff at UJ or at one of its pre-merger institutions? (If “yes”, list the assessor's name, department and last year of affiliation with UJ in the line below.)
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| 1. Can the supervisor declare any association with the additional assessor in the last five years in terms of the following? (If “yes”, elaborate in the line below.)
* Joint publication.
* Post-graduate supervision of or with the assessor.
* Joint Research Proposal.
* Any other potential conflicts of interest.
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| **Additional Assessor**: Title, Initials, Surname |  |
| Role | Assessor |  | Advisor |  |
| Institution |  |
| Telephone (W) |  | Telephone (Cell) |  |
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| Email *and* Skype handle (if available) |  |
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| Motivation if not an academic |  |

## **Nomination of Expert Advisor**

Please submit full (not abbreviated) CV of the expert advisor.

Due dates for nominations are the same as for Faculty HDC proposals.

Mark the appropriate box with an ‘X’ and motivate if necessary.

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| **Questions** | **Yes** | **No** |
| 1. Has the additional assessor been nominated by the same supervisor in the last two years? (If “yes”, please motivate in the line below.)
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| 1. Is the additional assessor a former member of staff at UJ or at one of its pre-merger institutions? (If “yes”, list the assessor's name, department and last year of affiliation with UJ in the line below.)
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* Post-graduate supervision of or with the assessor.
* Joint Research Proposal.
* Any other potential conflicts of interest.
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| **Expert Advisor**: Title, Initials, Surname |  |
| Role | Assessor |  | Advisor |  |
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# SECTION E

**Complete this section when submitting for RE-ASSESSMENT.**

## **Date submitted to faculty office: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## **Permission to Submit for Re-assessment**

Mark the box with an ‘X’ to indicate permission to submit and certification of plagiarism screening.

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|  | We, as supervisor and non-assessing chair, certify that the minor dissertation, dissertation or thesis has been screened through Turnitin (or another suitable programme or process), that no plagiarism was detected and that the Turnitin report is included with the submission. |
|  | A letter specifying the corrections and amendments made has been submitted. |

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# SECTION F

## **Final Submission for Graduation**

## **Date submitted to faculty office: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## **Confirmation of Corrections Made**

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|  | We, as supervisor and non-assessing chair, declare that the corrections and amendments to the minor dissertation/dissertation/thesis as recommended by the assessors have been made. |
|  | A letter specifying the corrections and amendments made has been submitted. |

Mark the box with an ‘X’ to indicate confirmation and documentation of corrections made.

Please submit a letter from the student detailing what corrections have been made.

## **Permission to Submit Final Minor Dissertation/Dissertation/Thesis**

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|  | We, as supervisor and non-assessing chair, declare that the copies of the minor dissertation/ dissertation/ doctoral thesis being submitted to the Faculty Office are copies of the finally corrected version of the study. |
|  | **Required: For MA dissertations**, we, as supervisor and non-assessing chair, declare that an accredited research output has already been published or a copy of a research output ready to be submitted for publication has been submitted to the supervisor. **NB: Not required for MA *minor* dissertations.** |
|  | **Required: For doctoral theses**, we, as supervisor and non-assessing chair, declare that two accredited research outputs have already been published or copies of two research outputs that are ready to be submitted for publication have been submitted to the supervisor. |

Mark the box with an ‘X’ to indicate permission to submit final thesis.

## **CV & Laudatio (for doctoral theses only)**

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| **CV** (*no more than* 100 words) |  |
| **Laudatio** (*no more than* 150 words) |  |

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