



## REQUEST FOR AN EXTENDED EMBARGO PERIOD


Please refer to the guidance overleaf and attach any relevant supporting evidence

SECTION 1: STUDENT'S DETAILS	
Name: Lukas Jasaitis	Registration Number: 160121395
Department: Chemistry	Faculty: Science
Thesis title: Towards Patterned Protein Based Nanoparticle Arrays	
Who funded the research project? BBSRC	
Number of years embargo requested: 3 (total)	Is this an extension to an existing embargo? Yes/ <b>No</b>
Extended embargo applies to (please tick any that apply):	
Ethesis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Print thesis (if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reason for the request (see guidance on reverse):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cross-disciplinary research may also take longer to publish</li><li>• The research might lead to a commercial application or patent and IP needs to be protected.</li></ul>	
Signature: Lukas Jasaitis 	Date: 2021 08 03

SECTION 2: SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS	
Name: Sarah Staniland	Department: Chemistry
Comments in support of the request: I can confirm it is the case that it will take some time to get the papers being prepared ready for publication and work within the thesis is being used for commercialisation.	
Signature: 	Date: 5/8/21

Please return the completed form to [pgr-enquiries@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:pgr-enquiries@sheffield.ac.uk)

SECTION 3: FACULTY CONSIDERATION	
Name: Dr R Hawkins	Faculty: Science
Comments on decision:	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	I approve this request for an extended Thesis embargo	<input type="checkbox"/>	I do not approve this request for an extended Thesis embargo
Signature: 		Date: 09/08/2021	

### Examples of exceptions for granting an extended embargo

<p><b>Planned publication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is often a long lead-time to get papers published in quality journals.</li> <li>• Cross-disciplinary research may also take longer to publish.</li> <li>• Where we are able to demonstrate that reaching the highest levels of academic excellence also has a long lead-time, and where the thesis contains data likely to be included in future research by the supervisor or collaborator.</li> <li>• To account for plans to publish monographs, however, the extension should be for a maximum of a further 12 months and it is expected an agreement has been reached with the publisher that this is acceptable.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Commercial confidentiality</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where there are contractual restrictions imposed by a sponsor. This could include industrial sponsors, overseas governments, etc. The contract must specify the details of the required embargo period and it is recommended that, wherever possible, this should not exceed 5 years.</li> <li>• Where the research might lead to a commercial application or patent and IP needs to be protected.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Contains personal data</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The thesis contains personally identifiable or ethically sensitive data.*</li> <li>• Material obtained in the thesis was obtained under a guarantee of confidentiality.</li> </ul> <p>*The implications of undertaking research involving identifiable participants should be considered at an early stage via the ethical approval process. Where possible, research participants should not be identifiable within the thesis.</p>
<p><b>Third party copyright</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where third party copyright has not been obtained, students may submit an edited thesis, as an alternative to requesting an embargo. They would also need to submit an unedited copy.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Could endanger health and safety</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The thesis contains sensitive material (political or otherwise) which could put at risk the authors or participants if made openly available.</li> </ul>
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