
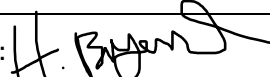


## REQUEST FOR AN EXTENDED EMBARGO PERIOD


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

SECTION 1: STUDENT'S DETAILS	
Name: Callum Jones	Registration Number:170147532
Department: Oncology and Metabolism	Faculty: MDH
Thesis title: The development of photodynamic therapy using transition metal complexes	
Who funded the research project? The University of Sheffield (consumables RoseTree Foundation)	
Number of years embargo requested 3 years	Is this an extension to an existing embargo? No
Extended embargo applies to (please tick any that apply):	
Ethesis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Print thesis (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for the request (see guidance on reverse):	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each chapter contains data which is to be published and contains chemical structures which have been designed and made within our group and which are not available in the public domain.</li><li>• There are multiple papers planned for the thesis which will require time to write and submit to an appropriate journal.</li><li>• This is cross-disciplinary research (chemistry + medicine) which can disrupt journal submission.</li><li>• Chemical structures could be patentable by the department</li></ul>	
Signature: 	Date: 4/01/2021

SECTION 2: SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS	
Name: Helen Bryant	Department: Oncology and Metabolism
Comments: See comments above. I agree with the request for embargo.	
Signature: 	Date: 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022

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

SECTION 3: FACULTY CONSIDERATION	
Name:	Faculty:
Comments on decision:  Approved	

<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: 9th Jan 22	

### Examples of exceptions for granting an extended embargo

#### Planned publication

- There is often a long lead-time to get papers published in quality journals.
- Cross-disciplinary research may also take longer to publish.
- 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.
- 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.

#### Commercial confidentiality

- 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.
- Where the research might lead to a commercial application or patent and IP needs to be protected.

#### Contains personal data

- The thesis contains personally identifiable or ethically sensitive data.\*
- Material obtained in the thesis was obtained under a guarantee of confidentiality.

\*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.

#### Third party copyright

- 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.

#### Could endanger health and safety

- The thesis contains sensitive material (political or otherwise) which could put at risk the authors or participants if made openly available.

#### Could prejudice national security

- The thesis contains sensitive material, which must not be made publicly available.