

Overview of Time and Funding Extensions for Research Students

Student status?	Eligible for?	When?	How?
Completed 12 months Thesis Only and availed of 3 month Fee-Free Period (FFP).	Further 3 month FFP but must be approved on a case-by-case basis.	Right now.	School PG Office supports student to complete concession form, with section for Covid impact. Quality Assurance & Regulations will notify PGR Records if approved to add on additional FFP.
Normal period of study ended before Sept 2020, availed of 3 month FFP.	Further 3 month FFP but must be approved on a case-by-case basis.	At the end of their Thesis Only (e.g. in January 2022).	School PG Office supports student to complete concession form, with section for Covid impact.
Normal period of study ended Sept 2020 or later, availed of 3 month FFP, moved to Thesis Only in Dec/Jan/Feb 2021.	Further 3 month FFP but must be approved on a case-by-case basis Students who have not had funded extensions may be eligible for funding support through Stage 3 process.	Deadline 26 February (but TO status would need to be overturned to receive stipend payment).	Through new online form for time/ FFP/ funding.
Current 3rd years: Normal period of study due to end by 30 Sept 2021.	Only wants to request 3 months FFP.	Right now if need it in place before mid-March, or 26th Feb if to be actioned later.	This can be requested through the online form, or by School emailing PGR records if urgent (ie. needs it in place before mid-March).
Current 3rd years: Normal period of study due to end by 30 Sept 2021.	Up to six month FFP AND consideration for stipend funding (Stage 3).	Deadline 26 February.	Through the new online form for time/FFP/funding.
Current 2nd years (Funded by UKRI, funding due to complete after 30 September 2021 and seeking consideration on needs priority basis).	Up to six month FFP AND consideration for stipend funding (Stage 3).	Deadline 26 February.	Through the new online form for both time/FFP/funding.
Current 2nd years.	Up to six month FFP.	Next year.	TBC.
Current 1st years.	N/A (would not have been registered on 23 March 2020).	N/A.	N/A.