

SIX-MONTH FEE WAIVER FOR STUDENTS whose research progress has been delayed by the lockdown

Council approved a concession for master's and PhD students whose research has been delayed because of lockdown.

The concession is in the form of a fee waiver, on motivation by supervisor and student, for a period of up to 6 months, as the final 6 months of registration. Where approved, this will be processed as a 'technical fee waiver'.

For delayed students expecting to submit at the end of 2020 or in the first semester of 2021, this fee waiver will be requested for 2021.

For students starting their master's or PhD studies in 2020, the fee waiver may be requested in 2022 (master's and PhD) or 2023/4 (PhD only).

While the fee waiver will only be processed retrospectively when the student submits, students may apply for approval in advance. Such advance approval will give students peace of mind that the fees will be waived when they finally submit their work for examination.

6-STEP PROCEDURE

NOTE: It must be clear that the lockdown delayed the research (no access to human subjects, lab, fieldwork, or that the supervisor was unavailable etc.)

