

**Part A: Submission of Thesis for Higher Degree by Research<sup>1</sup>**

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ID number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Faculty:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree:** (Please tick as appropriate)

LLM	<input type="checkbox"/>	MA	<input type="checkbox"/>	MArch	<input type="checkbox"/>	MBS	<input type="checkbox"/>
MChir	<input type="checkbox"/>	MD	<input type="checkbox"/>	MEd	<input type="checkbox"/>	MEng	<input type="checkbox"/>
MSc	<input type="checkbox"/>	MTech	<input type="checkbox"/>	PhD	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Other** (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Thesis:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Name & Signature of Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Name & Signature of Joint Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Signature of Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**For completion by the Graduate School:**  
 The aforementioned thesis was received by \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student I.D. Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Embargo Declaration:** I wish to prohibit access to my thesis until: **(Year)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Month)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the substantive reason(s) for the embargo:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name & Signature of Supervisor/Department Head:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_