**UKRI Covid-19 Phase 2 Doctoral Funding Extensions**

**Funding extension request statement**

If you do **not** want your funding extension request statement to be shared with your supervisor and training grant holder, you may submit it directly to the Student Funding Team and the final decision-making Committee using this form.

Once complete, please email this form to: UKRICovid19extensions@admin.cam.ac.uk by **midday (12.00 UK time) on Wednesday, 30 June 2021.**

While your Training Grant holder will not have the benefit of your statement when making their recommendations, the central Committee that will be making the final decisions on funding allocations will consider your statement.

Please note that you **must** still complete and submit the remaining sections of the online UKRI Covid-19 Phase 2 Doctoral Funding Extensions application form by the same deadline.

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| **1. Your First/Given name**  |
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| **2. Your Surname/Family name** |
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| **4. Your CRSid** |
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| **5. Your Department/Faculty (or equivalent)** |
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| **6. Please place a cross next to the UKRI Research Council you are funded by** |
| Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) |  |
| Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) |  |
| Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) |  |
| Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) - EPSRC DTP/DTG/CASE conversion |  |
| Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC) - EPSRC CDT/Incorporated student/CASE/iCASE |  |
| Medical Research Council (MRC) |  |
| Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) |  |
| Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) - Institute of Astronomy |  |
| Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)  - DAMTP |  |
| Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) - Physics |  |

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| **7. We’re aware that there may be factors contributing to your need for a funded extension that you might not have wished to declare on the online application form.****Please place a cross next to all the factors that have contributed to your need for a funded extension.**  |
| Additional caring responsibilities |  |
| Additional impact arising from a disability, chronic illness, mental ill-health or neurodivergence |  |
| Affected health and well-being (e.g. following a COVID-19 infection, or because you are part of a particularly vulnerable group) |  |
| Interruption of data collection and/or fieldwork |  |
| Lack of access to research resources and facilities (e.g. lab or library closure, supervisor unavailability) |  |
| Negative impacts on your working environment due to changes in your living/study arrangements |  |
| Redeployment to work on COVID-19 related research |  |
| Self-isolation has undermined your ability to progress your doctoral research |  |
| Other (please describe) |  |

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| **8. Your Funding extension request statement****Please describe the factors that have impacted on your ability to make adjustments to your research project and complete your doctoral research within your funded period. These factors might include (but are not limited to) the ones listed above.** **If you have already received a funded extension through the first round of ‘Phase 2’ funding and you are submitting a second application, you are required to provide your original statement and also describe how your circumstances have changed since your application in January 2021 such that you require a longer extension.***Please try to limit your statement to no more than 400 words.* |
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