

Request for Delayed Release (Embargo) of Thesis/Dissertation

This petition should be filed if the student wishes to request a temporary delay of the public release of his or her thesis or dissertation. The following provisions apply to this request:

- The delay period covered by this request expires 6 months / 12 months from the date of this application.
- The Graduate School will release this thesis / dissertation for public distribution upon the expiration of the approved embargo period unless the request is renewed with the concurrence of the Major Advisor, the student, the Chair / Director of Graduate Studies and the Graduate School. Such request for renewal must be received by the Graduate School at least two weeks before the expiration of the initial delay period.
- The Major Advisor will notify the Graduate School if circumstances permit the public release of the thesis / dissertation before the expiration of the delay period.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

UB Person Number _____ -- _____ E-mail _____

Thesis/Dissertation Title _____

Major Advisor _____ Department _____

Degree conferral date _____ Delay period requested (in months) ___ 6 ___ 12

REASON FOR WITHHOLDING THESIS/DISSERTATION:

_____ To provide time for evaluation of potentially patentable technology by the University (STOR)

Has the subject matter of the thesis or dissertation been disclosed to the University in an Invention Disclosure?

- If YES, Invention Disclosure Title: _____
- If NO, When will the Invention Disclosure be submitted? _____

_____ Pursuant to a UB contractual obligation, to grant an external research sponsor time to conduct prepublication review in order to identify the sponsor's proprietary information or potentially patentable inventions

- Contract/Grant number: _____
- Sponsor: _____
- Principal Investigator: _____

_____ Other: Please explain special circumstances below.

Required Approvals:

Student _____ Date _____

Major Advisor _____ Date _____

Dept. Chair/Director of Graduate Studies _____ Date _____

The Graduate School _____ Date _____

FINAL ACTION TAKEN: Approved Denied

Comments: _____