**Application for COVID-19 related Funding Extension Phase 3**

**CDT Web Science**

Please refer to the Guidance information about this scheme when completing your application.

By completing this application I understand that the data I will provide will be used by the University to process the application. This may include sharing the data with my funders, who may be internal or external to the University.

**Yes, I consent and wish to proceed with this application**

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| Full name | |  | |
| Student ID number | |  | |
| Main Supervisor | |  | |
| Current funding end date | |  | |
| Current candidature end date | |  | |
| Length of funding extension requested  (Maximum 3 months unless exceptional) | | 1 month 2 months 3 months  Other – please specify | |
| Please indicate which of the following circumstances you have encountered that have:  a) delayed the submission of your thesis within your current funding period  b) arisen exclusively as a result of the COVID pandemic  c) impacted the redesign of your project or reasonable mitigation of your project | | | |
| 1. Interruption of data collection due to lack of access to physical academic resources (laboratory, texts, equipment, test subjects, etc.) where these resources were essential to progression of the research project.  2. Interruption of data collection due to cancellation/postponement of fieldwork where this fieldwork was essential to progression of the research project.  3. You or someone you care for became ill for a prolonged period of time with  COVID-19 and you can demonstrate why you did not suspend your registration.  4. Prolonged illness of your supervisory team and where the University, once informed, was unable to provide alternative supervision.  5. Increased caring responsibilities exclusively as a result of COVID-19 that has resulted in a prolonged period of reduced progression on the research project.  6. Significant adverse impact on progression in the research project arising exclusively from COVID-19 on a pre-existing or new illness (including shielding as a result of clinical vulnerability) which can be, wherever possible, documented, and you can demonstrate why you did not suspend your registration.  7. Significant and exclusively COVID-19 related impacts arising from the possession of any protected characteristics (e.g., age, disability, race) that has resulted in a prolonged period of reduced progression of the research project.  8. Redeployment to work on COVID-19 related research or other action but only where the redeployment time could not be accommodated under other policies, such as suspension.  9. Other considerations that can be specifically attributed to COVID-19 and evidenced wherever possible that has resulted in a prolonged reduction in progression of the research project. | | | \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ |
| Have you previously applied for a COVID-19 funding extension under Phase 1 or Phase 2?  If so, please provide details. | | | |
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| Please describe the exclusively COVID-19 related impact on your research project that arose from the circumstances you ticked above (max 500 words). Your statement should include any mitigation, or project redesign that has been put in place, why it has not been successful and why funding is now needed to enable submission of a doctoral level thesis within the extended funding period. | | | |
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| Looking forward, please provide details of how you intend to use the extended funding period, if granted. You may include a work plan as a separate document with your application. | | | |
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| Supporting documents | COVID-19 Impact Log Yes / No  Supporting Statement (Supervisor / Other staff) Yes / No  Other documents – please specify Yes / No | | |

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| **Signature** |  | **Date** |  |

**Please send your application and supporting documents to** [**websciencecdt@soton.ac.uk**](mailto:websciencecdt@soton.ac.uk)

**by the end of a relevant month**