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Section A: Student and Course Details

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If you are a Curtin Sarawak student, please also provide your Sarawak ID Number

Surname / Family Name Given Names

Thesis Title

Title of Course Course Code

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Section B: Copyright Clearance

You are required to submit the exegesis component of your thesis and any published material which is not subject to copyright restrictions and which you have the right to publish in the National Library of Australia's TROVE repository and be made available through the Curtin Library Catalogue and [espace](#). (Please refer to the *Guidelines* for further information.)

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- (i) Does your thesis contain any material (other than short, duly acknowledged quotations or occasional diagrams) in which the copyright is owned by another party (e.g. journal articles, questionnaires, reports, photographs)?
- No (*Continue to Section C*)
- Yes
- (ii) Have you obtained all necessary permissions from the copyright owners to reproduce their material in the thesis?
- No. Please note that you will need to identify such material at Section D and request an exemption. (*Continue to Section C*)
- Yes, permission statements are included in an appendix to the thesis. (*Continue to Section C*)

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- (i) Does your thesis contain any material that is subject to Intellectual Property obligations, claims or restrictions imposed by external organisations that supported your research? (Such restrictions might include constraints on publishing, confidentiality agreements, pending patents etc.) (*Please refer to the Guidelines for further information.*)
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- Yes
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- Yes, agreement was obtained, and a copy of the IP agreement and relevant permission statements are attached to this form. (*Continue to U&A } ÖD*)

Section D: Permanent Exemption for Published Material

- (i) If you have answered "No" at Section B(ii) or C(ii) you will have identified that you do not have permission to reproduce published material in your thesis. You may then require an exemption from the usual requirement to submit the material to TROVE *and* [espace](#).
- I request a permanent exemption so that the material specified below will not be made publicly available online at any time via TROVE *and* [espace](#). Please list the details of this material below. (*If necessary, please attach a separate page.*)

Title of Material	Thesis Reference (e.g. Ch 3, Appx 1)	At Thesis Page No.

OR

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- No. Release immediately
- Yes. Please restrict access for the time period indicated below
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- (b) 3 year embargo
- (c) 5 year embargo
- (d) Embargo for more than 5 years – please state number of years required: _____

*Note: Before the end of the requested embargo period you may request, **in writing**, an extension of the embargo. This request should be addressed to the Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research Training in the Office of Research and Development. At the end of the embargo period (or its extension) the thesis will be made publicly available online via TROVE and [espace](#).*

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OR

Yes. I request a permanent exemption for both the metadata and the entire thesis so that it will not be made publicly available online at any time.

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OR

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- (iii) I grant to Curtin University or its duly authorised agent **the right to archive and to make available all or part of my thesis**, not covered by extension or embargo, in the University's Libraries **in all formats**.
- (iv) I confirm that all statements on this form are true and correct.

Signature of Student

Date

(DD/MM/YY)

Please obtain signatures from your Supervisor and Chair of Thesis Committee at Parts 2 and 3.

Part 2: Supervisor must complete this section

Supervisor Declaration

- I confirm that the student's statements are true and correct and I agree with the requested Exemption and/or Embargo, if required.

Signature of Supervisor

Date

(DD/MM/YY)

Part 3: Chair of Thesis Committee must complete this section

Chair of Thesis Committee Declaration

- I confirm that the student's statements are true and correct and I endorse the requested Exemption and/or Embargo, if required.

Signature of Chair

Date

(DD/MM/YY)

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Associate Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research Training Approval

I approve this student's request for a Permanent Exemption.

I do not approve this student's request for a Permanent Exemption for the reason/s stated below.

Signature of ADVC, RT **Date**
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