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| An interruption of study is appropriate when a student is unable to engage with the programme of study for reasons such as medical grounds. Periods of interruption do not count towards the total permitted period of study. This form should be completed by Postgraduate Research (PGR) student, sent by email to the Principal Supervisor for approval, and then forwarded by email to the Graduate School for further action. Supporting documents may be attached as appropriate.  Graduate Schools should email a copy of the completed form and any supporting evidence to the College PGR Office at [pgrcse@ed.ac.uk](mailto:pgrcse@ed.ac.uk) |
| Please refer to the PGR Degree Regulations and Programmes of Study, at <http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/>, and guidance for interruption, at <https://www.ed.ac.uk/files/atoms/files/authorisedinterruption.pdf> before completing this form. |

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| Please note before completing:   * The total period of authorised interruption of study must not exceed 100% of the prescribed period of study * Any single period of authorised interruption of study must not exceed 12 months * Start dates cannot be retrospective |

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| Tier 4 visa holder  (please tick as appropriate) | Yes | No |  | |
| **Requested Interruption Dates** | | | | |
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| **Reasons and Supporting evidence (please tick as appropriate):** | | | | | |
| **Family /Caring Responsibilities**  (give reasons below) | **Financial Reasons**  (give reasons below) | **Health/Medical Reasons**  (medical certificate required) | **Maternity/**  **Paternity** **Leave**  (MatB1 or copy of Birth Certificate required) | **Professional Non-credit bearing Internship**  (offer letter required) | **Personal Reasons/Other Reasons**  (enclose supporting evidence) |
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| **Reasons For Interruption of Study Request** |
| *Provide details on the reason ticked above* (box will expand with text) |

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| Supporting Documentation Attached  *(please list any documentation that you are attaching to this form)* |  |

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| Please state your source of funding:  *e.g. self-funded, EPSRC etc.* |  |
| Please tick to confirm that you have sought advice about the impact of interruption on your funding. |  |

**For completion by the Graduate School/Supervisor**

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| If the programme is ‘PhD with Integrated Study’ Please confirm whether or not the student will be interrupting courses for credit. If so, when will the student be able to complete credits? |  |

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| Graduate School / Supervisor comments (optional) |
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| Please outline your return to study plan |
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| Student\* |  |  |  |
| Supervisor\* |  |  |  |
| Head of Graduate School\* |  |  |  |
| College\* |  |  |  |

*\*An e-mail from the student/supervisor/HoGS/College Dean confirming approval is acceptable*

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