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**GRADUATE THESIS ACCESS POSTPONEMENT REQUEST FORM**

I confirm that I agree with the request for restricting access to our Institute's graduate student .....  
.....'s thesis titled .....  
..... for the  
duration of ..... (\*) on the grounds of exemption(s) allowed under the Section 3, Articles 6-7 of  
"Guidelines for the Collection, Regulation and Access of Graduate Theses on the Internet" which has come  
into force on 30 May 2018.

**Reason:**.....  
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**Thesis Advisor**

**Name-Surname:** .....

**Date:** ..... / ..... / .....

**Signature:** .....

**Graduate Program Head**

**Name-Surname:** .....

**Date:** ..... / ..... / .....

**Signature:** .....

**Note:** Approved by the Executive Board of the Graduate School.

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\*ARTICLE 6 – (1) In the event of there is a patent application relating to the thesis or the patent obtaining period is continued, the institute or faculty board may decide to postpone access to the thesis for the duration of two years upon the approval of the proposal by the thesis advisor and the department of the institute.

(2) In case of theses for which new techniques, materials and methods are used and have not yet been turned into a journal article or protected by means such as patent, and theses including information and findings that may create opportunity for unfair profit to third parties or institutions if shared on internet, upon the recommendation of the thesis advisor and approval of the department of the institute, the access to the theses may be prevented for the duration six months at most with the justified decision of the Graduate School Executive Board.