

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Thesis/Dissertation Withholding Request Form**

Student Author: Submit this request to Graduate Student Services (Mitchell 261) along with your signed, final thesis or dissertation.

As author, I request the Graduate School to delay public release/disclosure of my thesis/dissertation for a period of _____ days (maximum 90 days).

This is my: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th request for a delay.

Student Author: _____

Major Professor: _____

Check one: Master's _____ Ph.D _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Thesis/Dissertation Title:

Academic Program: _____

Reason for Withholding Public Disclosure of Thesis/Dissertation:

Pursuant to a University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee or University of Wisconsin System contractual obligation, to provide a research sponsor time to perform a prepublication review to identify the sponsor's confidential information and/or potentially protectable intellectual property.

To provide an opportunity for the evaluation and/or protection of potentially patentable intellectual property by the University or its designated intellectual property management organization. The subject matter within the thesis/dissertation has been disclosed to the UWM Office of Technology Transfer (Mitchell 243-E) in an Invention Disclosure Form [insert download URL when available].

Title of Invention Disclosure: _____

First Named Inventor: _____

Other (attach statement explaining any special circumstances).

This request is pursuant to Graduate Faculty Committee document 1080, which is available from the Graduate School Web site:
www.graduateschool.uwm.edu/faculty-staff/governance/graduate-faculty-committee/documents/1080rev.pdf

I understand that the following provisions apply to this request:

1. The period of withholding of my thesis/dissertation from public disclosure shall begin on the date this application is approved by the Graduate School.
2. The Graduate School shall release my thesis/dissertation for public distribution and disclosure upon expiration of the delay period indicated on this form unless I request a further delay with the concurrence of my major professor, graduate program representative and the Graduate School. Such requests for renewal shall be received at the Graduate School no later than one week before the expiration of each delay period.
3. I may request up to a total of four 90-day delays given extenuating circumstances and that the total time of all delays will under no circumstances exceed 360 days.
4. Requests for continued withholding of theses/dissertations from public disclosure and dissemination must provide a justification for continued non-release.
5. I will notify the Graduate School if circumstances permit the public release of my dissertation/ thesis before the expiration of the delay period.

Student Author: _____
(Signature and date)

Major Professor: _____
(Signature and date)

Graduate Program
Representative: _____
(Signature and date)

For internal Graduate School use:

NOT APPROVED

APPROVED BY: _____
Dean, Graduate School

Expected Release Date:

Copies to:
GSS
Student Author
Major Professor
Graduate Program Representative