

PROCESS TO APPLY FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF AN EXTENDED REGISTRATION FOR A HIGHER DEGREE

In terms of Rule G.76.1, candidates are expected to have completed a Master's degree within three years from first registration and a PhD within five years from first registration or six years if their PhD was upgraded from a Master's degree.

Given these timelines, Senate may suspend or cancel the registration of a candidate if they are not satisfied that an extension is warranted.

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The Registrar, as delegated by Senate, may suspend or cancel the registration of any candidates whose progress is considered to be unsatisfactory.

76.1 If candidates have not completed their Master's degree within three years from first registration or their PhD degree within five years from first registration or six years if their PhD was upgraded from a Master's degree, their candidacy will lapse unless the Registrar, as delegated by Senate, is satisfied that an extension is warranted. Further, in line with Rule G.76.1 the following processes were approved by Senate.

The Registrar receives:

- (i) A letter of request by the student; accompanied by:
- (ii) Support documentation; and
- (iii) A motivation by the supervisor; and
- (iv) A motivation by the Head of Department; and
- (v) A motivation by the Dean.

All documents ((i) to (v)) **must** be submitted by 28 February. The application will otherwise not be considered.

The submission should be emailed to AcademicAdmin@ru.ac.za.