



## Change of Thesis title

This form is to be used only when the topic of the thesis remains substantially the same. If there is a substantive change to the area of research, a new candidature form (and abstract) should be completed instead.

The thesis title should always be a clear description of the research project. It is important to talk to your supervisor about your plans, as there may be implications to making any changes – for example if you have received funding for a specific topic of research, or if your research work requires an ATAS (academic technology approval scheme) certificate.

Once completed, please email this form to the Doctoral College. The Board of Studies (Doctoral) will then consider your request and you will be emailed once a decision has been made.

<b>Surname:</b>	<b>Student number:</b>
<b>Full forenames:</b>	
<b>Department/School:</b>	<b>Degree:</b> (e.g. PhD, EdD)
<b>Supervisors:</b>	
<b>Start date of registration:</b>	<b>Current end date of registration:</b>
<b>Main funding source:</b>	<b>Mode of attendance</b> (eg FT, PT, industrially / externally based, Staff)
<b>Current Thesis/Portfolio Full Title</b> (agreed at Candidature):	
<b>New thesis title:</b>	

I agree to this change of my thesis title:

**Signed**..... **Date**  
*Student*

*You are advised to discuss potential ATAS implications with the Student Immigration Service before confirming agreement with this change of thesis title.*

Supervisor's comments on the proposed new thesis title:

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....  
*Supervisor*

DoS please sign to indicate your approval of the proposed change:

**Signed** ..... **Date** .....  
*Director of Studies*

**Reference notes:**

Regulation 16.19 Change of thesis/portfolio title:

19.1. Any substantive changes to the thesis/portfolio title are subject to approval by the Board of Studies (Doctoral), where in addition to academic considerations, any funder, VISA or ATAS implications of the proposed change can be assessed. A significant change in thesis/portfolio title may require re-registration and new approval of candidature.