**Graduate Student COVID-19 Program Delay Tuition Relief Fund Application Form**

The Graduate Students Association (GSA) of McMaster University recognizes that COVID-19 has disrupted the research progress of graduate students in a number of ways and that many students have had their program completion delayed substantially. To address student needs, the GSA has developed a COVID-relief fund for overtime graduate students who have otherwise been unable to receive any supplemental funding from their faculties, programs, or departments. Overtime graduate students who have **not** received supplemental funding through their programs/departments/faculties are eligible to request tuition support for Winter and Spring 2022 (up to $1500 per term to a maximum of $3000) by applying through the GSA. To complete your application, eligible graduate students and their supervisors must describe how COVID disrupted their research and/or academic progress and what obstacles were faced in receiving program/department/faculty funding.

**Please submit THIS FORM along with your PROOF OF ENROLLMENT from Mosaic to the GSA prior to January 14th, 2022 at 5:00 PM EST by email at** **macgsa@mcmaster.ca**

For questions related to this application, please contact gsavpadmin@mcmaster.ca

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

First Name: Last Name:

Student Number: McMaster Email:

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Faculty:

Department/Program:

Supervisor’s Name: Supervisor’s Email:

Program status as of Fall 2021 (highlight/circle): Masters (thesis) Masters (course-based) PhD

When did your program/department funding expire/end? Month: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received an extension in your funding from your department or faculty? (highlight/circle)

Yes No Amount: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many months overtime do you expect you will take before you complete your degree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student statement on how COVID disrupted your program of study\*:

**Student Signature (MANDATORY): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Supervisor statement on how COVID disrupted your student’s program of study\*:

**Supervisor Signature (MANDATORY):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

DISCLAIMER: The personal information collected in this form will be used and retained in compliance with the university *Policy on Handling Personal Information*, and the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. The information will be used for assessment purposes and to verify the information you have provided above with your supervisor and department administrator. In the event that any information you have provided has been determined to be false, the GSA reserves the right to rescind funding to applicants.