

## **Changes On The Management Of Graduate Studies Due To Movement Control Order**

UKM's 464<sup>th</sup> SENATE meeting on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 has agreed for several changes on the management of graduate studies in consequence to the impact of Movement Control Order (MCO) to control the COVID19 outbreak. These changes apply only for the current Semester 2, 2019/2020 session. Changes are listed below:

### **1) DEFERMENT OF REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS**

Applicant who have been accepted for admission but has still not registered may apply for deferment of registration for Semester 2, 2019/2020 session. The deferment of registration of Semester 2, 2019/2020 session will not be counted as part of the maximum allowable period of 2 (two) semester of registration's deferment. Application for this deferment shall be made as per normal procedure.

### **2) DEFERMENT OF STUDY OF EXISTING STUDENTS**

Students are still allowed to apply for deferment of study for Semester 2, 2019/2020 session. All applications for deferment shall be made using the existing deferment form. Completed deferment form should be submitted online to Faculty/Institute by **15 May 2020**.

For the above matter:

- All students who are attending research or mixed mode are allowed to apply for deferment. For the coursework mode's, only students who are undergoing research project are allowed to apply for this deferment.
- A student would only be granted the deferment of study based on reasonable grounds related to Movement Control Order that considered affect their studies.
- This deferment of Semester 2, 2019/2020 session will not be counted as part of the maximum allowable period of deferment.
- A certain portion of the tuition fee is refundable upon application approval. The refund will be issued to the student/sponsor by a mechanism that will be determined by UKM Bursary (Bendahari UKM).
- A student that has been granted the deferment of study will not be considered as a registered student and is not permitted at any time to use any of the facilities provided by the University.
- Deferred international students must leave Malaysia and return to their respective home countries. If travelling after MCO is lifted, cancellation of student pass is required.

### **3) THESIS SUBMISSION DATELINE FOR SEMESTER 2 SESI 2019/2020**

The last date for thesis submission for Semester 2, 2019/2020 session is on **25 September 2020**. Students who submit their thesis/dissertation after 25 September 2020 are required to register for Semester 1 2020/2021 and full payment of tuition fees will be reinforced.

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