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| **Please consult your funder before making your choice.** Candidates submitting have a choice with regard to fees and funding. Please indicate your preference by placing a tick (✓) in the appropriate box.  |
| 1. I wish to **claim a fee rebate\* (if applicable)**, to discontinue funding through the PGFO, and to discontinue physical and library access. The department may employ you as a temporary staff member or arrange 3rd Party Library Access.
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| 1. I wish to remain registered and engaged in the department while writing up a paper for publication with full student rights and access to facilities, and **not to claim a fee rebate**. **Note 1: This option is only available to students who submit before the 31 December.**

**Note 2: Graduation terminates registration** |  |
| \*Students asking for a fee rebate acknowledge:* The implications of the fee rebate on their access to facilities and eligibility for funding; and
* That if they were to stay on in the department and receive payment through the payroll, such payment is taxable.
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| 1. I hereby declare that I obtained ethics approval for my thesis research and that the research conducted meets the appropriate ethical standards outlined by the University of Cape Town.

I attach the ethics clearance as evidence of this approval.  |  |
| 1. I hereby declare that ethics approval was not required for my thesis research.

I attach a signed letter of confirmation that ethics clearance was not required for my thesis research. |  |
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