

Procedure for Requesting to Extend the Hold on Thesis and/or Abstract Publication

The Technion's default is that the master's/PhD degree research products i.e. the thesis and the abstract, will be uploaded to the Technion's systems and will be available for review in accordance with the Technion's rules and policies. However, sometimes there are circumstances that require a temporary hold on the publication of the thesis and/or abstract. In such cases, it is possible to request a hold on the thesis and/or abstract publication for a period of one year or (at most) two years when the thesis is deposited in the Technion Library.

The thesis and/or abstract will be published at the end of the hold period, unless a reasoned extension request is submitted, no later than thirty days before the end of the approved publication hold period.

The extension request must be submitted in writing, stating the duration of the requested additional hold as well as its reasons. The request must be signed by the graduate and the advisor (in the case of more than one advisor, all advisors must sign the request).

Possible reasons for the request:

- Waiting for patent approval (attach proof of application for registration of a relevant patent)
- Waiting for publication of an article (attach a draft of the article sent for publication)
- Concern about the validity/accuracy of the work or parts of it (please specify)
- Other: please specify

The request and attachments should be submitted to the Jaconbs Graduate School [academic secretary](#). The request will be referred to the Dean of the School and/or the Vice President for Research and/or the Vice President for Academic Affairs (as applicable) for their decision. Publication will be held until a decision is made.

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