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# Thesis deposit form

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Please fill in the form using CAPITAL LETTERS.

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Degree PHD
School METEOROLOGY
Title of thesis THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE VARIABILITY & CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE GB POWER SYSTEM.

## Section 1 Consultation options

Please indicate when your thesis can be made available for consultation in the University Library and your School, by inserting a tick in one of the options below:

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## Section 2 Restriction options

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I would like my thesis to be unavailable for consultation for the following number of years:

1 year  2 years  3 years

4 years  5 years  Indefinitely<sup>1</sup>

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Immediately

After the restriction period selected in Section 2 has expired

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