Application for Leave of Absence Due to Health Reasons (SGS21) (for research students only)

Notes:
1. Full-time students may take leave for health reasons. Students should inform their research supervisors immediately about their leave, complete the application procedures and obtain endorsement/approval from relevant authorities.
2. The approved leave period specified below will be counted towards the study period and financial awards (if any) will not be affected during the leave period:
   - For leave period 2 days or less, students should inform his/her Supervisor immediately for approval.
   - For leave period between 3 and 7 days, students are required to attach medical certificate(s) from a registered medical practitioner to Supervisor for approval.
   - For leave period between 8 and 21 days, students are required to attach medical certificate(s) from a registered medical practitioner to Supervisor for endorsement and School Dean/Department Head for approval.
3. For leave period more than 21 days, students should apply for Study Interruption and submit application for Leave for Interruption of Studies (SGS05) with medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner to Supervisor for endorsement and School Dean/Department Head for approval.
4. Students who fail to resume their studies by the stipulated date after leave of absence due to health reasons may have their studentship suspended (if applicable) and candidature terminated.

Section A  Personal Particulars (*please delete as appropriate)

Name: ____________________________ Student No.: ___________ Department/School: _______
(Normal) Study Period End Date: ___________ Programme: MPhil/PhD* Mode of Study: FT/PT*
Contact Phone No.: ____________________________ Email: ____________________________

Section B  Details of Leave Application

1. I wish to apply for leave due to health reasons for a period of _____ day(s)
   From (dd/mm/yyyy) ____________________________ To (dd/mm/yyyy) ____________________________

2. Reasons [with medical certificate attached for 3 days or more]: ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________
   ____________________________________________

3. Arrangement for Teaching Assistant assignment/departmental duties, if applicable, during my period of leave
   (Please tick as appropriate)
   □ Not applicable
   □ I have notified my course teaching supervisor and School/Department of my leave and have made proper
     arrangement for Teaching Assistant assignment/departmental duties during my period of leave. Detailed
     arrangements are given below:
     ____________________________________________
     ____________________________________________
     ____________________________________________

Student’s Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
Section C  Recommendation of the Supervisor (*please delete as appropriate)

Please note that research supervisor has the authority to approve application for leave due to health reasons between 1 to 7 days. Applications for leave due to health reasons between 8 and 21 days require approval from School Dean/Department Head.

I endorse/do not endorse* the student’s application for leave due to health reasons.

Remarks: ____________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

Name                         Signature                         Date

Forward this form to School Dean/Department Head for approval (if applicable) or Forward this form to Departmental Administrative Staff for record purposes

Section D  Endorsement of the School Dean/Department Head (*please delete as appropriate)

Please note that applications for leave due to health reasons between 8 and 21 days require approval from School Dean/Department Head. For applications exceeding 21 days, students should submit an application for Study Interruption (monthly basis). School/Department is required to inform the teaching supervisor(s) and re-arrange relevant departmental duties if the student concerned has been assigned to take up Teaching Assistant assignment/departmental duties.

I approve/do not approve* the supervisor’s recommendation.

☐ I confirm that the student has made proper arrangements for his/her Teaching Assistant Assignment/departmental duties during the leave period. (please tick as appropriate)

Remarks: ____________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________

Signature of School Dean/Department Head                        Date

School/Department should retain this form for record purposes

SGS21_Leave of Absence Due to Health Reasons
22 September 2016
Guidelines on Leave of Absence Due to Health Reasons For Full-time Research Degree Students

1. Students may take leave for health reasons. They should inform their research supervisors immediately about their leave, complete the application procedures and obtain endorsement/approval from relevant authorities, as stipulated below:

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<tr>
<th>Number of Leave Days (in calendar day)</th>
<th>2 days or less</th>
<th>Between 3 and 7 days</th>
<th>Between 8 and 21 days</th>
<th>More than 21 days</th>
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<td>Application Procedures and Endorsement/Approval Authority</td>
<td>Student should inform his/her Supervisor immediately for approval.</td>
<td>Complete and submit application form with medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner to Supervisor for approval.</td>
<td>Complete and submit application form with medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner to Supervisor for endorsement, and Department Head for approval.</td>
<td>Submit application for “Study Interruption” with medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner to Supervisor for endorsement and Department Head for approval.</td>
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<td>Study Period</td>
<td>The leave period will be counted towards the study period</td>
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<td>Please refer to “Study Interruption” (SGS05)</td>
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<td>Financial Awards</td>
<td>Award not be affected</td>
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2. If the period of leave is expected to be long-term or repeated short-term which will significantly affect the study progress, students will be advised to take “Study Interruption”. For leave exceeding 21 calendar days, students are required to apply for “Study Interruption” on a full month basis.

3. Department is required to inform the teaching supervisor and re-arrange relevant departmental duties if the student concerned has been assigned to take up Teaching Assistant assignments/departmental duties.

4. The above guidelines are also applicable to research students under the Joint PhD collaboration schemes when they study in CityU main campus or designated study locations.

29 September 2016