

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies

PART-TIME (SCHEDULE C) DOCTORAL DEGREE AGREEMENT

All doctoral students are considered to be studying full-time and are assessed tuition fees according to <u>Schedule A</u>, unless admitted to part-time study by an approved graduate program. Students who plan to take a doctoral degree on a part-time basis must obtain approval of their graduate program advisor and the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies **prior to admission.** Part-time doctoral students are assessed tuition fees according to <u>Schedule C</u>. Further information about the part-time classification for doctoral students can be found in the <u>UBC Calendar</u>.

Please initial below to signify your understanding of the following:

		Initials
1.	I may not be eligible to receive interest-free status government loans, teaching assistantships, research	
	assistantships, student housing, and some fellowships or scholarships (exception: Graduate Student Travel Fund).	
2.	I may not be eligible for interest-relief status on any existing government loans and may not be able to postpone	
	the repayment status of my loan.	
3.	I am exempt from the Minimum Funding Package guarantee for PhD students.	
4.	I will only be admitted to a doctoral program that is approved for part-time doctoral studies.	
5.	A maximum 8-year time period is allowed for completion of the part-time doctoral program (compared to a 6-	
	year time period for full-time students). Advancement to Candidacy is required no later than 48 months after	
	program commencement (compared to 36 months for full-time students).	
6.	Once registered under Schedule C, I may not transfer to full-time (Schedule A) studies.	
7.	International Students: I understand studying in a part-time program may impact my work eligibility and my	
	future eligibility for a post-graduation work permit.	
8.	Under Schedule C I will pay no fewer than the first nine (9) tuition instalments (plus authorized student fees),	
	and that upon program completion any of the minimum instalments not already paid will immediately become	
	due.	

Declaration

I have reviewed and understand the above information, and hereby confirm my acceptance as a part-time (Schedule C) Doctoral student.

Student Name:	Student Number:
Student Signature:	Date (yyyy/mm/dd):

Approval of Graduate Advisor/Head of Program:

Signature	Name (please print)	Program	Date			
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	Date of Approval	Signature of G+PS A	wards representative			