

Research Degree Examinations – Research Degree Entry Form

Please read the guidance notes on Thesis Submission and Access before completing this form.

Candidates are asked to electronically complete and sign all relevant sections of this form and ensure that their primary supervisor provides appropriate countersignatures. Please return the completed form to [the relevant PGR Service Team](#) when you first submit your thesis.

Part 1: Candidate and Thesis Submission Details

Registration No:	100276632	School/Institute:	Biology	Degree:	PhD
Name of Candidate:	Yi Chen				
	Please see note below regarding the format of your name on official UEA documents				
Please confirm that you have reviewed and if necessary updated your e:Vision record and					
1. That your 'official name' field within e:Vision is exactly as you wish your name to appear on your official Pass List and degree certificate – changes <u>cannot</u> be made to the format of your name once your Pass List has been issued* (*for a name change other than the one provided at registration you will need to provide evidence to the PGR Service).					Yes
2. You have provided a postal address to which all communications, including pass lists may be sent to you. Please also check and confirm your telephone number and email contact details.					Yes
If you have any problems amending any details, please contact the PGR Service .					

Official Thesis Title:	Exploit natural variation within the Triticum genus to increase the size of maternal floral organs and wheat grain	
Thesis word count:43318..... words (including footnotes and bibliography, but excluding appendices)	
Details of Submission:	I confirm that I have submitted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fully completed and signed Research Degree Entry Form • One electronic copy of my thesis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Submissions must be clearly marked with the full name and University registration number of the candidate as a minimum. • One electronic copy of an abstract of my thesis 	Yes Yes Yes Yes
NB: After the examination process has been completed and confirmation has been received from the examiner(s), that any corrections required have been satisfactorily completed, one electronic copy of the thesis should be submitted to the PGR Service. This will be the copy deposited in the Library. Where material needs to be redacted you will also need to submit a second edited electronic version of your thesis (see Part 5 of this form for further details). If this does not happen the degree cannot be conferred upon you.		

Confidentiality and Access Restrictions: My thesis is subject to ongoing confidentiality restrictions I will be requesting restricted access (an embargo) to the thesis or part of the thesis. I have completed Part 6 of this form.	No No No
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Part 2: Declaration

Candidates must complete and sign the following declaration. Please note that your submission will not be accepted if the declaration is not completed.

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Certificate of Originality: **I certify that the work contained in the thesis submitted by me for the degree of PhD is my original work (1) except where due reference is made to other authors, and has not been previously submitted by me for a degree at this or any other university (2)**

(1) Give details and extent of joint work including any publications
 (2) If the thesis is in furtherance of a previous dissertation, state where and when the previous submission was made.

Candidate Signature:  Date: Dec 30, 2023

Part 3: Special Circumstances

Special Circumstances to be drawn to the attention of the Examiners.
 Please give details of any circumstances that may have affected your research performance and which should be drawn to the attention of the examiners.


Candidate Comments:	
Supervisor Comments on the above:	


Special Circumstances to be considered for the viva.
 Please give details of any circumstances that may need to be considered with regard to the viva. These should include any Reasonable Adjustments required.

Candidate Comments:	
Supervisor Comments:	

Part 4: Signatures

I confirm that the details provided to the University are correct to the best of my knowledge.
 or
 I confirm via my electronic signature and submission of this document through my UEA or other personal account registered with the University that the details provided to the University are correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this will be as binding as a formal signature.

Candidate Signature:  Date: Dec 30th 2023

Supervisor Signature:  Date: Dec 30th 2023

Supervisor Name: Cristobal Uauy

Part 5: E-thesis Deposit Form

All candidates are asked to read the following document and then sign.

The deposit of an e-thesis is a mandatory requirement of the University as outlined [in Section 3 of the Research Degree Policy Documents](#).

UEA encourages candidates to allow for online availability of their thesis to ensure maximum visibility. However, there may be circumstances in which it is necessary to restrict access to theses on a temporary basis, for instance for reasons of commercial confidentiality or conditions imposed by sponsors. **Part 6** of this document contains a form to request restricted access to the thesis (for example an embargo on public access). You should consult [the UEA Electronic Theses guidance](#) and talk to your supervisors before making a request to restrict access to your thesis. Candidates should also check with their funder whether they are required to make their thesis available within a certain time period, for example within 12 months under [UKRI training grant terms and conditions](#).

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- OR
- Deposit two versions of your thesis, one being the full version with all third party copyright material retained, and a second edited version with this material redacted. The edited electronic version will be made publicly available; the full version will not.

You may also need to redact material for the data protection or safety of research subjects, or for other confidentiality reasons. If so please complete **Part 6** of the Research Degree Entry Form.

Please indicate below which situation applies (*Please tick one box*)

I will be depositing a single electronic version of my thesis. There are no copyright or other reasons for restricting access to it.	Yes
I will be depositing a single electronic version of my thesis. Because of copyright or other reasons access to it should be restricted.	No
I will be depositing two electronic versions of my thesis. One version which for copyright or other reasons cannot be made publicly available and one version with third party copyright or other material removed which can be made publicly available.	No

Depositors Declaration

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- That I have exercised reasonable care to ensure that the Work is original and does not to the best of my knowledge break any UK law or infringe any third party's copyright or other Intellectual Property Right, or other rights whatsoever.
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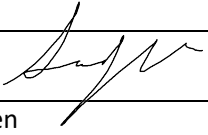
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In this licence document:

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Candidate Signature: 	Date: Dec 30 th 2023
Candidate Name: Yi Chen	

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Confidentiality and/or Restriction of Access

Part 6: Confidentiality and/or Restriction of Access

You should complete this part of the Research Degree Entry Form if your thesis has been subject to a confidentiality agreement (at any point of the examination process or will be going forward) and/or you are seeking to restrict access to your thesis (or part of it) for a period of time.

Name of Candidate:		UEA Registration Number:	
Name of Primary Supervisor:		School/Institute of Study:	
Degree:			
Full Title of Thesis:			
Candidate's Permanent Address:			
Post-graduation email address:		Telephone number:	

Please consider the statements below and tick those which apply.

1	You had an industrial studentship, a CASE studentship or some other involvement of industry in your research project and signed an agreement about confidentiality and / or the ownership of intellectual property rights	Yes/No
2	In your research you used proprietary compounds which were the subject of a Materials Transfer Agreement	Yes/No
3	You have plans to patent the results	Yes/No
4	You are in negotiations with a publisher regarding the commercial publication of the thesis contents or partial contents	Yes/No
5	As part of a wider research group your supervisor/groups has interests in the data	Yes/No
6	Data protection of research subjects	Yes/No
7	Release of the thesis might endanger the physical or mental health, or the safety of an individual	Yes/No
8	Your thesis includes elements of third party copyright material, which you have permission to include as part of your degree assessment, but would like redacted/partially redacted in the e-thesis	Yes/No
9	Other – Please give details in the 'Further details' section below:	Yes/No
Further details		
Where confidentiality restrictions apply, please state what action you have taken in light of the restrictions and what the consequences of that action are. Have you for example consulted the sponsor, have they confirmed that the confidentiality restrictions may be released or do the restrictions remain in place?		

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Request to Restrict Access to the Thesis (or to parts of your thesis)

If the request is approved by the Head of School (or nominee), the period of restriction will operate from the date of issue of the notice stating that a candidate has satisfied the examiners and been recommended for the award of the degree. Candidates should check with their funder whether they are required to make their thesis available within a certain time period, under open access policies.

To be completed by the candidate:

Request to restrict access to the electronic copy of my thesis	Yes/No
Restrict access to the thesis in full Restriction of access to part of the thesis – please specify Redaction of parts of the thesis – please specify below	Yes/No Yes/No Yes/No
Further details:	
Please specify the period of time for which the restricted access should apply and reasons here ¹ :	
¹ Access is normally restricted for up to 3 years. If you wish to restrict access for more than 3 years, this will require the approval of the Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor for UEA Doctoral College.	

Signature of Candidate:		Date:	
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To be completed by the primary supervisor:

I do / do not* support this request for Restricted Access (*please delete as appropriate). Please provide further details below where necessary:

Signature of Supervisor:		Date:	
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Decision of Head of School or nominee (and Associate PVC for UEA Doctoral College if necessary¹):

Signature Head School:		Date:	
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Decision:		Degree Result	

Please enter the dates that each party informed

Candidate Informed		School/Institute Informed		Library Informed	
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