

# Your research: challenges and moving forward

From the Faculty of Arts and Science:

We recognize that the global pandemic is a challenging time for graduate students, and we want to assure you that the University, the Faculty and your Department are doing everything possible to support you during this difficult time. A list of specific supports can be found at the School of Graduate Studies COVID19 updates <https://www.queensu.ca/sgs/covid-19-sgs-updates>.

Maintaining your research while working remotely is likely one of the greatest challenges you are experiencing at this time. It is important that you meet with your supervisor (or meet with the graduate program director if you do not have a supervisor) to discuss how to move your research forward. The following table is designed to assist you and your supervisor with this conversation, first identifying how your research is impacted, and then developing a plan to make research progress over the coming months.

**NAME:**

**SUPERVISOR:**

**DEGREE:**

**YEAR OF PROGRAM:**

	<b>Impacted Area</b>	<b>Rank (1-5, 1 being hardest to achieve)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>What are you finding hard to achieve due to COVID-19? Please rank.</b>  (To be completed by student)	Literature review/reading		•
	Writing		•
	Meeting with supervisor/committee		•
	Data collection		•
	Data analysis		•
	Other: _____		•
<b>What modifications would you suggest to productively advance your degree during this time?</b> (To be completed by student)	•		
<b>What resources do you need to achieve success?</b> (To be completed by student)	Summer 2020: •	Fall 2020: •	
<b>Thesis modification plan</b> (To be completed by student and supervisor(s))			