

Who is entitled to the extension of the PhD programme provided for by the law n. 69 of 21/05/2021 of decree law n. 41 of 22/03/2021?

All PhD students who are completing their doctoral studies.

What is the deadline for requesting an extension?

For PhD students of cycles 34 and 33, the deadline for requesting an extension was 31 July 2021.

For PhD students of cycles 35 and 36 and for PhD students of cycle 34 who have not applied for an extension by 31 July 2021 because they have suspended attendance for one year and they discuss the thesis after November 2022, the deadline for requesting an extension is 28/09/2021.

Who can apply for an extension by 28 September 2021?

Doctoral students of cycles 35 and 36 and PhD students of cycle 34 who did not apply for an extension by 31 July 2021 because they suspended attendance for one year and will discuss after November 2022.

How many months of extension can I apply for?

You can apply for 1, 2 or 3 months.

Is it possible to request a scholarship for the months of extension?

Yes, but only if you are a scholarship holder.

If I am not a scholarship holder, can I apply for an extension? What about the scholarship?

Non-scholarship holders can apply for an extension, but not for a scholarship.

Is it possible to spend time abroad during the extension months?

Yes, with a 50% increase in the scholarship if you are entitled to it.

I have completed my course of study and I only have to submit my thesis application and discuss it. Can I apply for an extension?

No, if you have completed your attendance, even if you have not yet discussed your thesis, you cannot use the extension.

I am an ITN PhD student who has already obtained the extension granted by the European Commission on MSCA projects. Can I also apply for this extension?

No, since you have already obtained an extension, you cannot combine it with others.

What is the procedure to apply for an extension?

The PhD school sends each PhD student an email with a link to a Google form where he/she can enter his/her data and upload a duly signed application form. The form is specific for PhD students with scholarship, PhD students without a scholarship and executive PhD students.

If I apply for an extension, can I renounce later?

The data relating to the request, once made, will be entered into the MUR database. The PhD programme will automatically be extended from 36/48 months to 37-38-39/49-50-51 months on the basis of the requested extension. Therefore, as far as is known to this moment, the request is to be considered as final.