

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. However, different deadlines will be set for submitting the request depending on the doctoral cycle.

What is the deadline for requesting an extension?

If PhD students of 34 and 33 cycle intend to apply for an extension, they must submit their request by 31 July 2021.

Who can apply for an extension by 31 July 2021?

PhD students of cycle 34 and still active PhD students of cycle 33. For other cycles, further deadlines will be set later.

I am in the 34th cycle and I have suspended my attendance for 1 year, so I will go to discuss after November 2022. Can I apply for an extension now?

No, in this case you can apply for an extension next year, with the 35 cycle applications.

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.