

For information about the Coronavirus emergency please consult

https://en.unimib.it/sites/sten/files/allegati/phase_3_guidelines_and_operational_instructions.pdf

1. PERIODS ABROAD

- **What happens to PhD students of the last year of studies who had to spend a period abroad?**

PhD students of the last year of studies may not have succeeded in their objective of conducting a period abroad. The PhD School ensures that this fact will not compromise the end of the course.

- **How to schedule periods abroad?**

For those who have not yet planned the period abroad, which normally takes place during the second year, we recommend to monitor the evolution of the situation in Italy and abroad, information on the University website and communications from the competent authorities. PhD students are invited to discuss these programs with the tutor and coordinator of the PhD course.

- **Is it possible to travel abroad using the scholarship elevation during the period of extension under Decree-Law 34 of 19 May 2020?**

No. During the extension period it is not possible to travel abroad with the 50% scholarship elevation. Exceptions will be made to extending periods abroad, already in place two months before the end of the PhD year (already in place from 1st of September or 1st of November For PhD students in Human Development)

2. FOR THOSE ABROAD

- **Recommended conduct and guarantees for those abroad, even in case of illness**

We recommend that you follow the information on the Unimib website and on the host university website.

3. UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES

- **What are the services for PhD students in a university residence?**

The PhD School does not operate the services in residence and does not have direct access to the information. Therefore, interested PhD students are invited to follow the information on the University website. In particular for the Phase 3:

https://en.unimib.it/sites/sten/files/allegati/phase_3_guidelines_and_operational_instructions.pdf

If necessary, you can contact the Director of the Residences, Dr. Lucia Vincitrici

Lucia.VINTRICIAGOSTINONI@sodexo.com

4. FINAL EXAM

- **Is it foreseen an extension for the delivery of the PhD dissertation for those who finish the PhD course in the 2019/2020 academic year?**

Decree of 19 May 2020 n.34 to art. 236 C.5 provides that 'PhD students holding scholarships pursuant to Decree of the Minister of Education, University and Research of 8 February 2013 No 45 and Article 4 of Law No 1998 of 3 July 2002, the end of the PhD course in the academic year 2019/2020 may apply for an extension of not more than 2 months, resulting in the scholarship for the corresponding period.'

PhD students concluding in the year 2019/2020, regardless of the cycle to which they are enrolled, who have submitted a request for extension by July on grounds of justification and agreeing with the tutor and the coordinator, may benefit from the 2-month extension. Regarding the extension of the scholarship, Unimib is awaiting explanatory notes from the MIUR.

- **How can I request an extension?**

You can no longer request an extension. Extensions should have been requested by July 2020.

- **For cycles after 33°, are there any extensions?**

Not at the moment. The PhD School reserves the right in the future to assess the consequences of the situation created by the Coronavirus also on PhD students of other cycles.