

Expression of interest for requesting an extension for the PhD thesis presentation deadline with financial coverage

For proven scientific reasons that prevent the presentation of the doctoral thesis within the expected timeframe of the course duration, the PhD regulations (D.R. n. 2340 of 27.05.2022) provide the possibility to request an extension, upon acceptance of the request by the Doctoral Course Board.

Within the framework of the [MSCA COFUND CLOE project](#), funded by the EU with GA No. 101034449 and co-funded by the Compagnia di San Paolo Foundation, it is possible to request (partial) financial coverage for the extension period with a research grant in line with the mobility program.

The available resources for covering potential extensions amount to 490 days.

If the extension requests exceed the available resources, a Commission composed of the Primary Supervisors of the 14 active ESRs will evaluate the needs based on the following criteria and will determine the actual coverage of the extension:

- Appropriate scientific motivation (theoretical and/or experimental integration needs) of the request of additional months to conclude the PhD project (maximum 1500 characters) (up to 15 points)
- Appropriate organizational motivation (training and/or secondment integration needs) of the request of additional months to conclude the PhD project (maximum 1500 characters) (up to 15 points)

Those who wish to ask for an extension of the deadline for the thesis presentation are requested to complete the following form no later than 31/07/2024:

<https://forms.office.com/e/xkj5jxi70s>

Attention: the extension of the fellowship contract will be **subject to the acceptance of the request** for extension of the deadline for the thesis presentation **by the Doctoral Course Board**, which shall be officially requested a few months before the expected deadline.

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