

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 ("Proroga Assegno di Ricerca").

The **available resources** for covering potential extensions amount to a **total of 9 months**.

If the extension requests exceed the available resources, a Commission composed of the Primary Supervisors of the 6 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)

How to apply?

Step 1

Those who wish to ask for a **financial coverage** for the extension of the deadline for the thesis presentation within CLOE Funds ("Proroga Assegno di ricerca") are requested to complete the following form **no later than 15/07/2025**:

<https://forms.office.com/e/PWL48SrQks>

Step 2

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**.

For this reason, **in addition** to the request of the financial coverage within CLOE Funds ("Proroga Assegno di ricerca"), **you shall officially request an "Extension of the PhD course for preparation of doctoral thesis" at least 1 month before the expected deadline**, according to indications and using the form available at the following link: [Ph.D. programmes | UniGe | University of Genoa](#)

Attention: ESRs who have already benefited from an extension of the research fellowship ("Proroga Assegno di ricerca") are not eligible to apply for a further extension with financial coverage.

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