

1. FAQ – Further Extension L.176 del 18/12/2020

- **Which is the due date to submit the application for the further extension provided for by law 176 of 18/12/2020?**

By 30/12/2020

- **Who can apply for a further extension?**

Those who have already benefited from the first extension based on the law decree 34 of 19 May 2020

- **The form must be sent to dottorati@unimib.it with the coordinator's signature or can it also be sent without?**

The form must be sent to dottorati@unimib.it signed by the phd student, and including the Coordinator, who will subsequently sign it, and his thesis supervisor.

- **Can I request the further extension even if I have already filed the thesis? Even if the submission deadline for the thesis hasn't expired?**

PhD students who have already uploaded their thesis can request this further extension as the submission period for the thesis is not closed yet

- **A two-month postponed window has been specially created to allow those who have benefited from the first 2-month extension to apply for University grants/assegni. Are there any clarifications on the compatibility of this further extension with the calls for subsequent grants/assegni?**

Grant/Assegni are not necessarily linked to the end of the doctorate which can take place at different times of the year, in general, and which does not necessarily or primarily lead to the grant/assegno in the same University.

On the occasion of the first extension, efforts were made to facilitate as much as possible in terms of opportunities for Phd students, also in terms of timing of grants/assegni.

No further intervention is currently planned.

- **Is it possible to know the new time windows for the discussion of the thesis? Furthermore, I would like to know if there will be different sessions for discussions based on the request for an extension.**

At the moment the official sessions for the discussion of the thesis are those published on the School website.

Once the applications for extension of the phd students have been received, further discussion dates if any will be communicated.

- **If I send the application for the further extension, I would like to know if the procedure on the sifa for obtaining the degree must be carried out by 10 January or if it is possible to wait for the new time window to registration for the final exam.**

Following a request for further extension, it will no longer be necessary to follow the current deadlines but those that will be established after the receipt of all requests.

- **Given the situation of uncertainty about returning to university and the possibility of data collection, it is possible to start asking for an extension only for one month and possibly communicate further months later? Or vice versa, start asking for all the extension and decide to deliver before (interrupting the scholarship and extension)?**
It is necessary to submit an extension request for the no. of months that are estimated useful to conclude. New delivery date will be communicated.