

Prot. N. 23411 - 18/03/2020

TO THE COORDINATORS OF THE PHD COURSES

THEIR OFFICES

Subject: COVID-19 emergency: final phd exam's extension – extraordinary session.

Dear Coordinators,

after consulting the President of the PhD Programme Committee, and due to the several requests received, considering the COVID-19 emergency, a postponement shall be granted for the delivery of the final text and the following defense of the thesis planned for the extraordinary session of September 2020.

Therefore, the deadlines, already indicated with note n. 0113117 of December 18 2019, available on the webpage <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/modules-coordinators-and-exam-commissions> has been modified as follows:

- **by September 15, 2020** (the previous date was June 15), the phd students or the coordinators have to deliver the thesis to the external evaluators on the **new online platform**, available from November 2019 at the link <https://phd.uniroma1.it/referee> back;
- **by October 31, 2020** (the previous date was July 31) the external evaluators are required to express their opinion to allow the Colleges of teachers to prepare the admission to the exam;
- **by December 15, 2020** (the previous date was September 30), the phd students have to defend their thesis and obtain the phd title with the same Examination Board. The phd students who, after a period of suspension, need to recover more than 6 months, will take the final exam together with the phd students of the following cycle. The Examination Boards will be provided with the final exam report facsimile available at the webpage <https://www.uniroma1.it/it/pagina/modulistica-coordinatori-e-commissioni-di-esame>. Please remember that, together with the report of the final exam, you need to collect the receipts, delivered by the phd students, to certify the completion of the survey for the evaluation of the phd experience on the Almalaurea portal. Please also remember that no copy of the thesis, on paper or digital support, has to be delivered to the Phd Office, neither before, nor after the final exam, as the phd students must upload their thesis in the IRIS Catalogue for university research.

Best regards.

THE AROF DIRECTOR