

Medical Delta Talent Acceleration Call

Extension clause

The Medical Delta Talent Acceleration Call 2021 requires that the main applicant obtained their doctorate within the last three years, as of 31 August 2021. The extension clause (based on the extension clause of NWO) gives main applicants additional time to compensate for the consequences that training as a clinical specialist, care leave, illness, or parenthood have had on a researcher's career progress.

Note that the main applicant who makes use of the extension clause needs to submit additional documents. This document provides information about the conditions and required documents for the situations on the basis of which extension can be requested.

TRAINING AS A CLINICAL SPECIALIST

Applicants who have completed a course to become a clinical specialist are eligible for an extension. Researchers can apply for an extension on ground of a completed course or a course which will end before the start of the funded project.

The complete list of clinical training courses that fall under the extension regulation is presented in appendix I (see below). The total accumulated time after the PhD devoted to a training course to become a clinical specialist may be added. To be eligible for this extension, the applicant should submit the training plan and evidence of specialist registration (BIG or KNMG) to talentcall@medicaldelta.nl. If the training and scientific research after obtaining the PhD were realised at the same time, for example when someone combined a postdoc and clinical training, then only the training time counts towards the extension.

CARE LEAVE

An appeal based on care responsibilities only applies to candidates for whom there is or was a demonstrable registered period of care leave. In the case of care leave for first-degree blood or other relatives, a formal reduction in the working hours is compensated. The formal reduction in working hours should be demonstrated by means of an overview of the leave registration from the HRM department of your employer. You can apply for this extension by sending the overview of leave registration to talentcall@medicaldelta.nl.



SICK LEAVE

In the case of long-term illness, the formal reduction in working hours is compensated. The formal reduction in working hours should be demonstrated by means of an overview of the leave registration from the HRM department of your employer. You can apply for this extension by sending this overview of leave registration to talentcall@medicaldelta.nl.

EXTENSION CLAUSE FOR PARENTS

The extension clause for parents enables main applicants to prolong the submission deadline if they had one or more children. This will mitigate any negative influence on young parents' chances of receiving a grant as a result of a career setback.

For biological mothers, the period between the PhD and the submission deadline is extended by eighteen months per child. Other parents receive an extension of six months per child. The maximum overall extension per parent is five years. Extensions for parents will only be granted if the children are part of their own household.

You can apply for this extension by sending a parent declaration to talentcall@medicaldelta.nl. The form for this declaration can be found in appendix II at the end of this document.



APPENDIX I: COURSES FOR WHICH EXTENSION CAN BE REQUESTED

Education to become a medical specialist

- Doctor for the mentally disabled
- Occupational medicine
- General practice
- Doctor for society and health
- Medical specialists
- Anaesthesiology
- Cardiology
- Cardiothoracic surgery
- Dermatology-Venereology
- Health care psychologist
- General surgery
- Internal medicine
- Intensive care medicine
- Otorhinolaryngology
- Paediatrics
- Clinical genetics
- Geriatrics
- Respiratory medicine
- Gastroenterology and hepatology
- Medical microbiology
- Neurosurgery
- Neurology
- Nuclear medicine
- Obstetrics and gynaecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Pathology
- Plastic surgery
- Psychiatry
- Psychotherapist
- Radiology
- Radiation Oncology
- Rheumatology
- Physical medicine and rehabilitation
- Sports medicine
- Urology
- Elderly care physician
- Insurance medicine

Education to 'profielarts'

- Arts beleid en advies KNMG
- Arts indicatie en advies KNMG
- Infectious disease medicine KNMG



- International healthcare and tropical medicine KNMG
- Doctor for environmental medicine KNMG
- Tuberculosis medicine KNMG
- Forensic medicine KNMG
- Adolescent medicine KNMG
- Emergency medicine KNMG
- Addiction medicine KNMG
- Transplantation medicine KNMG
- Hospital medicine KNMG

Not acknowledged by KNMG (The Royal Dutch Medical Association)

- Oral and maxillofacial surgery
- Orthodontics
- Veterinary specialist
- Clinical biochemical genetics
- Clinical cytogenetics
- Clinical molecular genetics
- Clinical chemistry
- Clinical embryology
- Clinical physics
- Clinical neuropsychology
- Clinical psychology
- Medical Immunology
- Hospital pharmacology

APPENDIX II: PARENT DECLARATION



This form supports a request for extension for parental care. The extension clause only applies for children who are part of the applicant's household, or in other words live at least 50% of the time at the same address as the applicant.

Name applicant:

Date of PhD:

Relation to the child(ren): ☐ Biological mother
☐ Other parents (fathers and non-biological mothers)

Date:

Signature:

This form must be signed and sent by email to talentcall@medicaldelta.nl.

	Name child	Date of birth
1.		
2.		
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