

Extension Arrangement

Heineken Young Scientists Awards

Stichting Alfred Heineken Fondsen



An extension of the period set in the Heineken Young Scientists Awards regulations may be granted on account of pregnancy, parenthood, care duties, illness, or training as a clinical specialist, for the following reasons. The maximum extension period is a total of five years.

Pregnancy and caring for children

- Biological mothers receive an extension of 18 months for each child. That extension is compensation for the time involved in the pregnancy, the delivery, and caring for the child, and includes any parental leave taken and/or reduction in the number of formal working hours.
- Other parents (fathers and non-biological mothers) with a child that is a member of their own household receive a six-month extension for each child. That extension is compensation for the time involved in caring for the child, and includes any parental leave taken and/or reduction in the number of formal working hours.

Care leave

- An extension on account of care duties is only possible for candidates who are on or/have been on documented care leave.
- In case of care leave for first-degree relatives by consanguinity or marriage (other than own children), compensation will be granted for any formal reduction in working hours.

Illness

In the case of long-term illness, compensation will be granted for any formal reduction in working hours

Full-time absence due to illness

... months × 1.0 FTE sick leave

Part-time absence due to illness

... months × 0.? FTE sick leave

Training as a clinical specialist

It is also possible to claim an extension of the period applying to funding and awards if you have undertaken training to become a clinical specialist. A full list of clinical training programmes covered by the extension arrangement can be found attached hereto in Annex 1.

The following rules apply:

- The total amount of time spent on training as a clinical specialist after taking one's doctorate may be added to the periods set for an award/grant/membership.
- If training and scientific research have been carried out concurrently, a calculation similar to that for care tasks will apply (see the table below).
- For example: After taking your doctorate, you undertook three years of training as a specialist and spent 10% (0.1 FTE) of your time on scientific research during the same period. In that case, 90% (0.9 FTE) of three years can be added to the period set for funding and awards.

Full-time training as specialist

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Part-time training/research

... months × 0.? FTE sick leave

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Required documentation

Parents: In the case of an extension request for a parent, a scan of the completed and signed parent statement extension agreement form must be attached, in which the applicant declares that the child/children belong to his/her own household.

Care leave: The formal reduction in working hours must be supported by documents from your employer's Personnel & Organisation department.

Illness: The formal reduction in working hours must be supported by documents from your employer's Personnel & Organisation department.

Training: Applications for an extension of the submission period on account of training as a clinical specialist must in all cases be supported by documents from your employer's Personnel & Organisation department showing the formal reduction in working hours (starting and ending dates and FTE), as well as proof of having taken the final test for the training programme or proof of your BIG or KNMG registration.

Nominators for a prize are requested to contact Stichting Alfred Heineken Fondsen first, via office@heinekenprizes.org, if they intend to nominate a candidate who may qualify for this extension arrangement.

This extension arrangement takes effect as of 1 November 2023.

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Annex 1

The training programmes below are covered by the extension arrangement.

List on NWO website – version of April 2021

Education to become a medical specialist

- Doctor for the mentally disabled
- Occupational medicine
- General practice
- Doctor for society and health
- Medical specialists
- Anesthesiology
- Cardiology
- Cardiothoracic surgery
- Dermatology-Venereology
- Health care psychologist
- General surgery
- Internal medicine
- Intensive care medicine
- Otorhinolaryngology
- Pediatrics
- Clinical genetics
- Geriatrics
- Respiratory medicine
- Gastroenterology and hepatology
- Medical microbiology
- Neurosurgery
- Neurology
- Nuclear medicine
- Obstetrics and gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- 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

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- 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