Contract extensions (in times of Corona)

The measures to contain the COVID 19 pandemic not only severely restrict our daily lives but also interfere with the work of our researchers. Young scientists are particularly affected. The university management is aware of the problem.

Can the employment contract of doctoral candidates or postdocs be extended?

Should the completion of the PhD project or postdoctoral qualification be delayed due to the covid pandemic (the delay must demonstrably be caused by the pandemic), individual solutions need to be found. The University of Basel does not intend to automatically extend the contract.

Please contact your supervisor, the General Manager as well as the Office of the Dean of Research. If no solution can be found, doctoral candidates and postdocs may turn to the central HR for support.

For further information, please see the [Corona website](#) of the University of Basel.