

This table details the process of proposal and assignment of dissertations/master's thesis. There are two phases for awarding proposals: one in the first semester and another one in the second.

- The dissertations/master's thesis awarded until the end of the first semester of each year can be carried out in the second semester of that same year, or in the first semester of the following academic year.
- The dissertations/master's thesis awarded until the end of the second semester of each year can be carried out in the first or second semesters of the following academic year.

	Procedure	Person in charge	Where	Deadlines 1stS	Deadlines 2ndS
1	Call to submit dissertation/master's thesis/project proposals	Scientific Committee / Course Coordination		September 30	March 31
2	End of the submission period for dissertation/master's thesis/project proposals	Scientific Committee / Course Coordination		October 30	April 30
3	Publication of topics and dissertation/master's thesis supervisors	Scientific Committee / Course Coordination	Fénix System	November 15	May 15
4	Application for dissertation/master's thesis topics	Student	Fénix System	from November 16 until December 15	from May 16 until June 15
5	Selection and assignment of topics to students ¹	Candidate/proponent + Scientific Committee / Course Coordination	Fénix System	from December 16 until January 23	from June 16 until June 30

¹¹ When the studies and/or works leading to the elaboration of the dissertation/master's thesis are carried out in a business environment, it is necessary to sign a confidentiality and intellectual property regulation agreement, which must be signed by the student, supervisors, the President of Técnico and those responsible for the company where work is performed. More information on the Técnico website.

Note: the assignment of a dissertation/master's thesis topic **does not replace enrollment** in the Dissertation Curricular Unit in the respective semester. The student has to formalize his/her enrollment in the Dissertation Curricular Unit so that the grade can be published.

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