

Automatic Extensions

Agency	Automatic No-Cost (all other grants must be requested in advance of end date)	Duration of extension
NSERC	All grants except Partnership Programs	One year
SSHRC	All grants except Connection Grants	One year
CIHR	All grants funded by CIHR (see note #1)	Duration varies; see CIHR's Authorization for Funding (NOA)
FRQ-SC	All grants *note that only 25% of the final budget installment may be carried into the extension year without prior approval of agency	One year
FRQ-NT	All grants	One year
FRQ-S	All grants	One year

Notes:

1. Grants resulting from joint initiative programs, where funding is provided by an organization other than CIHR, usually do not have an automatic no-cost extension. Sponsoring agency guidelines apply.
2. Extensions beyond the automatic one-year are approved only in exceptional circumstances (e.g., illness, family leave , etc.) and must be requested in advance. OSR notification required.
3. Extensions to any other agency/grant must go through OSR. 30-60 days advance notification to Sponsor is recommended.