

## Financial Inclusion in Latin America and the Caribbean RG-K1198

### Project's Calendar

The tentative schedule of activities is as follows:

- **November 28, 2021:** Due date for **receiving proposals**. Institutions should ensure that the complete documentation is submitted to the evaluation committee. Complete documentation includes the registration form with all the information requested, the research proposal, budget, and curriculum vitae (CVs up to three pages long).
- **December 3, 2021:** Announcement of **selected research proposals**.
- **December 15, 2021:** **Submission of signed agreements** between IDB and the awarded institution. The agreement must be signed by the legal representative of each research institution. Selected proposals that fail to comply with the deadline will be ineligible to receive research funds from this call.
- **February 15, 2022:** **First Discussion Seminar** to be held virtually with the Technical Directors of the project for the purposes of presenting the proposal and the methodology to be used in the study, as well as brief preliminary discussions.
- **June 10, 2022:** Due date for receiving a **first draft** of research papers (drafts should include outlines for missing sections, detailing data and methodology that will be used).
- **August 15, 2022:** Due date for receiving a **second draft** of the research papers, incorporating the changes associated with the feedback received from the evaluation committee.
- **September 15, 2022:** **Second Discussion Seminar** in Washington, D.C. (subject to public health guidelines) with the Technical Directors of the project to discuss the second draft of the research papers.
- **December 20, 2022:** Deadline for a **final version** of the research papers, including a summary that discusses policy implications. Data and replication files should be submitted by this date. Research papers must follow the **IDB Manual of Style** for working papers. Studies that are of good quality at this stage will be considered for publication in the **IDB Working Papers series**.