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## **Fiscal Rules and the Behavior of Public Investment in Latin America and the Caribbean: Towards Growth-Friendly Fiscal Policy?**

- **September 2, 2019:** Due date for proposal submissions. Institutions should make sure to submit complete documentation to the evaluation committee. Complete documentation includes: registration form with all requested information, the research proposal, budget, and curricula vitae (CVs up to three pages long).
- **September 9, 2019:** Announcement of selected research proposals.
- **October 3-4, 2019:** First Discussion Seminar in Washington, D.C., with the technical directors of the projects and the coordinating committee for the purposes of discussing methodological issues and presenting a preliminary analysis of some of the main issues to be explored in each study.
- **October 17, 2019:** Due date for receiving an annotated outline of the research paper, incorporating the changes associated with the comments received in the discussion seminar.
- **December 20, 2019:** Due date for receiving a first draft of the research paper.
- **February 27-28, 2020:** Second Discussion Seminar in Washington, D.C. with the technical directors of the projects and the coordinating committee to discuss the first draft of the research papers.
- **April 30, 2020:** Deadline for a final version of the research papers, including a summary that discusses policy lessons. Data should be submitted by this date. Deadline for presenting a list of the most relevant dissemination activities (e.g., events, seminars, workshops, etc.) to discuss the main policy lessons of the country study with local authorities. Research papers must follow the IDB Manual of Style for working papers.

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