



Inter-American Development Bank

Research Project Schedule

Improving Early Childhood Development in Latin America and the Caribbean

- **April 8, 2009:** Call for research proposals issued
- **April 20, 2009:** Due date for **pre-registration**
- **May 18, 2009:** Due date for **receiving proposals**.
- **June 8, 2009:** Announcement of **selected** research proposals
- **June 10, 2009:** **Videoconferences** with selected research teams.
- **July 20, 2009:** Due date for receiving a **preliminary report** with an annotated outline of the research paper, data sources, and the methodology to be used in the study.
- **October 15-16, 2009:** First Discussion **Seminar** in Washington, DC, where the preliminary report, outlines, methodologies and databases limitations will be discussed.
- **November 30, 2009:** Due date for receiving a **first draft** of research papers.
- **January 18, 2010:** Second Discussion **Seminar** (location to be determined) with project leaders and advisors for the purposes of discussing the first draft of research papers.
- **April 30, 2010:** Due date for receiving a **second draft** of research papers and delivery of the datasets utilized by the study to the IDB.
- **May 17, 2010:** **Videoconferences** with project leaders and advisors where the second draft of research papers will be discussed.
- **July 30, 2010:** Deadline for **final version** of the research papers, including a summary that discusses policy lessons.

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