

Project Schedule

*Vice Presidency of Sectors and Knowledge
Research Department
Integration and Trade Sector*

The Political Economy of Trade Policy in Latin America and the Caribbean

RG-K1198

- **May 13, 2018:** Due date for **receiving proposals**. 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).
 - **May 29, 2018:** Announcement of **selected research proposals**.
 - **June 26-27, 2018: 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, as well as presenting a preliminary analysis of some of the main issues to be explored in each study.
 - **July 6, 2018:** Due date for receiving an **annotated outline** of the research paper, incorporating the changes associated with the comments received in the discussion seminar.
 - **August 12, 2018:** Due date for receiving a **first draft** of the research paper.
 - **August 23-24, 2018 (to be confirmed): 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.
 - **October 15, 2018:** 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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