

iDiv Synthesis Centre Working Group Call 2026

Call for proposals (Funding period: 2027–2029)

Pre-proposal deadline: **28 May 2026 (11:59 PM CET)**

Full proposal deadline: **10 August 2026 (11:59 PM CET)**

Project start: January 2027 or later

General Rules

- **Scope:** All synthesis topics tightly linked to iDiv's Science Strategy are welcome. Topics can range from biology to social or computer sciences and can be from fundamental, purely conceptual to actionable policy and industry relevant research topics. Lab or field work is not funded under this call.
- **Meetings:** A working group can meet in person several times
- **Location:** In-person working group meetings should take place at iDiv in Leipzig
- **Group Composition:** Diverse (disciplinary, career stages, gender, etc) with strong participation of iDiv members
- **Leadership:** Of the maximum of three PIs, at least one must be an iDiv member employed at a research institution in Central Germany.
- **Budget:** A working group can receive a maximum of €30,000.

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