

PhD and Postdoc Project Call 2026

Call for proposals (Funding period: 2027–2029/2030)

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

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

Funding decision: October 2026

Project start: between January and June 2027

General Rules

- **Position:** Postdoc position (100%, E13 TV-L) or Doctoral researcher position (65%, E13 TV-L)
- **Researchers will be recruited** through an open and international recruitment call initiated by iDiv
- **Consumables:** up to €2,500 per year. Additional funding can be applied for to cover well-justified expenses (e.g. field/lab work)
- **Scope:** Projects must foster integration across the various areas of expertise within the iDiv community
- **Main workplace:** PI's institution
- **Employer:** one of the three universities in Halle, Jena, or Leipzig or UFZ
- **Duration:** Three years for postdocs, three years for the doctoral researchers (a one-year extension is being considered for completing the dissertation, pending project evaluation and funding availability)

Eligibility (Main PI):

- **Affiliation:** All iDiv Members employed at a research institution in Central Germany
- **Contract:** Must be employed for the entire duration of the project

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