



GDLab

GENDER AND DIVERSITY
KNOWLEDGE INITIATIVE

Continuous Call for Research Proposals

GDLab, the Gender and Diversity Knowledge Initiative of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), contributes to informing the design of policies and reforms in Latin America and the Caribbean with the production and dissemination of new evidence. GDLab announces a continuous call for research proposals that advance the knowledge of all types of existing inequalities between men and women in the region, as well as those faced by **indigenous** peoples, **African descendants**, **persons with disabilities**, and **LGBTQ+** persons.

**GDLab will assign
from US\$15,000 to
US\$150,000
of funding for
each study**

WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF THIS CALL?

- Rigorously document the inequalities affecting these vulnerable groups with new and innovative data.
- Explore the effectiveness of innovative programs and solutions that contribute to reducing inequalities.

MORE EVIDENCE FOR THE NEW NORMAL. WHICH TOPICS WILL BE PRIORITIZED?

- Recovery and creation of employment with a gender and inclusion perspective.
- Prevention and care of victims of violence against women.
- Innovative models of care and healthcare for vulnerable populations.
- Innovative education models for vulnerable populations.
- Migration patterns during the pandemic and its recovery.

GDLab will also fund proposals that tackle **structural inequalities** among these vulnerable populations.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any research team (or individual consultant), government, university, or private sector institution can apply.

HOW ARE RESEARCH PROJECTS SELECTED?

1. Teams submit their proposal (in Spanish or English).
2. Evaluation Committee (composed of IDB specialists from different sectors) will screen the proposals according to the eligibility criteria.

WHAT ARE THE EVALUATION CRITERIA?

The Evaluation Committee will consider the following criteria: Relevance and innovation, data and methodology, implementation capacity, and scalability and replicability.

WHAT PIECES SHOULD THE PROPOSAL CONTAIN?

Detailed information about GDLab's call for research proposals can be found and downloaded on our website,

 <https://gdlab.iadb.org/en/call>

WHEN ARE PROPOSALS DUE?

This is a rolling call for research proposals so there is no submission deadline. The GDLab team will evaluate proposals received every 3 months, starting between June and August this year. The second review will take place between November this year and January, 2022.