

## IAS - Luxembourg BRAINSTORM Call 2026

### Launch Date: April 1, 2026 | Proposal Deadline: June 19, 2026 (2 PM CET)

Are you ready to exchange ideas, address emerging challenges, and collaborate with leading researchers from around the globe? The Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS) Luxembourg is excited to announce the launch of the **2026 BRAINSTORM** call, a unique initiative designed to support small, focused brainstorming sessions that push the boundaries of research and tackle pressing societal issues.

#### What is BRAINSTORM?

BRAINSTORM workshops are highly interactive **2-3 day gatherings**, bringing together **5-15 participants**, including global experts, University of Luxembourg (UL) researchers, and promising young academics. These sessions are tailored to:

- Tackle key societal challenges or explore groundbreaking research topics.
- Foster collaboration between leading researchers and UL academics.
- Generate impactful outcomes, from new projects and networks to international publications.

For early-career researchers, these workshops provide a rare chance to work alongside experienced leaders, gaining unique insights and shaping the future of their fields.

#### Why participate?

BRAINSTORM workshops are known for sparking transformative ideas, driving collaborations, and significantly boosting visibility for UL and its researchers on the global stage. With funding available for 12 months (January–December 2027), you'll have the resources to bring your ideas to life.

#### Key Deadlines:

- April 1, 2026: Call opens
- June 12, 2026: Institutional validation deadline
- June 19, 2026 (2 PM CET): Final proposal submission
- September 25, 2026: Review by selection committee (no pitch required)
- Early October 2026: Announcement of results

#### Who can apply?

The call is open to **all disciplines and sectors**, with applications led by a UL academic (Postdoctoral researcher, Research Scientist, or Professor). Proposals are assessed by the IAS [Evaluation Committee](#). Interdisciplinary and international collaborations are highly encouraged.

#### Your next step:

Don't miss this chance to take your research to the next level. Visit [Documents](#) for the BRAINSTORM guidelines or email us at [ias@uni.lu](mailto:ias@uni.lu) for questions.