

IAS - Luxembourg DISTINGUISHED Call 2026

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

The **Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS)** Luxembourg invites you to seize an exceptional opportunity: the 2026 DISTINGUISHED Call. This initiative aims to connect the University of Luxembourg (UL) with leading international scientists, policymakers, artists, industry leaders, and visionaries.

Through the DISTINGUISHED Call, we seek to enhance UL's academic and intellectual landscape by fostering bold ideas and addressing global challenges. This program will empower research groups to collaborate with distinguished fellows who bring new perspectives to teaching, research, and innovation.

Activities designed for impact:

DISTINGUISHED fellows will contribute significantly to the University and Luxembourg's broader community by:

- Driving interdisciplinary research and contributing to project development.
- Leading training sessions for early-career researchers and scholars.
- Participating in public events that engage and inspire the community.
- Contributing to teaching activities, where appropriate.

A call for excellence:

The DISTINGUISHED Call is open to all fields and sectors, emphasizing interdisciplinarity and the pursuit of excellence. Proposals must be supported by a UL academic (Research Scientist or Professor) and will be reviewed by the IAS [Evaluation Committee](#).

Funding overview:

- **Visits:** Minimum of 2 weeks, maximum of 3 months.
- **Validity:** Funding is active for 12 months (January–December 2027).
- Awarded on a competitive basis for the most impactful proposals.

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

Why participate?

This is your chance to collaborate with inspiring leaders who will shape research and innovation in Luxembourg and beyond. Their contributions will create new pathways for progress and elevate UL's standing on the global stage.

For more information, visit [Documents](#) or contact us at ias@uni.lu.