

Call for Individual postdoc projects (call A) and call for postdocs for already funded sDiv projects (Call B)

- Call deadline: **08 October 2023 (11:59 PM CET)**
- Decisions will be made on 25 October 2023
- Positions should commence on 1 January 2024 and are limited to 31 December 2025
- Positions are offered with reservation of possible budgetary restrictions and dependent upon final approval of funding

Requirements

- Each proposal needs at least one full [iDiv member](#) as a Co-PI
- Place of work is Leipzig (visits to Co-PI/collaborator labs are possible)
- No lab or field work is funded
- Any research data should exist and should be available

All topics and questions related to synthesising biodiversity research are welcome

- Address novel research questions or examine known problems from an innovative synthesis perspective
- Examples of types of syntheses could be purely conceptual synthesis of different theoretical components, synthesis of different data sets, combination of knowledge from different disciplines or work fields (e.g. applied fields, policy)
- We encourage proposals that engage genuinely with topics and researchers from research-wise under-represented regions (see list [here](#))

Call A: Individual postdocs

- Self-initiated, proposing own project in collaboration with iDiv mentors
- Propose a list of two to five full iDiv members as potential Co-PIs
- [Associated iDiv member](#) as additional Co-PI is also possible

Call B: Postdoc for already funded sDiv project

- The potential postdoc needs to apply - not the project!
- The associated project needs to be already funded by sDiv
- See list of sDiv projects [here](#)

Please read very carefully the full programme description for all details and proposal templates on our [call website](#)

sDiv is the synthesis centre of iDiv, the **German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv)** Halle – Jena – Leipzig, a research centre of the DFG. iDiv's main mission is to promote **theory-driven synthesis and data-driven theory** in biodiversity sciences and to provide the **scientific foundations for the sustainable management of biodiversity**. sDiv supports this mission by ensuring close collaboration between theoreticians, empiricists, and practitioners inside and outside of iDiv, by fostering the establishment and maintenance of networks within the scientific community across the world.