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Jacobs CIFAR Research Fellowship Program

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Description



Submission deadline: February 2, 2026, 12 noon EST

A Global Fellowship Program to Promote Research on Child and Youth Development

The Jacobs CIFAR Research Fellowship Program is a globally competitive fellowship program for early and mid-career researchers whose work is dedicated to improving the learning and development of children and youth worldwide. The relevant disciplines include, but are not limited to, education sciences, psychology, economics, sociology, behavioral science, computer science, pedagogy, linguistics, neurosciences, and science of learning.

Particularly encouraged to apply are scholars who seek to combine multiple levels of analysis and engage in interdisciplinary work. A special focus lies on work to understand and embrace variability in learning; promote the generation, transfer, and practical application of evidence on human learning and development or increase the capacity to scale up effective education policies and practices.

CIFAR and the Jacobs Foundation are especially interested in the following questions, which are aligned with our research agenda:

- How do variations in individuals and contextual factors influence learning and

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