

CIFAR AZRIELI GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

This document is provided for reference only. All applications must be submitted through the online application portal. Applications received by other means will not be considered.

You are required to complete all the sections and questions in this form.
A [Detailed Program Overview](#) provides full program details and eligibility requirements.

You must submit your final application by October 30, 2020 - 11:59 PM Pacific Time Zone.

STEP 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

*First Name: _____ *Last Name: _____

*Gender Male Female
 Gender Fluid/Other Prefer not to say

*Citizenship:

*I hold a passport and am in good standing to obtain travel visas to attend CIFAR meetings in Canada and other countries around the world.

Yes No

*I am available to attend a virtual interview, **if invited**, between **March 22-24, 2021**.

Yes No

STEP 2: ACADEMIC BACKGROUND DETAILS

To be eligible, you must hold a PhD, or in certain disciplines, the equivalent terminal degree.

*Type of degree: PhD Equivalent terminal degree

Name of equivalent terminal degree, if applicable: _____

*Research Area: [e.g., *Molecular Biology*; *Social Psychology*; etc.]: _____

*Obtained in year: _____

*Name of awarding university: _____

*Country of awarding university:

STEP 3: DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT (EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021)

To be eligible, you must be employed at an institution of higher education or research and be within the first five years of starting a full-time research position that includes responsibility for both conducting an independent research program and supervising/teaching graduate or postdoctoral trainees. Your start date in this position must be no earlier than *July 1, 2016*. (Special consideration may be given to those who have taken parental leave or those with exceptional circumstances.) Typically, applicants will be an Assistant Professor (or the equivalent in other academic systems). **NOTE: Postdoctoral Fellows are NOT eligible to apply for this program.**

*Position Title(s): _____

*Institution: _____ *Department: _____

Street Address (or P.O. Box, Office Number, etc.): _____

*City: _____ State/Province: _____

*Postal Code/Zip Code: _____

*Country: *Telephone: _____

As above, the following statements pertain to your position effective July 1, 2021, unless otherwise noted.

*I am employed in a full-time research position at an institution of higher education or research. This position is secure for the duration of the CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholar active term (to March 31, 2023).

Yes No

*I conduct an independent program of research.

Yes No

*I am eligible to supervise/teach trainees toward the attainment of their graduate or undergraduate degree.

Yes No

**At the time of application*, I am within my first five years of serving in any full-time research position that includes independent research and supervision/teaching responsibilities.

Yes No

*Identify the starting date of your first full-time research position that includes independent research and supervision/teaching responsibilities:

If this starting date is earlier than July 1, 2016, please provide an explanation.

*Please indicate the length of time since the above-mentioned starting date:

0-1 year 1-2 years
 2-3 years 3-4 years
 4-5 years

Provide the URL of your research web page or profile: _____

Provide the following institutional contact details, effective July 1, 2021:

a) Your Department Chair (or equivalent position at your institution):

*Name: _____ *Title: _____

*Email Address: _____

b) Your Research/Financial Administrator:

*Name: _____ *Title: _____

*Email Address: _____

STEP 4: YOUR RESEARCH, LEADERSHIP AND OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars participate in one of CIFAR’s interdisciplinary research programs for two years.

To be eligible, you must be engaged in research that complements or contributes to the themes and goals of one of the eligible programs participating in this year’s call for applications. [Read about these programs on the CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars program webpage.](#)

Applicants wishing to apply to more than one research program must complete a separate application for each program.

(A) SUMMARY SECTION

*Select the CIFAR research program to which your research most closely relates:

Select program from list. May choose only one.

- Boundaries, Membership & Belonging
- Earth 4D: Subsurface Science & Exploration
- Humans & the Microbiome
- Brain, Mind & Consciousness
- Fungal Kingdom: Threats & Opportunities
- Innovation, Equity & the Future of Prosperity

*1. Apart from the benefits to be gained from participating in a CIFAR research program (working collaboratively with leaders in your field), what value do you expect from becoming a CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholar? (400 words maximum)

*2. Identify three areas of leadership and/or communication skills development that you would like to strengthen through your participation in the CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars program. (100 words maximum)

*3. Briefly describe your research interests using lay terms for a general audience and public use. (100 words maximum)

(B) DETAILED SECTION

*1. Describe your research background and proposed future directions. Discuss how this agenda would contribute to the themes and goals of the CIFAR research program to which you are applying, and how participating in the program would advance your research. Propose areas of potential research and collaboration with Fellows and Advisors of the program. (1000 words maximum)

*2. Describe how you have engaged with non-academic communities to extend the impact of your research. If you have not been active outside of academia, discuss the type of activities you would like to pursue. In your response, please identify expert communities who are most relevant to your academic work. (1000 words maximum)

STEP 5: COMMITMENT OF ENGAGEMENT

*If appointed as a CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholar, I commit to:

- Attending the meetings of my designated CIFAR research program (usually 2-3 per year, depending on the program, and held in varying locations in Canada and around the world).
 - Where appropriate, interacting and collaborating with fellow program members on research areas of common interest to the program.
 - Attending CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholar annual meetings (usually held in early- to mid-May) and virtual meetings (at various times throughout the year) for interactive leadership and communications training, mentorship and cross-program peer networking.
 - Reporting annually on my successes and activities, and where possible and appropriate, interacting with CIFAR stakeholders and funders.
 - Acknowledging CIFAR in research publications and presentations supported by this program's funding.
- Agree Disagree

STEP 6: HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CIFAR AZRIELI GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM?

*Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> University department / research services office | <input type="checkbox"/> Colleague |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIFAR Fellow, Advisor or Global Scholar | <input type="checkbox"/> Email from CIFAR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CIFAR website | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media (specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic/professional association or society (specify): _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

UPLOAD CV

*Upload an up-to-date CV, including publication list, in .pdf format. Please ensure the .pdf extension is included in the file name.

UPLOAD FILE

UPLOAD LETTER OF APPOINTMENT

If you have a pending first full-time position starting no later than July 1, 2021, you must upload a copy of your appointment letter to your application. (*Candidates in an active eligible position may skip this step.*)

Note that to be eligible, you must be employed at an institution of higher education or research and be within your first five years of starting a full-time faculty position, with responsibility for both conducting an independent research program and supervising/teaching graduate or postdoctoral trainees.

UPLOAD FILE

REFERENCE LETTERS

*Will you be requesting a letter of reference from a CIFAR program member?

One letter from a CIFAR program member (Fellow, Associate Fellow and Advisor) is permissible **only** if they were your direct supervisor. If a current program member provides a letter, your application **must** include two additional letters from non-program members, for a total of three letters.

- Yes No

ADD REFEREES

- A letter request from CIFAR will be emailed to new referees as soon as you submit their contact information. We strongly recommend that you contact your referees in advance to confirm their availability to provide a letter. The email will provide guidelines about contents for the requested letter.
- Optionally, you may add a brief personal message in the Message field below.
- You may re-send reference letter requests as a reminder, if necessary. If you learn that a referee cannot provide a letter before the submission deadline, you may replace his or her name and contact information with that of a new referee.
- Letters must be submitted before the application deadline of **October 30, 2020 at 11:59 PM Pacific Time Zone (UTC -8). You will not be able to submit your completed application until all letters of recommendation have been received.**
- For complete requirements and instructions, see the Detailed Program Overview at cifar.ca/global-scholars.

REFEREE #1:

*Name: _____ *Email Address: _____

REFEREE #2:

*Name: _____ *Email Address: _____

REFEREE #3:

*Name: _____ *Email Address: _____