

## CIFAR AZRIELI GLOBAL SCHOLARS

Please review the following details for the upcoming 2024 [CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars Program](#).

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### OVERVIEW:

CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars join a CIFAR research program for two years, interacting within a global network of internationally renowned researchers pursuing fundamental research questions. Scholars will strengthen their core skills in leadership and communication and learn how to increase their impact within and outside of academia.

All CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars receive:

- \$100,000 CAD in unrestricted research support over two years.
- Mentorship from a Fellow in their CIFAR research program.
- Opportunities to apply for time-limited seed funding to support collaboration across disciplines.

### ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for this program, you must:

- Hold a PhD (or equivalent).
- 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 trainees toward their completion of a degree.
- Typically, you are an Assistant Professor (or the equivalent in other academic systems).
- Your position must be secure for the duration of the CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholar active term (to March 31, 2026).
- Your start date in this position must be no earlier than July 1, 2019. Note that special consideration may be given to those who have taken parental leave or have exceptional circumstances.
- If you have a pending first full-time position that meets the criteria above and starts no later than July 1, 2024, you are eligible to apply. In this case, you must submit a copy of your letter of appointment with your application.
- NOTE: Postdoctoral fellows are NOT eligible to apply to this program.
- Engage in research that complements the themes and goals of a recruiting CIFAR research program (see below).
- Demonstrate an outstanding level of research achievement and promise of future impact in your field, as evidenced by the quality of your publications, awards received, and statements by referees.
- Be interested in engaging across disciplines, as well as sectors beyond academia, to enrich and extend the impact of your research.
- Have a valid passport, and if required, be able to obtain travel visas to attend CIFAR meetings around the world (2-3 times per year).
- Be fluent in spoken and written English.

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**CIFAR PARTICIPATING PROGRAM (2024-2026):**

As an applicant, your research is expected to complement the themes and goals of a recruiting CIFAR research program. To be considered eligible for the 2024-2026 cohort, research projects must align with one of the following CIFAR programs.

- [Future Flourishing](#)
- [Gravity & the Extreme Universe](#)
- [Humanity's Urban Future](#)
- [The Multiscale Human](#)

**NOMINATION PROCESS:**

As an applicant, you are required to submit the following information (a nominator is **NOT** required):

1. Summary Section
  - a. Summary of the value you anticipate from the CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholar experience (400 words)
  - b. Summary of three areas of leadership or communications skills you would like to strengthen (100 words)
  - c. EDI statement (250 words)
  - d. Description of your research interests for a general audience (100 words)
2. Detailed Section
  - a. Research background and future directions (1000 words)
  - b. Discussion of past of future non-academic engagement (1000 words)
  - c. Up-to-date CV
3. Two letters of Recommendation

Applications must be submitted online, using the application form provided at: [cifar.ca/global-scholars](http://cifar.ca/global-scholars). **Deadline: October 30, 2023**

**(OPTIONAL) DIVISIONAL REVIEW PROCESS:**

The divisional review process is designed to support and provide feedback for individuals being nominated for the President's Impact Award. The process is designed and managed by OVPR and includes an optional review of nomination material by OVPR staff.

**RELEVANT DEADLINES:**

Date	Milestone
<b>September 6, 2023</b>	Notify OVPR of intent to submit
<b>September-October</b>	Work with OVPR to finalize nomination package
<b>Mid-September</b>	Request reference letters
<b>October 11, 2023</b>	Final deadline for administrative review
<b>October 30, 2023</b>	Submission to Agency

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