



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

**STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

**CIFAR AZRIELI GLOBALS SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

The CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars Program aims to accelerate the development of researchers in their pivotal first years as independent principal researchers.

CIFAR has therefore invited candidates from across the fields of humanities, natural sciences, biomedical and social sciences to join one of their interdisciplinary research programs, which advance transformative knowledge and solve humanity's biggest problems.

The CIFAR Research Program is accepting applications of the following programs:

- i) Boundaries, Membership & Belonging,
- ii) Earth 4D subsurface Science & Exploration,
- iii) Fungal kingdom Threats & Opportunities, and
- iv) Innovation, Equity & Future of prosperity.

**CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars will receive:**

- A two-year term of interdisciplinary collaboration and mentorship in a CIFAR research program, among a global network of leading researchers,
- \$100,000 CAD in unrestricted research support,
- Opportunities to apply for the time-limited seed funding to support new interdisciplinary collaborations,
- Membership in the extended community of CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars across research programs-creative and like-minded peers from diverse disciplines, and
- Training in focused areas of research leadership, and opportunities to put leadership into action.

**Eligibility:**

- Must hold a PhD (or equivalent) and be employed in a full-time position at an institution of higher education research, with responsibilities that include leading independent research as a principal investigator and supervising/teaching trainees toward the attainment of a degree. Typically, the scholars are a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the North American system, or, in other academic systems around the world, and

equivalent position that is designed to lead to a permanent (tenured-equivalent) faculty position.

- Must have started your first such position (post- PhD) no earlier than July 1, 2020 and no later than July 1, 2024. Special consideration may be given to those who have taken parental leave or have exceptional circumstances.
- The scholars' research interests should complement the themes and goals of a recruiting CIFAR research program.

It is noted that applications must be submitted online, using the application form linked at: <https://cifar.ca/next-generation/global-scholars/>. Instructions for starting an application are available at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZgliXNZRkCF1nhYPvnerQWUEOAbtOeVpqUuY3dDJNs/edit?tab=t.O>.

**The deadline for applications is 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 at 11:59 PM pacific standard time (UTC-8).**