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The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) invites exceptional early career researchers from across the natural, biomedical, and social sciences and the humanities to join one of their interdisciplinary research programmes that address some of the most complex questions facing the world today.

Funding Opportunity	Research Programs	Categories to be funded	Funding	Eligibility / Special Conditions	Duration of the program	Closing date & time
<b>CIFAR AZRIELI GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM</b>  (for early career researchers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Azrieli Program in Brain, Mind &amp; Consciousness</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Neuroscience including cognitive neuroscience; biological and cognitive psychology; computer science including artificial intelligence; genetics; anthropology; philosophy including ethics; law</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Bio-Inspired Solar Energy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nanotechnology, including nanomaterials; physical and inorganic chemistry; polymer science; biophysics; chemical, molecular and quantum physics; optics; environmental engineering</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Gravity &amp; the Extreme Universe</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Astrophysics; astronomy; astroparticle; computational; high energy and particle physics; observational cosmology</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Humans &amp; the Microbiome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Microbiology; developmental, evolutionary and stem cell biology; bacteriology; immunology; history; anthropology</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Molecular Architecture of Life</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Biophysics; biochemistry and molecular biology; structural biology; genetics; neuroscience; basic medicine; including pathology, pharmacology and toxicology; analytical and organic chemistry; optics</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>You may apply for more than one programme, but you will have to complete a separate application for each programme.</p>	Funding provided for but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research projects</li> <li>• Teaching release</li> <li>• Trainee support</li> <li>• Conference travel</li> </ul> <p>Note: CIFAR separately covers travel costs associated with attendance at meetings</p>	\$100,000 CAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must hold a PhD</li> <li>• Within the first five years of a full-time academic position</li> </ul> <p><i>(The applicant's start date in this position must be no earlier than 1 May 2014 – special consideration may be given to those who have taken parental leave or those with exceptional circumstances.)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The applicant's position must be secure until 30 June 2021</li> <li>• Must be available to attend an interview from 26-27 June 2019 in Toronto, Canada</li> </ul> <p>Two letters of reference <b>MUST</b> be submitted before the closing date and time. The applicant is responsible for tracking the submission of reference letters and for following up with referees to ensure all letters are submitted on time.</p> <p>Note: Postdoctoral fellows are not eligible to apply to this program</p>	1 July 2019 to 30 June 2021.	<b>5 February 2019</b> <i>(23:59 Pacific Time Zone (UTC-8))</i>

**Submission of applications**  
 Applications are to be completed online: <https://portal.mycifar.ca/>  
 See page 6 & 7 of the Guidelines for Application specifics.

**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE GUIDELINES TO ENSURE THAT YOU MEET ALL THE REQUIREMENTS**

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