

## ACTIVITIES

# Programs and Projects newly approved in 2016

NAME	OVERALL OBJECTIVE	PARTNER	TERM	GRANT AMOUNT (CHF)*
<b>RESEARCH</b>				
<b>Fellowships</b>				
<b>Jacobs Research Fellowship Program 2016—annual grant</b>	Identification and support of the most talented and innovative young researchers in child and youth development.	Jacobs Foundation	2016–2019	3,000,000
	<p><b>Research Fellows 2016–2018:</b>            Daniel Belsky, Duke University            Silvia Bunge, University of California at Berkeley            Laua Di Giunta, Sapienza University of Rome            Hanna Dumont, Deutsches Institut für Internationale Pädagogische Forschung            Gillian Hayes, University of California, Irvine            Kaja Jasinska, University of Delaware            Simone Kühn, Universitätsklinikum Hamburg Eppendorf            Kate McLaughlin, University of Washington            Candice Odgers, Duke University            Amy Ogan, Carnegie Mellon University            Liliana Angelica Ponguta, Yale School of Medicine            Nikolaus Steinbeis, Leiden University</p> <p><b>New Cohort Starting in 2017:</b>            Elizabeth Bonawitz, Rutgers University            Carolina de Weerth, Radboud University Nijmegen            Nico Urs Felix Dosenbach, Washington University School of Medicine            Michael C. Frank, Stanford University            Goren Gordon, Tel-Aviv University            Kathryn Paige Harden, University of Texas at Austin            Celeste Kidd, University of Rochester            Allyson Mackey, University of Pennsylvania            Katrin Männik, University of Lausanne            Colter Mitchell, University of Michigan            Siobhan S. Pattwell, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center            Markus Paulus, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München            Nora Maria Raschle, University of Basel            Tomás Ryan, Trinity College Dublin            Sophie von Stumm, Goldsmith University of London            Markus Werkle-Bergner, Max Planck Institute for Human Development</p>			
<b>Young Scholars</b>				
<b>Strategic Partnership between DIPF/IDeA and the Jacobs Foundation</b>	Use-inspired research on technology-supported, individualized assessment and learning.	German Institute for International Educational Research (DIPF)	2016–2022	1,100,000
<b>LIFE 2016–2020</b>	An interdisciplinary network of internationally recognized scientists in the field of life span development. To train young scientists in the area of human development.	University of Zurich	2016–2020	1,052,945
<b>Continuation of Swiss Graduate School for Learning and Memory</b>	Research-oriented postgraduate curriculum for Ph.D. candidates working on issues related to human learning and memory.	University of Bern	2016–2020	474,800
<b>Continuation of the College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research (CIDER)</b>	Support for early postdoc researchers in the development of their own projects in the field of interdisciplinary educational research.	Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)	2016–2020	460,006
<b>Young Scholars Research Grant Program 2016—annual program</b>	Call for proposals from young scholars who participated in the annual Jacobs Foundation Conference.	Jacobs Foundation	2016	400,000
<b>Strategic Partnership between SRCD and the Jacobs Foundation</b>	Advancing integrative developmental science through a series of summer institutes.	Society for Research in Child Development	2016–2019	375,000
<b>The Swiss EdTech Collider</b>	Establishing a coworking space for edtech start-ups at EPFL in Lausanne.	Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)	2016–2019	150,000

\*Amounts in CHF rounded, based on periodic annual exchange rates.

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<b>Young Scholars Travel Grant 2016—annual grant</b>	To enable young scholars to participate in international conferences.	Jacobs Foundation	2016	50,000
<b>Young Scholars Research Grant Program 2011—refund Kristen Lyons</b>	Call for proposals from young scholars who participated in the annual Jacobs Foundation Conference.	Jacobs Foundation	2016	2,051
<b>Conferences</b>				
<b>JF Conference 2016/Preparation for JF Conference 2017—annual event</b>	Research conference with distinguished international researchers and talented young scholars.	Jacobs Foundation	2016	200,000

## INSTITUTIONAL FUNDING

<b>Jacobs Talent Network</b>	The Jacobs Talent Network supports promising future opinion leaders and decision makers in the area of child and youth development through a variety of activities.	Jacobs Foundation	2016	429,991
<b>Jacobs Entrepreneurship Career Program 2016</b>	Support for excellent MBA students at Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley.	Jacobs Foundation	2016–2018	293,824
<b>Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting 2016</b>	Support for a unique platform of interaction and dialogue between Nobel laureates in the fields of chemistry, physics and medicine and outstanding young scientists from all over the world.	Foundation Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings	2016	65,778
<b>acatech</b>	Advice for policymakers and the broader public on issues of technology and technology policy.	National Academy of Science and Engineering acatech	2016	64,932
<b>Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW)</b>	Support for BBAW in providing research-based advice for policymakers and the broader public.	Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW)	2016	64,734
<b>HR-Kreis 2016</b>	HR-Kreis (HR Circle) brings together HR directors in Germany to discuss the skills necessary to ensure the future competitiveness of the German economy.	National Academy of Science and Engineering acatech	2016	54,565
<b>Scholarship for Samantha Gamez at Jacobs University</b>	Support for an outstanding student at Jacobs University.	Jacobs University Bremen	2016–2018	40,924
<b>Summer Camp of the Association of German Engineers (VDI) at Jacobs University</b>	Support to allow pupils interested in technology to participate in the summer camp of the Association of German Engineers at Jacobs University.	The Association of German Engineers (VDI)	2016	21,826

## INTERVENTION

## Early Education

<b>Bremer Initiative on Early Education (BRISE)</b>	This longitudinal initiative, based on an intervention study, seeks to develop, implement and evaluate a comprehensive intervention plan for children between birth and age seven from at-risk families.	Bremen Senate	2016–2024	3,030,160
<b>Advocacy Strategy: Implementation</b>	Focusing on Switzerland, the advocacy strategy promotes a systematic transformation aimed at improving the well-being of all small children and their families. The goal is to convince policymakers at all levels by 2020 that the health, social welfare and educational sectors share responsibility for a comprehensive early childhood policy.	Jacobs Foundation	2016–2020	3,000,000
<b>Primokiz<sup>2</sup></b>	Primokiz <sup>2</sup> is the enhanced follow-up program of the successful national program Primokiz. Our goal is to connect and support stakeholders in up to 80 cities and municipalities in the educational, social welfare and health sectors in the development of a comprehensive policy on early childhood education, for the purpose of creating sound structural conditions. This will make it possible for the high-quality measures and programs for young children and families to achieve maximum impact.	Jacobs Foundation	2016–2020	750,000

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<b>Early Education in Preschool Children with Developmental Delays: Effects of Environmental Characteristics and Parental Needs</b>	Creation of a clinical and health service registry for children with developmental delays in the canton of Zurich, describing patterns of participation in early interventions and related outcomes over time.	University Children's Hospital Zurich	2016–2020	188,200
<b>White Paper on Costs and Benefits</b>	White paper on the costs and benefits of a comprehensive early childhood policy in Switzerland.	Infras AG	2016	93,262
<b>The Swiss Preschoolers' Health Study (SPLASHY)</b>	Examining how stress and physical activity relate to psychological and physiological health and development in a Swiss cohort of young children.	University Children's Hospital Zurich	2016–2017	82,696
<b>Media, interaction, children and parents (MIKE)</b>	Survey of the media use of children of primary school age (6–12) in Switzerland.	Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW)	2016–2017	79,000
<b>Transfer of Know-How to Italy</b>	The Jacobs Foundation and the Compagnia di San Paolo recognize the potential for further cooperation in interventions focused on early childhood and agree to a mutual transfer of experience and expertise through binational expert workshops.	Jacobs Foundation	2016–2020	50,000
<b>Impact of Language Interventions in Early Education and Care on L1 and L2 Development of Dual Language Learners: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis</b>	Meta-analysis of the impact of language interventions on dual language learners in the context of early education and care.	Ulm University	2016–2018	45,272
<b>Uri Music Landscape—Music Education as Part of the Policy of the Canton of Uri on Children and Young People</b>	Creating an educational landscape focused on music.	Bildungs- und Kulturdirektion Kanton Uri	2016–2020	40,000
<b>Quality Development in Play Groups</b>	Development and promotion of quality standards for play groups.	Schweizerischer Spielgruppen-LeiterInnen-Verband (SSLV)	2016–2018	29,000
<b>Conference Städteinitiative Bildung &amp; Sozialpolitik</b>	Conference on the interconnection and cooperation of the educational and social sector focusing on the transition from early childhood into school.	Schweizerischer Städteverband Bern	2016	25,000
<b>Early Childhood Workforce Initiative</b>	The Early Childhood Workforce Initiative focuses on the national systemic and policy level to an effort to support and empower those who work with families and children under age 8. This initiative takes a holistic, multi-sectoral approach to bridge gaps in policy and practice and promote high quality, equitable services.	International Step by Step Association (ISSA)	2016–2018	21,826
<b>Expanding Effective ECEC Services for Young Refugee Children</b>	A group of partner foundations has commissioned MPI to compile a report and resource guide addressing the challenges and opportunities of ECEC services for young refugee children and organize a symposium to discuss key areas of practice and lessons for scaling that are specific to the current crisis.	King Baudouin Foundation	2016–2017	20,084
<b>Livelihoods</b>				
<b>Transforming Education in Cocoa Communities (TRECC)</b>	TRECC aims to improve the living conditions of all children and youth in Cote d'Ivoire, while focusing on quality education in cocoa-growing communities.	Jacobs Foundation	2016	13,848,500
<b>Fortalezas Phase-Out</b>	Supporting sustainability efforts of 2–3 social organizations in Latin America, capitalization of lessons learned and exchange of knowledge between Latin America and Africa.	Jacobs Foundation	2016–2017	363,146

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## DIALOGUE

### Awards

<b>Klaus J. Jacobs Awards: Research Prize and Best Practice Prize 2016 — Annual Grant</b>	Honoring groundbreaking scientific achievements, as well as exceptional commitment of institutions or individuals who put into practice innovative solutions in child and youth development.	Awarded by Jacobs Foundation	2016	1,800,000
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### Content Marketing

<b>BOLD—Blog on Learning and Development &amp; Social Media Communication</b>	To foster content-focused communication on social media and build a content-driven platform for dialogue.	Jacobs Foundation	2016	711,800
<b>Dialogue 2016</b>	Content-driven events for partners and media representatives.	Jacobs Foundation	2016	100,000
<b>The Child and Family Blog</b>	To present research results of international relevance in the field of child and youth development.	Jacobs Foundation	2016	84,198
<b>Fritz &amp; Fränzi 2016</b>	Support for a Swiss parents' magazine.	Stiftung Elternsein	2016	20,000

## CHARITY

<b>Cartoneros y sus Chicos Fund</b>	To provide educational support for children of the cartoneros in Buenos Aires.	Jacobs Foundation	2016	426,493
<b>Chicos de San Ramon</b>	To improve the living conditions of the families of Estancia San Ramón by providing educational activities for their children.	Fundación Gente Nueva	2016–2017	150,000
<b>RAW Academy</b>	To provide a post-graduate platform in West Africa for newly graduated artists, aspiring critics and curators to help them find their role in society.	RAW Material Company	2016–2017	100,000
<b>Cartoneros y sus Chicos</b>	To provide educational support for children of the cartoneros in Buenos Aires.	Jacobs Foundation	2016	50,000
<b>Circle Philanthropy 2016</b>	To promote philanthropy in Switzerland and abroad.	Circle of Philanthropy	2016	50,000