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Programs And Projects Newly Approved In 2018

NAME	OVERALL OBJECTIVE	PARTNER	TERM	GRANT AMOUNT (CHF)*
RESEARCH				
Fellowships				
Jacobs Research Fellowship Program 2018—annual grant	Identification and support of the most talented and innovative young researchers in child and youth development. New Cohort Starting in 2019: Drew Bailey, University of California, Irvine Teodora Boneva, University of Oxford Garvin Brod, Leibniz Insitute for Research and Information in Education (DIPF) Moira Dillon, New York University Katherine Ehrlich, University of Georgia Dylan Gee, Yale University Sarah Hofer, Technical University of Munich Dietsje Jolles, Leiden University Julia Moeller, Universität Leipzig Claire Stevenson, University of Amsterdam Eva Telzer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Martina Viarengo, The Graduate Insitute, Geneva Jason Yeatman, University of Washington	Jacobs Foundation	2018–2021	3,000,000
Young Scholars				
Young Scholars Research Grant Program 2018—annual program	Call for proposals from young scholars who participated in the annual Jacobs Foundation Conference.	Jacobs Foundation	2018–2020	400,000
Young Scholars Travel Grant 2018—annual grant	To enable young scholars to participate in international conferences.	Jacobs Foundation	2018	50,000
Conferences				
JF Conference 2018/Preparation for JF Conference 2019—annual event	Research conference with distinguished international researchers and talented young scholars.	Jacobs Foundation	2018–2019	200,000
Local Research Capacity Building in Côte d'Ivoire: a Jacobs Foundation/ISSBD partnership	Research capacity building in Côte d'Ivoire, West Africa—and potentially other parts of the world—through targeted research training, mentoring and regional workshops.	ISSBD	2018–2021	100,000
2018 Forum On Educational Policy "Early Education"***	Discussion of current challenges in the educational system.	German Institute for Economic Research	2018–2020	6,000
Symposium celebrating the 15th anniversary of the z-proso project**	Symposium celebrating the 15 th anniversary of the z-proso project.	Jacobs Foundation	2018	1,870
Science of Learning Pilot Intervention				
Differential Susceptibility to Early Education: Development and Validation of Sensitivity Measures for the School Context (ESToSCHOOL)	The project seeks to develop and validate an environmental sensitivity measure to be used by teachers and other educational professionals in actual school settings in the Swiss canton of Ticino, allowing teachers to reliably assess their students and adjust their teaching style and the school environment to the needs of highly sensitive children.	Queen Mary University of London	2018–2020	350,330
Harnessing differences to optimize learning: Building on a text-message support intervention to assess individual-level characteristics	The project contributes to the TRECC text message-based communication intervention in primary schools in Côte d'Ivoire: When and for whom are audio- vs. visual text-messages best/most effective?	University of Zurich	2018–2019	338,118
Improving STEM Engagement of CH Students	To implement a low-cost intervention that boosts the math achievement of children in Switzerland and to identify which individuals and subgroups of children benefit most from this intervention.	ETH Zürich	2018–2021	294,270

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

** Funded through remaining project balances from previous years.

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Science of Learning Pilot Intervention				
How can self-regulated learning be supported in a digital learning environment for primary students?	Development and testing of a software-based scaffold for metacognitive support for individualized learning in the school context.	The Schwyz University of Teacher Education	2018–2021	294,270
Capturing Close Contact with Caregivers Using Proximity Measurement**	To develop a small wearable device that can measure the proximity between two or more individuals (e.g., baby and caregiver; all family members) and pilot test the device during early childhood.	Vanderbilt University	2018–2020	179,193
Integrating African Labs into ManyBabies Project**	To create a roadmap for integrating African labs into the “ManyBabies” project, the largest-ever experimental study of infant development.	Stanford University	2018–2020	148,733
Global Science of Learning Workshop	Creating a global network of stakeholders interested in the science of learning.	Alliance for Excellent Education	2018	60,000
Radical Innovations in Higher Education Challenge—Project Management and Communication	Implementing and testing innovative approaches to teaching and learning in higher education at Jacobs University.	Jacobs Foundation	2018–2020	50,000
WriteReader feasibility study	Testing a novel tablet-based approach to learning to write and read.	Kickstart Accelerator	2018–2019	9,000

INSTITUTIONAL FUNDING

Jacobs University Bremen	Sustainable and long-term cooperation with Jacobs University to foster innovation in European higher education.	Jacobs Foundation	2018–2020	50,000,000
Jacobs Network Fellowship Program	Support for social entrepreneurs in partnership with various business schools across the US, in the UK and in Switzerland as well as opportunities for professional career development for pre-K teachers in Switzerland and journalists in Europe.	UC Berkeley, UPenn, MIT, Yale, University of Oxford, University of St.Gallen, University of Geneva, European Journalism Center	2018	895,000
Jacobs Talent Network	The Jacobs Talent Network supports promising decision makers and opinion leaders in the field of child and youth development.	Jacobs Foundation	2018	200,000
Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting 2018	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	2018	70,224
acatech	Advice for policymakers and the broader public on issues of technology and technology policy.	National Academy of Science and Engineering acatech	2018	70,224
HR-Kreis 2018	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	2018	58,520
Summer Camp of the Association of German Engineers (VDI) at Jacobs University	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)	2018	23,408

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INTERVENTION				
Early Education				
Support for early childhood policies and practice in Romania	The Jacobs Foundation is supporting its partners, the International Step by Step Association (ISSA) and the Center for Education and Professional Development (CEPD), in preparing a multi-year plan aimed at producing a paradigm shift in Romania's early childhood policies and practice, targeting children from birth to age six.	International Step by Step Association (ISSA)	2018–2022	833,000
OECD "Policy Review on Quality in ECEC"	The OECD is developing a "Policy Review on Quality in ECEC" to promote informed policy decisions in the interest of improving quality and thereby achieving better child outcomes. The study will look at structural quality as well as process quality in a variety of countries.	Konferenz der kantonalen Sozialdirektoren	2018–2020	218,434
Swiss Society for Early Childhood Research	JF is supporting the start-up phase of the interdisciplinary association, with the objective of strengthening Swiss research relating to young children. In particular, the association will promote: training for the next generation of researchers, national and international networking, the exchange and dissemination of information and knowledge, dialogue among disciplines, and dialogue with the public.	University of Konstanz	2018–2020	92,600
Counseling for the QualiKita association	Mandate to accompany and counsel the QualiKita association and the TIPI project in cooperation with the canton TI.	Jacobs Foundation	2018–2019	70,000
Strategy discussion to strengthen the legitimacy of foundations**	Strengthening the legitimacy of funding foundations over the long term as well as stabilizing the liberal framework conditions for foundation work in Switzerland.	Swiss Foundations	2018–2020	50,000
Strategy for education policy on ECEC	The Swiss Commission for UNESCO (SCU) seeks recognition of ECEC as an integral component of Switzerland's education policy. SCU has therefore commissioned Infrac to formulate a "strategy for education policy on ECEC"; Jacobs Foundation is covering 50 percent of the related costs.	Swiss Commission for UNESCO	2018	50,000
Moving Minds Alliance: Rebuilding Resilience with Young Children and Families	The coalition "Supporting young children and families in times of crisis" is dedicated to delivering lasting change in the coverage, quality and financing of support for young children and families affected by the crises in Syria and beyond.	Bernard van Leer Foundation	2018	30,000
Livelihoods				
Transforming Education in Cocoa Growing Communities (TRECC)	TRECC is a comprehensive program that aims to improve the quality of life of all children and youth in Ivory Coast, while focusing on delivering quality education in cocoa-growing communities.	Jacobs Foundation	2018–2020	8,021,500

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DIALOGUE

Awards

2018 Klaus J. Jacobs Awards for Social Engagement	Recognition of 10 social innovators and change makers in the field of child and youth development.	Awarded by Jacobs Foundation	2018	2,300,000
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Content Marketing

Content Marketing 2018	Fostering content-focused communication on social media and on a content-driven platform for dialogue (BOLD Blog); content-driven events for partners and media representatives.	Jacobs Foundation	2018	800,000
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CHARITY

Chicos de San Ramón	To improve the living conditions of the families of Estancia San Ramón by providing educational activities for their children.	Fundación Gente Nueva	2018	149,375
Cartoneros y sus Chicos	To provide educational support for children of the cartoneros in Buenos Aires.	Jacobs Foundation	2018	51,500
Jesuit Worldwide Learning	Scholarships for refugees and students in crisis regions.	Jesuit Worldwide Learning	2018	20,000

MUSEUM

Education Program	Mediation formats for a young, digital audience (e.g. school classes).	Johann Jacobs Museum	2018–2020	530,000
Art Collection	Assembling a collection that reflects the museum's mission.	Johann Jacobs Museum	2018–2020	170,000