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Programs And Projects Newly Approved In 2019

NAME	OVERALL OBJECTIVE	PARTNER	TERM	GRANT AMOUNT (CHF)*
RESEARCH				
Fellowships				
Jacobs Research Fellowship Program 2019—annual grant	Identification and support of the most talented and innovative young researchers in child and youth development. New Cohort Starting in 2020: Adriene Beltz, University of Michigan Dror Dotan, Tel Aviv University Jan Engelmann, Yale University Nadine Gaab, Boston Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School Hyowon Gweon, Stanford University Fabian Kosse, University of Munich Kou Murayama, University of Reading Michel Nivard, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Stuart Ritchie, King's College London Eric Schulz, Max Planck Institute for Biological Cybernetics David Yeager, University of Texas at Austin David Yip, University of Washington	Jacobs Foundation	2019–2022	3,000,000
Jacobs Foundation Research Fellowship Program—Alumni Projects**	Innovative, creative, and interdisciplinary research projects to explore the frontiers of variability in learning.	Jacobs Foundation	2019–2021	500,000
Young Scholars				
Young Scholars Research Grant Program 2019—annual program	Call for proposals from young scholars who participated in the annual Jacobs Foundation Conference.	Jacobs Foundation	2019–2021	400,000
Young Scholars Travel Grant 2019—annual grant	To enable young scholars to participate in international conferences.	Jacobs Foundation	2019	50,000
Conferences				
JAM—Jacobs Abidjan Meeting 2020**	International meeting of fellows and partners from all sectors in which the Jacobs Foundation is involved, in an effort to learn from one another in the TRECC context in Côte d'Ivoire.	Jacobs Foundation	2019–2020	450,000
JF Conference 2019/Preparation for JF Conference 2020—annual event	Research conference with distinguished international researchers and talented young scholars.	Jacobs Foundation	2019–2020	200,000
Conference Society for Learning Analytics Research (SoLAR)	Workshop on learning and analytics for schools, and participation of young scholars in the conference of the Society for Learning Analytics Research.	Leibniz Institute for Research and Information in Education	2019–2020	47,000
Global Education & Skills Forum**	International Forum to bring together world leaders who are seeking ways to achieve education, equity and employment for all.	Varkey Foundation	2019	9,189
Science of Learning Pilot Intervention				
Schools 2030**	Generating, translating and disseminating evidence about what works to advance equitable, holistic learning across ten countries.	Jacobs Foundation	2019–2020	1,000,000
2020 Radical Innovations in Higher Education Challenge**	Projects to seed innovation in higher education and academic learning.	Jacobs University Bremen	2019–2020	800,000
2019 Radical Innovations in Higher Education Challenge: Hands-On 4.1	Individualized applied education in the age of digitalization.	Jacobs University Bremen	2019–2021	235,235
2019 Radical Innovations in Higher Education Challenge: DeALS-Phys	Developmental adaptive learning support for physics students.	Jacobs University Bremen	2019–2021	229,088
Exploring the Private Education Sector's Potential to Create "Public Goods"***	Study of the global private school sector and its contribution to creating public goods, and seeking ways to engage with that sector.	L.E.K. Consulting Pte Ltd	2019	210,000
How do students learn new concepts in the physical sciences?	Study to identify factors that promote students' understanding of physical science concepts.	Max Planck Institute for Human Development	2019–2021	195,899

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

** Partially or fully funded through remaining project balances from previous years.

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Science of Learning Pilot Intervention				
2019 Radical Innovations in Higher Education Challenge: AMIGO	Algorithmic method for improved group formation online.	Mainz University	2019–2021	182,789
What makes feedback effective, and for whom?	Study on the interaction between the curriculum and individual student characteristics in foreign language learning.	Leibniz Institute for Science and Mathematics Education	2019–2020	179,501
Understanding the motivation-performance cycle	Building a comprehensive model of the dynamic interaction among motivation, effort and performance and its impact on learning, and identifying opportunities for optimizing learning in the classroom.	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam	2019–2020	120,883
Frontiers for Young Minds 2019	Translation of articles into five languages and publication in an online scientific journal for children and young people, edited by children and young people themselves.	Frontiers.in/EPFL Lausanne	2019–2020	95,000
HundrED Spotlight & Campus Seminar 2020	Ten projects showing emerging good practices of digital transformation in Swiss kindergartens and primary and secondary schools. An exclusive event for Swiss educators in kindergartens and primary and secondary schools that is designed to accelerate positive change in education.	WE ARE PLAY LAB Foundation	2019	75,000
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	2019	37,182

New Research Initiative

MRI Research at the Frontier of Developmental Science**	MRI scanner to harness cutting-edge approaches for enhancing our understanding of the complex changes taking place during brain maturation.	University Children's Hospital Zürich	2019–2020	2,250,000
EPFL-ETHZ Doctoral Program in the Learning Sciences	Developing a joint doctoral program to nurture and train scholars who are fluent in the learning sciences as well as in one of the scientific disciplines of the two institutions.	EPFL Lausanne/ETH Zürich	2019–2020	222,000
Partnership with EARLI 2019–2021	Partnership with the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction by supporting Emerging Field Groups and funding mentoring and travel grants.	European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction (EARLI)	2019–2021	163,110

INSTITUTIONAL FUNDING

Jacobs University Bremen	Sustainable and long-term cooperation with Jacobs University to foster innovation in European higher education.	Jacobs Foundation	2019	10,000,000
Jacobs Network Fellowships 2019	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	2019	765,000
Learning Sciences Exchange**	Fostering cross-sector collaboration among scientists, journalists, social entrepreneurs, policy makers and entertainers.	New America, ICIS	2019–2022	650,000
Other Strategic Activities**	Development of the Foundation's future strategy, with the involvement of internal and external stakeholders.	Jacobs Foundation	2019	243,909
Jacobs Network	The Jacobs Network supports promising decision makers and opinion leaders in the field of child and youth development.	Jacobs Foundation	2019	200,000
acatech	Advice for policymakers and the broader public on issues of technology and technology policy.	National Academy of Science and Engineering acatech	2019	67,566

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Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting 2019	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	2019	67,566
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)	2019	22,522

INTERVENTION

Early Education

Introducing Primokiz to Slovenia	The Jacobs Foundation is supporting the International Step by Step Association (ISSA), the licensee that has been authorized to implement the Primokiz program in Slovenia.	International Step by Step Association	2019–2023	350,000
Feasibility Study Introducing Primokiz to Germany	A feasibility study has been funded in preparation for the further capitalization of the Jacobs Foundation's Primokiz program.	German Children and Youth Foundation	2019–2020	235,800
Future Skills	Today's children will be the adults of an unknown future: A study of future skills.	Gottlieb Duttweiler Institute	2019–2020	213,000
Beyond the Classroom	A study aimed at understanding the career aspirations of 500,000 15-year-olds.	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	2019–2020	170,000
Media, interaction, children and parents (MIKE)	Survey of the media use of children of primary school age (6–12) in Switzerland.	Zurich University of Applied Sciences (ZHAW)	2019–2020	78,500
Long-Term Effects of Early Familial Risk on Children's Maladjustment and Self-Efficacy	Study on individual, familial and extrafamilial protective processes for preventing long-term effects of early familial risk on children's maladjustment and self-efficacy.	Marie Meierhofer Institut für das Kind	2019	75,000
Refugee Children in Switzerland	Providing opportunities for refugee children in Switzerland to lead a self-determined, violence-free life by implementing child-protection measures and ensuring children's rights.	Save the Children	2019	40,000
Protective measures for children and youth**	Developing measures to protect children and youth.	ChildHope	2019–2020	25,000
Alliance Childhood Switzerland	Stakeholders from the early childhood and childhood sectors are creating an umbrella organization for the political representation of children in Switzerland. The Jacobs Foundation is assisting in its establishment.	Verein Stimme Q	2019–2020	11,750
Policy Workshop on Children's Well-Being	Support for the OECD Policy Workshop: Enhancing Child Well-Being: From Ends to Means?	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	2019	11,500

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 Côte d'Ivoire, while focusing on delivering quality education in cocoa-growing communities.	Jacobs Foundation	2019–2020	6,983,000
TRECC Expansion	The TRECC Expansion Study investigates the feasibility of expanding TRECC to selected other countries (Brazil, Colombia, Ghana and Uganda) to gain a better understanding of the needs, opportunities and barriers for implementing such a program in those contexts.	Jacobs Foundation	2019–2020	300,000

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DIALOGUE

Awards

2019 Klaus J. Jacobs Research Prize	Honoring groundbreaking scientific achievements in child and youth development.	Awarded by Jacobs Foundation	2019	1,627,000
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Content Marketing

Creating a series of high-end animated explanatory videos**	Amplifying the scope of the BOLD blog as a global content platform by creating high-end animated explanatory videos to boost its Youtube presence.	Jacobs Foundation	2019-2020	500,000
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Content Marketing 2019	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	2019	400,000
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CHARITY

Chicos de San Ramon	To improve the living conditions of the families of Estancia San Ramón by providing educational activities for their children.	Fundación Gente Nueva	2019	137,449
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Cartoneros y sus Chicos	Providing educational support for children of the cartoneros in Buenos Aires.	Jacobs Foundation	2019	86 000
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Tadah—a coworking space for parents	Development of a coworking space that offers childcare.	Tadah	2019	20,000
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Play politics! A political simulation in Switzerland's parliament	Using a simulation game to promote young people's political education.	Zentrum für Demokratie Aarau	2019	20,000
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Climate Strike	Support for the Network Meeting of European Climate Youth in Switzerland.	Pan-European Climate Strike Youth Movement	2019	20,000
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Switzerland's Postnatal Depression Association	Support services for parents and relatives who suffer from postnatal depression after the birth of a child.	Verein Postnatale Depression Schweiz	2019	20,000
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Swiss Youth Music Festival 2019	Support for the 2019 Swiss Youth Music Festival, a nationwide music competition for youth music groups.	Schweizer Jugendmusikfest	2019	20,000
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MUSEUM

Education Program	Mediation formats for a young, digital audience (e.g. school classes).	Johann Jacobs Museum	2018–2020	280,000
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Maya Deren Haitian Footage**	Restoration, digitization and screening of the Maya Deren Haitian footage.	Johann Jacobs Museum	2019–2024	230,000
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Art Collection	Assembling a collection that reflects the museum's mission.	Johann Jacobs Museum	2018–2020	100,000
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