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# 2021 Call for Applications: Towards 2044: Horowitz Early Career Scholar Program

The deadline for the 2021 Call for Scholar and Mentor applications has passed (**February 24, 2021**).

Due

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

11:59pm

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Eligibility and Required  
Application Materials

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**MATERIALS**

Formerly known as the Frances Degan Horowitz Millennium Scholars Program (MSP), the initiative was developed in 1999 as a vehicle to encourage and support scholars from under-represented ethnic/racial groups from North America in pursuing graduate work in developmental science. With generous funding from the Wallace Foundation, the *Towards 2044: Horowitz Early Career Scholar Program* will now extend

from a program that takes place only at the Biennial to a more extensive year-long program.

The program takes its name from the year when the adult population of the United States is estimated to become a diverse majority. SRCD is excited to support the professional development of a diverse group of researchers as we move towards this new period.

## About the Program

The *Towards 2044: Horowitz Early Career Scholar Program* provides educational and professional development for scholars, giving them a launching point for a career in the field of child development.

The program offers:

- Mentorship to the selected scholars from more advanced researchers in the field who provide them with guidance and support in their pursuit of educational and professional goals;
- Mentorship service experience for individuals from diverse racial, ethnic, and disciplinary groups;
- Opportunities for scholars from under-represented groups to attend the SRCD Biennial meeting, special pre-conference activities, and a year-long program of monthly seminars and one-on-one meetings with their mentors; and,
- Valuable exposure to the field for scholars from under-represented groups, allowing them to interact not only with their mentors, but also with other scholars and professionals.

### Criteria and Required Application Materials

[Apply to be a scholar](#)   [Apply to be a mentor](#)

### Applications must be submitted by

**Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 11:59pm ET.**

The Advisory Committee for the *Towards 2044: Horowitz Early Career Scholar Program* is led by Dr. Michael Cunningham (Tulane University) and also includes Drs. Mayra Bámaca (University of California, Merced) and Charissa Cheah (University of Maryland, Baltimore County).

*Please note: You will need your SRCD login credentials to access the submission site. If you are an SRCD member and do not have an SRCD login, please [create an account](#).*

Questions? For submission site technical support, please contact [scholar@srcd.org](mailto:scholar@srcd.org).

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