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# 2022 Call for Applications: Towards 2044: Horowitz Early Career Scholar Program

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*Towards 2044: Horowitz Early Career Scholar Program*

**Application Deadline: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 11:59PM ET**

The Society for Research in Child Development is pleased to accept scholar and mentor applications for the *Towards 2044: Horowitz Early Career Scholar Program*.

The *Towards 2044* initiative was originally developed in 1999 as The Frances Degan Horowitz Millennium Scholars Program, 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 program has expanded from a one-day Biennial preconference event to a more extensive year-long program.

"Towards 2044" 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;
- Registration fee waiver to the 2023 SRCD Biennial meeting;
- Mentorship service experience for individuals from diverse racial, ethnic, and disciplinary groups; and,
- Valuable exposure to the field for underrepresented scholars, 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](#)

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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 Bamaca (UC Merced) and Charissa Cheah (University of Maryland, Baltimore County).

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

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

For questions regarding application materials, please contact Michael Cunningham ([mcunnin1@tulane.edu](mailto:mcunnin1@tulane.edu)).