

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

GLOBAL HEALTH IN THE AGE OF AI

“Charting a Course for Ethical Implementation and Societal Benefit”

Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice

7-9 November 2024

The Fondazione Giorgio Cini is pleased to announce the availability of **eight, fully-funded fellowships** for young researchers interested in attending the three-day symposium "Global Health in the AI Age: Charting a Course for Ethical Implementation and Societal Benefit," to be held in Venice from November 7th to November 9th, 2024. This symposium will gather international experts and scholars to explore the intersection of global health and artificial intelligence (AI) and aims to stimulate discussion on a wide range of topics, including public trust, equity, and international coordination.

Benefits

Successful applicants will receive a fellowship covering the full cost of registration fees, lodging, transportation, and catering in the Vittore Branca Center on San Giorgio Island for the duration of the event.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered for the fellowship:

1. **Age:** Applicants must be early-stage career students, researchers, or scholars (for example, Postgraduate, Master's, or Ph.D. students, or Postdoctoral researchers) at the time of application.
2. **Expertise:** Applicants must possess a demonstrated research interest in global health and AI.
3. **Conflicts of Interest:** Applicants must declare any possible conflicts of interest, particularly if they have received funding or support from organisations active in health-related areas such as insurance, defence, or other relevant sectors.

Application Materials

Interested individuals should submit the following materials to dec@yale.edu by July 15th, 2024:

1. **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** detailing academic and professional achievements, including publications.
2. **Letter of Motivation (max. 500 words)** outlining the applicant's interest in attending the symposium and how their research aligns with its theme.
3. **Research Proposal (max. 1000 words)** describing the applicant's current research in global health and AI, including any relevant findings or contributions.
4. **Statement of Conflict of Interest (if applicable)** detailing any potential conflicts of interest arising from funding or affiliations.

Deadline

Applicants must submit their materials in English by July 15th, 2024. Successful candidates will be notified by August 15th, 2024. **The deadline has been postponed to September 8th, 2024.**

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee composed of global health and AI experts. Successful applicants will be identified based on the relevance of their research to the symposium theme, the quality of their proposed research, and their potential for contributing to the symposium Q&A, debates, and further discussions.

About the Symposium

It is a pivotal time in shaping the global regulation of artificial intelligence. The United States will begin implementing the Executive Order issued by President Biden in October 2023. Meanwhile, members of the European Union will be adapting to the directives of the newly-adopted AI Act. Both China and the African Union have announced independent strategies for AI implementation. In light of growing international attention, the Cini Foundation, with the support of several partners, will be hosting a three-day global symposium surrounding artificial intelligence's impact on healthcare, medicine, and the life sciences, more broadly. The event will bring together international delegates under the scientific directorship of Prof. Luciano Floridi to address the impact of AI on crucial areas anticipated to be heavily impacted by the rise of AI. The symposium will address issues

relevant to policymakers active in global health, producing a series of publications to be published in Springer's peer-reviewed international journal [Minds and Machines](#), with content also disseminated through national and international mainstream media worldwide.

About the Foundation and the Center

[The Fondazione Giorgio Cini](#)

[The Vittore Branca Center](#)

The International Center for the Study of Italian Culture, named after Vittore Branca, a world-renowned Italianist who was Secretary General of the Fondazione Giorgio Cini, is a residential centre for the study of Humanities. Situated on the Island of San Giorgio Maggiore grounds, the residence can accommodate up to 90 scholars in single and double rooms with private restrooms, telephone and Wi-Fi connection, and catering facilities.

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