EARLI 2021 JACOBS FOUNDATION AWARDS

The EARLI Executive Committee, in collaboration with the Jacobs Foundation, is committed to recognise high-quality research conducted in countries that are facing financial struggles and where researchers have little access to funds. As such, we are pleased to offer the Jacobs Foundation Presenter Award for participants in EARLI and/or JURE 2021 with an accepted presentation. Additionally, and new for this conference, we also grant the Jacobs Foundation Attendee Award to participants without an active role in the conference. Both awards are granted in the form of a fully waived conference fee for EARLI and/or JURE 2021.

The main criterion to qualify for the award is that the applicant must reside and work in a low-GDP country. As such, only applications from the following countries will be considered:

- **African countries**
- **Asian countries** (with following exceptions: Brunei Darussalam, Hong Kong SAR, Israel, Japan, Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Macao SAR, Qatar, Singapore, United Arab Emirates)
- **Latin American countries** (with the exception of Puerto Rico)
- **South Pacific countries** (with the exception of Australia and New Zealand)
- and the following countries in wider Europe:
  - Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, North Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Turkey and Ukraine.

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1 To determine the status of a low-GDP country, EARLI uses the World Bank Data for 2019 [https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.CD?most_recent_year_desc=true](https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.CD?most_recent_year_desc=true)

A low-GDP country is determined as a country which has an annual GDP per capita lower than 71% of the GDP of the total European Union (lower than $ 24 792,13 USD).
Below, you can find the application criteria for each award. Please be advised that applications that don’t meet the requirements outlined below will not be considered for the award.

Applications for the Jacobs Foundation Awards are welcomed until the **30th of April 2021 (midnight CEST)** and should consist of a [filled-out application form](#) supported by an uploaded list of publications and scientific achievements from 2011 – 2021 (pdf file, max. 10 MB).

**JACOBS FOUNDATION PRESENTER AWARD**

This award is aimed specifically at participants in EARLI and/or JURE 2021 with an active role (presenting author or chair / discussant in a symposium). As such, an accepted proposal for either conference is required to qualify for this award.

The following eligibility criteria apply (in order of importance):

The applicant must:

- **Reside and work in a low-GDP country**;
- Be an [EARLI member](#);
- Have an [accepted proposal](#) for EARLI 2021 or JURE 2021;

Preference will be given to presenters of single papers or symposia. Equally, the review score will be used as a determining criterion: preference is given to the highest scoring proposals among the applications.

**JACOBS FOUNDATION ATTENDEE AWARD**

This award is aimed specifically at participants in EARLI and/or JURE 2021 who are not taking up an active role in the conference programme.

The following eligibility criteria apply (in order of importance):

The applicant must:

- **Reside and work in a low-GDP country**;
- Be relatively **new** to the EARLI community or a first-time conference attendee;

Preference for this award will be given to applicants who have not attended an EARLI or JURE conference before, or who have joined EARLI as a member since 2019.