**Development of Refugee Children and Youth Living in Camps**

**during COVID-19**

**MENTEE APPLICATION**

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On April 6th, 2021, SRCD, in collaboration with ICDSS and funded by the Jacobs Foundation, will be hosting an online pre-conference prior to the SRCD Biennial Meeting focusing on the topic “Development of Refugee Children and Youth Living in Camps during COVID-19.”

The event has two parts. In the first part, four scholars who are experts in different aspects of the topic will give half-hour presentations. Following the presentations, participants will be assigned to break-out sessions where they will work to formulate new research questions or polices to address the issues raised by the presenters. The second part of the pre-conference event consists of a capacity building event for young scholars.

**Eligibility requirements:** Young scholars, henceforth called mentees, must be a Ph.D. candidate or have earned their Ph.D. from a [Low- and Middle-Income Country](https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519) as defined by the World Bank (LMIC).

**Tasks for mentees:** For the event, accepted mentees will prepare:

1. A poster describing a study related to an aspect of the pre-conference topic;
2. A 5-minute oral presentation of their poster;
3. Questions to address to one of the presenters before the pre-conference event;
4. Questions to address to one of the Biennial Meeting speakers in the Invited Program.

Mentees will be matched with a mentor who will support them in fulfilling these goals.

Mentees will receive a certificate for participation at this pre-conference event. The Jacobs Foundation allows for a small remuneration of $250 USD.

**How to apply**: The application packet should include:

1. the application form (below);
2. a copy of your CV; and
3. a recommendation letter from nominating person or advisor, including a confirmation that the young scholar’s study is ready to be presented in a poster.

For more information, visit the 2021 Biennial on the SRCD website and go to the [Pre-Conferences tab](https://www.srcd.org/event/srcd-2021-biennial-meeting/pre-conferences). For inquiries, please feel free to contact Dr. Frosso Motti-Stefanidi (frmotti@psych.uoa.gr ) or Dr. Velma McBride Murry (velma.murry@vumc.org). Please submit all application materials to Salisha Marryshow (salisha.marryshow@vumc.org ), referencing SRCD International Pre-conference. Application materials should be submitted no later than **February 15th, 2021**.

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**Pre-Conference Event**

**April 6, 2021**

**Application for Mentees**

**First Name:**

**Middle Initial:**

**Last Name:**

**Email Address:**

**Country of Residence:**

**Organization/Institution:**

**Position in the Organization:**

(Ph.D. candidate, Ph.D.)

**Title of Study:**

**Abstract:** *(Maximum 300 words)*

**Current Study Status:** *(How far along are you in the study? Must be able to put together a poster, which means data is collected and analysis completed)*