

Attracting the best & the brightest

The McDonnell International Scholars Academy has forged partnerships with 30+ premier research universities around the world. We have a dual mission. First, recruit top scholars from partner universities, the U.S., and international universities across the globe, and mentor them as they pursue graduate and professional degrees at Washington University, preparing them to become future global leaders. They pursue doctoral and professional master's degrees in any of the the 120+ academic programs offered. Second, leverage the Academy's international partnership network to incubate new ideas and foster collaborative research across countries and disciplines. The McDonnell Academy aspires to have one Scholar from each university partner along with U.S. and international Scholars from around the world, reflecting the diversity found in our cohorts.

The 2022 cohort of Scholars epitomizes the many unique attributes that contribute to the diversity of our students and their academic disciplines.

2022 COHORT HIGHLIGHTS

- 1st Scholars from newly represented countries: Bangladesh, Cameroon Canada, Jamaica, Sudan, Venezuela/Italy
- 1st Education PhD Scholar

2022 COHORT

25%

2022 INCREASE IN APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS



MCDONNELL SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE AT WASHU Fall 2022



NTERNATIONAL REPRESENTED

WASHU SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

MCDONNELL ACADEMY 2022 COHORT



SADIA AFRIN

Immunology (PhD)
Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences

Global Scholar - Bangladesh



LARRY ATAKORA-AMANIAMPONG

Biomedical Engineering (PhD) McKelvey School of Engineering Partner Scholar - University of Ghana



DONG BIN

Law (JD) School of Law Partner Scholar - Peking University



ISAAC CHE

Public Health (MPH) Brown School Global Scholar - Cameroon



HSIN-YI CHOU

Biomedical Engineering (PhD) McKelvey School of Engineering
Partner Scholar - National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University



JORGE CONCHA TAGLE

Business Administration (MBA) Olin Business School Partner Scholar - University of Chile



CANADA

PUNEET DHATT

Energy, Environmental & Chemical Engineering (PhD) McKelvey School of Engineering Global Scholar - Canada



KWEKU ENNINFUL

Biomedical Engineering (PhD) McKelvey School of Engineering

Partner Scholar - University of Ghana



JONI GORDON

Visual Art (MFA) Sam Fox School Global Scholar - Jamaica



CORINNE HIBBETT

Business Administration (MBA) Olin Business School U.S. Scholar



YIN-YUAN HUANG

Biomedical Engineering (PhD) McKelvey School of Engineering Partner Scholar - Tsinghua University



SOYEON JEON

Political Science (PhD) Arts & Sciences

Partner Scholar - Seoul National University



ROBERT KASUMBA

Computational & Data Sciences (PhD) McKelvey School of Engineering Partner Scholar - Makerere University



MATILDE LOSSADA

Architecture (MArch) Sam Fox School Global Scholar - Venezuela/Italy



ZUBEIRU MAHAMA

Education (PhD) Arts & Sciences

Partner Scholar - University of Ghana



EIMAN MOHAMED

Master of Science in Advanced Architectural Design (MSAAD) & Master of Science in Architectural Studies (MSAS) Sam Fox School Global Scholar - Sudan



FLAVIA NAMUWONGE

Social Work (PhD) Brown School

Partner Scholar - Makerere University



YINING PAN

Anthropology (PhD) Arts & Sciences

Partner Scholar - Fudan University



GABRIEL RIDOUT

English & American Literature (PhD) Arts & Sciences

U.S. Scholar



CHENXIAO TIAN

Mathematics (PhD) Arts & Sciences Partner Scholar - Peking University



LINDA TIAN

Biomedical Engineering (PhD) McKelvey School of Engineering U.S. Scholar



JING WANG

Law (JD) School of Law Partner Scholar - Tsinghua University