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MEET THE 2024 COHORT OF MCDONNELL SCHOLARS



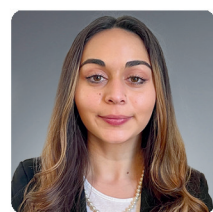
Kwabena (Kobby) Boateng
Partner Scholar
University of Ghana
Public Health



Maurice Efroza
Partner Scholar
University of Indonesia
Materials Science and Engineering



Nathalia Gutierrez Sacasa
Global Scholar
Public Health



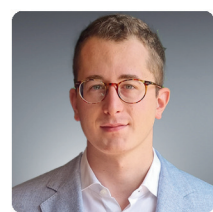
Lilee Honor Izadi
US Scholar
Medicine



Heeyeon Kim
Partner Scholar
Korea University
Chemistry



Carlos Lopez de la Cerda
Global Scholar
Computational & Data Sciences



Federico Marri
Global Scholar
Economics



Grace Mensah-Fosu
Partner Scholar
University of Ghana
English and Comparative Literature



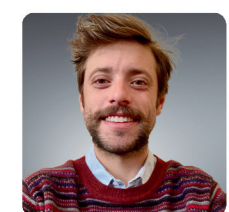
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US Scholar
Business Administration



Maya Olcer
Global Scholar
Immunology



Carol Ortiz Menéndez
US Scholar
Biomedical Engineering



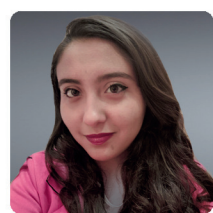
Benji Palmer
US Scholar
Landscape Architecture



Gun Yi Park
Partner Scholar
National Taiwan University
Energy, Environmental & Chemical Engineering



Lior Parnes
Partner Scholar
Reichman University
Social Work



Ana Maria Ribeiro
Partner Scholar
State University of Campinas
Classics



Tasman Rosenfeld
US Scholar
Evolution, Ecology and Population Biology



Zainab Saleem
Global Scholar
Illustration & Visual Culture



Janice Tania
Partner Scholar
National Taiwan University
Biomedical Engineering

2024-2025
MCDONNELL ACADEMY HIGHLIGHTS

2024 COHORT SCHOLARS
22

SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE
95

SCHOLAR ALUMNI
222

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS REPRESENTED
50+

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
25+



Anjali Thanathur Vinod
Partner Scholar
Yonsei University
Biomedical Engineering



Fu-Hsuan Tsai
Partner Scholar
National Taiwan University
Economics



Shen (Amy) Wang
Partner Scholar
Fudan University
Law



Eirini Zoupou
Global Scholar
Psychological & Brain Sciences