Current Committee Membership

Presidential Committee on Distinguished Fellowships

The members of the Committee on Distinguished Fellowships conduct interviews in October and November with applicants for various international scholarships, and provide feedback to the Chair of the Committee as well as the students themselves. The committee then meets to evaluate and rate the applicants for the Fulbright Grant and to select two nominees for the Churchill Scholarship.

Prof. William Broadhead, Co-Chair
History Section

Prof. Rebecca R. Saxe, Co-Chair
Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Prof. Sandy Alexandre (June 30, 2020)
Literature Section

Prof. Arthur Bahr (June 30, 2018)
Literature Section

Prof. Fotini Christia (June 30, 2020)
Political Science

Dr. Gregory M. Distelhorst (June 30, 2020)
Sloan School of Management

Prof. Jeremy L. England (June 30, 2019)
Physics

Prof. Maris Taylor Fravel (L) (June 30, 2019)
Political Science

Prof. William E. Grimson (June 30, 2019)
Chancellor's Office

Prof. Thomas Heldt (June 30, 2020)
Electrical Engineering-Computer Science

Dr. Susan Hockfield (June 30, 2019)
Chairman of the Corporation

Prof. Lauren Jacobi (June 30, 2020)
Architecture

Prof. Nancy Kanwisher (June 30, 2018)
Brain & Cognitive Sciences

Prof. Pierre Lermusiaux (June 30, 2019)
Mechanical Engineering

Prof. Thomas Levenson (L) (June 30, 2019)
Comparative Media Studies/Writing

Prof. Seth Lloyd (June 30, 2019) [on leave] Mechanical Engineering

Prof. Thomas W. Malone (June 30, 2018)
Sloan School of Management

Prof. Anne E. C. McCants (June 30, 2019)
History Section

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Prof. Emily R. Pollock  (June 30, 2020)  
  Music and Theater Arts Section

Prof. Shankar Raman  (June 30, 2019)  
  Literature Section

Prof. Tamar Schapiro  (June 30, 2020)  
  Linguistics & Philosophy

Prof. Tavneet Suri  (June 30, 2020)  
  Sloan School of Management

Prof. Jessika Trancik  (June 30, 2019)  
  Inst for Data Systems and Society Profs

Prof. Lawrence Vale (L)  (June 30, 2019)  
  Urban Studies & Planning

Prof. Heidi L. Williams  (June 30, 2019)  [on leave]  
  Economics

Prof. Pericles C. Zegras  (June 30, 2020)  
  Urban Studies & Planning

Mr. David Rolnick, GSC Representative  (June 30, 2018)

Ms. Samantha Strasser, GSC Representative  (June 30, 2018)

Dr. Allan Wilfred Adams  (June 30, 2019)  
  Comparative Media Studies/Writing

Dr. Ali Alhassani, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2018)

Dr. Melis N Anahtar, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2018)

Mr. Mark Brennan, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2018)

Mr. Nabeel Gillani, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2018)

Ms. Catherine Koch, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2018)

Mr. Allen Lin, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2020)

Mr. Richard L. Lin, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2018)

Ms. Stephanie Lin, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2018)

Mr. John Mikhail, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2018)

Dr. Vinayak Muralidhar, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2018)

Dr. David N. Reshef, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2018)

Dr. Serenella Sferza  (June 30, 2019)  
  Center for International Studies

Mr. Nathan S. Sharpe, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2018)

Dr. Jason H. Wasfy, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2018)

Mr. Orian Welling, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2018)

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Ms. Kimberly L. Benard, Staff to Committee
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