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 (L), Co-Chair  
*History Section*

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

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

Prof. Laurie Ann Boyer (June 30, 2021)  
*Biology*

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

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

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

Prof. Thomas Heldt (L) (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, 2021)  
*Brain & Cognitive Sciences*

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

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

Prof. Seth Lloyd (L) (June 30, 2019)  
*Mechanical Engineering*

Prof. Thomas W Malone (June 30, 2021)  
*Sloan School of Management*

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

Prof. Thomas Peacock (June 30, 2021)  
*Mechanical Engineering*

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

Prof. Drazen Prelec (June 30, 2021)  
*Sloan School of Management*

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

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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 (June 30, 2019)
Urban Studies & Planning

Prof. Heidi L Williams (June 30, 2019)
Economics

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

Mr. Elliot Akama-Garren, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2020)

Mr. Allan Hsiao, GSC Representative (June 30, 2019)

Ms. Samantha Strasser, GSC Representative (June 30, 2019)

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

Dr. Ali Alhassani, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2020)

Dr. Melis N Anahtar, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2020)

Mr. Mark Brennan, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2020)

Mr. Nabeel Gillani, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2020)

Dr. Howard M Heller (June 30, 2020)
Medical

Ms. Catherine Koch, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2020)

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

Ms. Stephanie Lin, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2020)

Mr. John Mikhael, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2020)

Dr. Vinayak Muralidhar, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2020)

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

Mr. Nathan S. Sharpe, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2020)

Ms. Kimberly L Benard, Staff to Committee

Undergraduate Advising and Academic Prog

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