

## 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 (June 30, 2020)

*History Section*

Prof. Tamar Schapiro, Co-Chair (June 30, 2022)

*Linguistics & Philosophy*

Prof. Sandy Alexandre (June 30, 2020)

*Literature Section*

Prof. Laurie Ann Boyer (June 30, 2021)

*Biology*

Prof. Anantha P. Chandrakasan (June 30, 2020)

*School of Engineering*

Prof. William P. Deringer (June 30, 2022)

*Prog in Science, Technology, & Society*

Prof. Michael J. Follows (June 30, 2022)

*Earth, Atmospheric & Planetary Sciences*

Prof. Maris Taylor Fravel (June 30, 2022)

*Political Science*

Prof. Drew Fudenberg (June 30, 2022)

*Economics*

Prof. Thomas Heldt (June 30, 2020)

*Electrical Engineering-Computer Science*

Prof. Darrell J. Irvine (June 30, 2022)

*Department of Biological Engineering*

Prof. Lauren Jacobi (June 30, 2020)

*Architecture*

Prof. Nancy Kanwisher (June 30, 2021)

*Brain & Cognitive Sciences*

Prof. R. Scott Kemp (June 30, 2022)

*Nuclear Science and Engineering*

Prof. Pierre Lermusiaux (June 30, 2022)

*Mechanical Engineering*

Prof. Thomas Levenson (June 30, 2022)

*Comparative Media Studies/Writing*

Prof. Seth Lloyd (June 30, 2022)

*Mechanical Engineering*

Prof. Thomas W. Malone (L) (June 30, 2021)

*Sloan School of Management*

Prof. Anne E. C. McCants (L) (June 30, 2022)

*History Section*

Prof. Elsa A. Olivetti (June 30, 2022)

*Materials Science and Engineering*

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

Prof. Justin P. Steil (June 30, 2022)  
*Urban Studies & Planning*

Prof. Lawrence Vale (June 30, 2022)  
*Urban Studies & Planning*

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

Mr. Lukas Lobert, GSC Representative (June 30, 2020)

Mr. Kevin Tenny, GSC Representative (June 30, 2020)

Dr. Allan Wilfred Adams, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2022)  
*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)  
*VP for Research*

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

Mr. Allen 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, 2022)  
*Center for International Studies*

Dr. Samantha Dale Strasser, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2022)  
*Department of Biological Engineering*

Ms. Kimberly L. Benard, Staff to Committee  
*Career Advising & Professional Devt*

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