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

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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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Music and Theater Arts Section

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

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

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

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

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

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Center for International Studies

Dr. Samantha Dale Strasser, Fellowships Alumni Member  (June 30, 2022)  
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