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, 2023)

*History Section*

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

*Linguistics & Philosophy*

Prof. Sandy Alexandre (June 30, 2023)

*Literature Section*

Prof. Raymond Ashoori (June 30, 2023)

*Physics*

Prof. Laurie Ann Boyer (June 30, 2021)

*Biology*

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. Robert S Gibbons (June 30, 2023)

*Sloan School of Management*

Prof. Darrell J Irvine (June 30, 2022)

*Department of Biological Engineering*

Prof. Lauren Jacobi (June 30, 2023)

*Architecture*

Prof. Chris Kaiser (June 30, 2023)

*Biology*

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

*Sloan School of Management*

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

*History Section*

Prof. John A Ochsendorf (June 30, 2023)

*Architecture*

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Prof. Elsa A. Olivetti (June 30, 2022)
  Materials Science and Engineering

Prof. Emily R Pollock (June 30, 2023)
  Music and Theater Arts Section

Prof. Marin Soljacic (June 30, 2023)
  Physics

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

Prof. Jessika Trancik (June 30, 2023)
  Inst for Data Systems and Society Profs

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

Mr. Elliot Akama-Garren, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2022)

Mr. Brandon Enriquez, GSC Representative (June 30, 2021)

Mr. Brian Trippe, GSC Representative (June 30, 2021)

Dr. Allan Wilfred Adams, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2022)
  Comparative Media Studies/Writing

Dr. Ali Alhassani, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2022)

Dr. Melis N Anahtar, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2022)

Mr. Mark Brennan, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2022)

Dr. Joel Brenner (June 30, 2023)
  Center for International Studies

Mr. Nabeel Gillani, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2022)

Dr. Howard M Heller (June 30, 2023)
  VP for Research

Dr. Alison Hynd (June 30, 2023)
  PKG Center

Ms. Catherine Koch, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2022)

Mr. Allen Lin, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2022)

Mr. John Mikhael, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2022)

Dr. Vinayak Muralidhar, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2022)

Mr. Andrew Schulert ^ (June 30, 2023)

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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