

## 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. Raymond Ashoori (June 30, 2023)

*Physics*

Prof. Xuanlai Fang (June 30, 2024)

*Mechanical Engineering*

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 (L) (June 30, 2023)

*Sloan School of Management*

Prof. W. Eric Grimson (June 30, 2024)

*Chancellor's Office*

Prof. Stefan Helmreich (June 30, 2024)

*Anthropology Program*

Prof. Asegun S Henry (June 30, 2024)

*Mechanical Engineering*

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, 2024)

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

*History Section*

Prof. Vipin Narang (June 30, 2024)

*Political Science*

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Prof. John A Ochsendorf (June 30, 2023)  
*Architecture*

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

Prof. Tanalis Padilla, Spanish Language Evaluator (June 30, 2024)  
*History Section*

Prof. David Pesetsky (June 30, 2024)  
*Linguistics & Philosophy*

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

Prof. Frances Mary Ross (June 30, 2024)  
*Materials Science and Engineering*

Prof. Marin Soljagic (June 30, 2023)  
*Physics*

Prof. Justin P Steil (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. Brian Trippe, GSC Representative (June 30, 2022)

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

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

Ms. Alaleh Azhir, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2023)

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)

Ms. Emily Gooding, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2023)

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

Ms. Lisa Ho, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2023)

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

Ms. Kelsey Jamieson, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2023)

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

Mr. Thomas Roberts, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2023)

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*

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**Presidential Committee on Distinguished Fellowships**

Ms. Olivia Zhao, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2023)

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

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