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 Soljacic  (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 Schuler^  (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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Ms. Olivia Zhao, Fellowships Alumni Member (June 30, 2023)
Ms. Kimberly L Benard, Staff to Committee
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