

Endowed Fellowships and Graduate Student Support Opportunities at MIT

Graduate students power the Institute's creative engine, forming the foundation of MIT's productivity. Providing our students with robust financial support is increasingly important to remain competitive with our peers in attracting the world's best graduate students to our campus and supporting them as they pursue their diverse passions. In an environment of declining federal research support, fellowships enable world-changing discoveries and technologies. There are many opportunities to support MIT graduate students through an endowed fellowship gift.

NAMED PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIP (\$2.5M)

A named Presidential Fellowship offers a graduate student recipient an additional level of distinction and community, which further enhances MIT's ability to recruit the most promising graduate students in every discipline. Each Presidential Fellow receives a special certificate signed by MIT's president emphasizing the prestigious nature of the award. Deans and department heads may nominate candidates. Donors have opportunities to meet Presidential Fellows in a variety of ways.

NAMED FELLOWSHIP (\$1.5M–\$2M)

A named fellowship provides financial support for a master's or PhD candidate. Donor preferences are allowed.

NAMED PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (\$1M)

A named Professional Fellowship provides financial support for a professional degree such as MArch, MCP, MSRED, MAsc DEDP, and MAsc in Supply Chain Management. The professional degrees are only offered by certain schools (MIT Sloan School of Management and the School of Architecture and Planning). Donor preferences are allowed.

NAMED PARTIAL FELLOWSHIP (\$750K)

A named partial fellowship provides financial support for a PhD or master's student for a partial year or semester. Donor preferences are allowed.

NAMED GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT FUND (\$250K MINIMUM)

A named Graduate Student Support Fund provides partial financial support for a graduate student. The endowed fund bears the name of the donor (or a name selected by the donor), and a student recipient may be designated as a "Named Graduate Student" (e.g., the John Smith Graduate Student).

POOLED GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT FUND (\$100K MINIMUM)

Income from this fund, combined with other graduate student support resources, provides sustained financial aid to graduate students broadly. The endowed fund may bear the name of the donor (or a name selected by the donor), but the name may not be applied to a specific graduate student recipient.