Anticipating and responding to emerging trends in global business requires agility and speed. The MIT Sloan Annual Fund provides flexible funding to support innovation, knowledge creation, and community—ensuring that MIT Sloan expands its position as one of the world’s leading management institutions.

To illustrate how MIT Sloan allocates Annual Fund resources, please refer to the Fiscal Year 2014 areas of support and examples of how funds have been spent.

1. **Student Support (44%)**
   Increased fellowship support enables the School to continue to attract the most talented students.
   MIT Sloan has increased the percentage of the MBA class receiving fellowship support from 12% to 24%, and the average award from $12,500 to $25,000.

2. **Alumni Support (19%)**
   MIT Sloan is committed to enhancing and creating new lifelong learning opportunities for alumni.
   Each year, alumni can attend complimentary career workshops and faculty sessions over Reunion Weekend. Additionally, the Executive Education program offers discounted sessions for alumni throughout the year.

   Each year, Annual Fund resources are allocated to create additional opportunities for networking.
   In the past three year, MIT Sloan has increased the number of global events by 100. Some more recent additions include the Initiative on the Digital Economy Conference in London, Sustainability Gatherings in 4 cities, and 7 inspiring events featuring Dean Schmittlein.

3. **Faculty Support (20%)**
   By providing essential support for faculty, MIT Sloan can attract and retain the most talented professionals.
   Most recently, MIT Sloan provided support for Tavneet Suri’s Kenyan election research, Drazen Prelec’s behavioral economics research, and Retsef Levi’s work in healthcare. To learn more about the research of these faculty members, please visit our website.

4. **Sloan programs and initiatives (17%)**
   Action-learning labs enable students to translate theory into practice. The MIT Sloan Annual Fund provides funding so that more companies can benefit from the Lab experience and more students can participate.
   Approximately 125 organizations host MIT Sloan students each year. For example, each spring, China Lab sends 24 or more student teams to an equal number of Chinese host companies to work on their projects with their Chinese counterparts.

   Student-led clubs receive resources from the Annual Fund to develop networking and experiential opportunities which create a vibrant learning environment.
   There are 60 clubs that run competitions, organize conferences and plan career treks.