

Fellowship/Scholarship Opportunities

MIT Office of Graduate Education [OGE Awards](#) (stipend awards that require students to be nominated for consideration. Nomination deadline in early December)

Generous donors have provided MIT with permanent funds in support of stipend awards for students who fall into unique categories. The Office of Graduate Education administers these awards through an annual competition.

All nominations must be submitted to the OGE by MIT Sloan Student Funding on behalf of the students selected for nomination. Students who qualify for one of the awards should contact studentfunding.mitsloan@mit.edu in order to be considered for nomination.

MIT Office of Graduate Education [OGE Fellowships](#) (tuition awards or stipend + tuition awards that require students to be nominated for consideration in most cases. Nomination deadline in mid-February)

Generous donors have provided MIT with permanent funds in support of fellowships, many of which have unique restrictions.

The Office of Graduate Education administers a number of these endowed fellowships through an annual competition in March. All nominations (both for new awards and renewal requests) must be submitted to the OGE by MIT Sloan Student Funding on behalf of the students selected for nomination. Students who qualify for one of the awards should contact studentfunding.mitsloan@mit.edu in order to be considered for nomination.

Awards will be decided by late April, with the exception of the [Hugh Hampton Young Memorial Fund Fellowship](#). Finalists for the Hugh Hampton Young will be chosen by mid-late April; those finalists will then be interviewed, with final awards to be decided in early May. Students will receive confirmation of any award via letter by May 1.

The nomination packet will include:

- Current resume/CV;
- Transcript (for currently enrolled students, unofficial transcript or grade report is fine);
- A brief (1-2 pages) [research summary](#) written for a general audience, depicting your goals for your time at MIT or post-graduation. For incoming students, this can be your “statement of objectives” from your Admissions application;
- A brief (1-2 pages) summary of current or past [community involvement](#). The OGE highly values positive impact on the MIT community. Please explain past or current community involvement on MIT’s campus (or prior campuses if you are an incoming student) and how you feel this involvement has benefited the community;
- Letters of Recommendation:
 - Two are required. These can be sent directly to [Joshua DeMaio](#) (with no specific format);
 - For incoming students, both can come from your admissions application if desired - please indicate as much in your email. For returning students and application renewals, at least one must be from an MIT faculty member.

Explore the OGE Website

- The monthly Graduate Fellowship newsletter includes upcoming events and deadlines, including open fellowships, application preparation materials, and more. Sign up [here](#).
- The OGE database of external fellowships can be found [here](#).
- OGE Fellowship Tips page has a number of tips and resources, including other databases, found [here](#).

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MIT Internal Fellowships (apply to these per their instructions)

[The Kuo Sharper Center for Prosperity and Entrepreneurship Student Fellowship](#)

(formerly known as the Legatum Fellowship)

The Kuo Sharper Center Student Fellowship is a competitive program designed to help aspiring entrepreneurs gain a world class education at MIT in order to maximize their likelihood of success as principled, impactful leaders in emerging markets. Every year, they build a cohort of approximately 10-15 highly-motivated students dedicated to building and scaling ventures in growth markets and provide them with tuition, travel, and prototyping support, as well as access to professional advisors, special seminars, and other cross-campus resources.

[PKG Center for Social Impact Fellowships](#)

Successful fellowship proposals will show:

- Potential for sustainable benefit to an underserved community
- Evidence of strong motivation to carry out the project
- Potential for effective community partner/student relationship
- An overall sense of project feasibility indicating that the project scope matches the student qualifications, time frame, and community partner expertise/input
- Appropriate understanding of safety issues and a thorough safety plan

[MIT Morningside Academy for Design \(MAD\) Fellowship](#)

The Design Fellowship is an opportunity for approximately ten continuing MIT graduate students to engage in MAD's activities and propose a research-oriented or personal design project throughout the academic year (nine months), while receiving full tuition support, a stipend, and health insurance.

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External (non-MIT) Fellowships/Scholarships (apply to these per their instructions)

[AAUW International Fellowships](#)

AAUW's International Fellowships promotes education and equity for women by investing in international applicants who will be pursuing postgraduate studies or research in the U.S., with the intention of applying their expertise, professional skills, and leadership in the context of their home countries. In addition, up to 5 awards are available to Graduate Women International (see the [list of GWI affiliates](#)) members for study in any country other than their own. International Fellowships are specifically designed for women who are non-U.S. citizens or permanent residents, with a track record of academic excellence and empowering other women and girls.

[Activate Fellowship](#)

Activate transforms scientists and engineers into founders, empowering them to reinvent the world by bringing their research to market. Activate provides early-stage science entrepreneurs with funding, technical resources, and unparalleled support from a network of scientists, engineers, investors, commercial partners, and fellow entrepreneurs.

[The Aga Khan Foundation International Scholarship Programme](#)

The Aga Khan Foundation's International Scholarship Programme (AKF ISP) is an opportunity for outstanding scholars from selected countries, who have no other means of financing their studies, to pursue postgraduate education. The AKF ISP is available in Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Kenya, the Kyrgyz Republic, Madagascar, Mozambique, New Zealand, Pakistan, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania and Uganda. In countries, such as Canada, Portugal and the USA, applications are accepted from those who are originally from one of the countries listed above. At this time, the AKF ISP is not available to students who wish to study in the United Kingdom or Russia.

Applicants must be entering their first year of study in a postgraduate programme. Students who have already enrolled in, or have commenced their postgraduate studies, are not eligible.

[Aker Scholarship](#)

A grant awarded to students who want to apply for Master's or PhD studies. The Scholarship is open for all fields of study, but you can only apply if you are not already enrolled in the program. To be eligible you must be Norwegian or have a strong link to Norway: you must have lived in Norway for several years and speak Norwegian.

[American Association of University Women](#)

AAUW Fellowships and Grants empower women scholars to advance their research, careers, and leadership. Whether you're advancing your academic journey or spearheading community programming, AAUW has fellowship and grant opportunities to support your vision.

[The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants \(AICPA\)](#) scholarships for accounting students.

Also see the AICPA & CIMA [National Accounting Scholarship Search](#).

[The American-Scandinavian Foundation](#)

The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) offers over \$500,000 in funding to Scandinavians to undertake study or research programs at the graduate and post-graduate level in the United States for up to one year. Candidates from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden are recommended to ASF by our cooperating organizations. The number and size of awards granted annually varies by country. Awards are made in all fields.

[American Australian Association](#)

Promotes educational exchange between the United States and Australia. The American Australian Association awards fellowships to Australians for advanced research and study in the United States. American Australian Association also awards US fellows to pursue studies in Australia.

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[The BCG Fellows Scholarship Program \(currently unavailable\)](#)

Provides endless opportunities for highly ambitious individuals and the opportunity to make a last impact on clients and society while solving important problems. Awards of up to \$5,000 and an individual mentorship by BCG consultants.

[BCG Unlock](#)

Pre-MBA Summer Program. BCG Unlock is a summer learning program that introduces incoming MBAs to the insights and experiences that make BCG unique.

[Becas SENESCYT \(Secretaria de Educacion Superior Ciencia, Tecnologia e Innovacion\)](#)

Ecuadorian Dept. of Education, Sport and Culture offers government sponsored scholarships for undergraduate and graduate studies

[Belgian American Education Foundation \(BAEF\)](#)

Fellowships for Belgians studying in the US

[The Bodossaki Foundation Scholarship for Social-Economic Sciences: Economics/Political Economy](#)

Grants, Scholarships, and Awards are awarded to students of Greek nationality, parentage or descent.

[Bold.org MBA Scholarships](#)

- “Be Bold” Scholarship - awarded to the applicant with the boldest profile. This does not mean “best”, or “most accomplished”; bold means being *Earnest, Determined, Moving*. Applications for the \$25,000 scholarship will be reviewed on a rolling monthly basis, preference given to early applicants. The winner will be announced on December 1, 2026.
- Future Green Leaders Scholarship (\$1,000 award), Love Island Fan Scholarship (\$500 award), plus various [additional scholarships](#) with awards up to \$3,000

[The Canadian Federation of University Women \(CFUW\) Charitable Trust](#)

The Federation promotes higher education for women through its Fellowships and Awards Program.

[Colombia Colfuturo Loan Scholarship Program](#)

For Colombian students studying abroad in graduate educational programs. The loan turns into a partial scholarship when the student returns to Colombia and resides there for a pre-established period.

[CONACYT Scholarship](#)

Scholarships for Mexican professionals who wish to pursue graduate studies in science, humanities, technology, and innovation in an institution recognized overseas areas.

[Daughters of the American Revolution \(DAR\) American Indian Scholarship](#)

This scholarship is awarded to help Native Americans students of any age, any tribe and in any state striving to get an education at the undergraduate or graduate levels. However, undergraduate students are given preference. All awards are judged based on financial need and academic achievement. This is a one-time \$4,000 award.

[Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund](#)

Need-based grants (up to \$6,000) to undergraduate or graduate students actively working for peace and justice on campus and/or in the community

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[The Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund Fellowship](#)

Fund awards graduate school fellowships in any recognized field of study in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences (including law, medicine, engineering, architecture, or other professional training) for independent research and study grants. Each graduate program at MIT may submit **one** nomination and accompanying application materials to the MIT OGE for consideration in the internal MIT competition by mid-December/early January. The OGE will evaluate, select, and submit three applications for nomination to the Liebmann Trust on behalf of MIT.

[Marketing EDGE](#)

Marketing EDGE awards scholarships on a competitive basis to undergraduate and graduate students who are studying marketing and are committed to pursuing a career in the field. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic excellence and demonstrated interest in the industry.

[The Earnest Scholarship Fund](#)

A student loan company that offers ten \$5,000 scholarships annually. This site is shutting down March 5, 2026. All applications must be submitted before that date.

[Echoing Green Foundation Fellowships](#)

Seeks to provide seed funding and support to more than 450 social entrepreneurs with bold ideas for social change in order to launch groundbreaking organizations around the world.

[Eduarda Justo Foundation \(Consentino Group\)](#)

Awards students born or resident in the region of Almeria, or whose parents are from Almeria, a scholarship covering full tuition, housing, books and supplies, a round trip ticket to the university, as well as an initial stipend. The aim is to identify outstanding graduates with the potential to make an impact to the future in the region of Almeria (South of Spain).

[Extraordinary Business Leadership Scholarship](#)

Sponsored by Manifest Law, the Extraordinary Business Leadership Scholarship is designed to help promising entrepreneurs and business students at the beginning of their careers. The \$1,000 annual scholarship with a deadline of March 1 aims to support students with extraordinary leadership and innovation potential.

[Finland Foundation](#)

Full-time undergraduate and graduate students of all academic disciplines who are currently enrolled in accredited post-secondary schools in the United States and Finland are eligible for FFN scholarships.

[The Fulbright Scholarship Program](#)

Offers awards to students who aim to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and other countries, through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills

[The UK Fulbright Scholarship](#)

Offers awards to students who aim to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of the United Kingdom and the United States, through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills.

[The Fundação Estudar Scholarship](#)

Merit-based scholarship opportunity for Brazilian students with leadership and entrepreneurial profiles.

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[Fundacion La Caixa](#)

The Foundation of CaixaBank is offering 100 scholarships to pursue postgraduate studies at universities or research centers in the European Higher Education Area (EHEA), North America or Asia-Pacific. The scholarships cover tuition and fees, living and traveling expenses, health insurance and visa costs.

[Fundacion Rafael Del Pino](#)

Offers scholarships to Spanish students to help create the next generation of Spanish leaders. Educational areas of interest to the foundation are: economy and company; economic analysis of the right; regulation and deregulation and economic analysis; and legality of competition and the markets.

[Fundacion Ramon Areces](#)

Offers Spanish students an Economia y Derecho de la Union Europea scholarship for graduate business students abroad. The foundation sponsors scholarship programs for studies abroad to enable Spanish postgraduate students to study at some of the world's leading research centers.

[The General Sir John Monash Award](#)

Open to Australian citizens and graduates of universities in Australia who undertake study abroad. The General Sir John Monash Award is a prize of up to AUD \$100,000 awarded to 14-20 students for academic excellence and demonstrated leadership and potential.

[The Goldie Initiative Scholarship](#)

The Goldie Initiative Scholarship is a robust scholarship program that provides funding for 1-2 years (up to \$15,000 over 2 years), mentorship, career development, and exclusive networking opportunities to female graduate students pursuing careers in the commercial real estate (CRE) industry.

[Government Finance Officers Association Scholarships](#)

The Government Finance Officers Association offers several scholarships of varying amounts, awarded to outstanding U.S. and Canadian students preparing for careers in state and local government finance.

[The Harvey Fellows Program](#)

Provides scholarships to Christian students who are pursuing graduate studies at premier universities in fields considered to be underrepresented by Christians and who possess a unique vision to impact society through their vocations.

[Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation](#)

Provides residents of India with exceptional talent in any field the opportunity to broaden their vision abroad and improve their skills to operate in society, thus making them a future vehicle of change in their environment.

[Instituto Ling Scholarship Program](#)

Annual scholarship program for Brazilian citizens with entrepreneurial spirit and leadership skills to contribute to Brazilian economic, social and cultural development.

[The James and Mary Dawson Scholarship](#)

St. Andrew's society of Washington D.C. awards several \$5,000 scholarships for Scots coming to the USA for graduate or post graduate study.

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[J.N. Tata Endowment for the Higher Education of Indians](#)

The J N Tata Endowment awards merit-based loan scholarships to Indian citizens for graduate program studies overseas. Every year, more than 100 scholars are selected across disciplines ranging from the sciences (applied, pure and social) to management, law and commerce and the fine arts.

[The John R. Mott Scholarship Foundation](#)

Students native to the region of Calabria, Italy are eligible to apply for a scholarship to assist their education at any institution of higher learning.

[K.C. Mahindra Education Trust](#)

Since 1956, K. C. Mahindra Education Trust has granted interest-free loan scholarships to deserving students to pursue post-graduate studies in India and abroad, in various fields.

[The Kennedy Memorial Trust Scholarship](#)

The Kennedy Scholarship is an academic award for British students studying at two of the world's finest universities - Harvard and MIT. It can be used to fund a wide variety of programs at MIT and can also fund a Special Studentship for those wanting a general program of non-degree study.

[The Korean American Scholarship](#)

Awards numerous scholarships (which range from \$500 to \$5,000) to Korean American college students across the country

[Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarships](#)

Support American students of Polish descent for full-time graduate studies in the United States. Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$12,000.

[The Kwanjeong Educational Foundation](#)

Korean citizens each year who have gained or are seeking admission to leading universities outside of Korea. The scholarship covers up to \$30,000 per year.

[Leo Rowe Fund](#)

The Rowe Fund is an educational loan program of the [Organization of American States \(OAS\)](#). The goal is to help citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean finance their studies in accredited universities across the U.S. by awarding interest-free loans of up to \$15,000 dollars, and supplemental scholarships of \$2,000.

[The Memorial Education Fund \(MEF\) and the Stuart Cameron and Margaret McLeod Memorial \(SCMS\) Scholarships](#)

Available to graduate students studying accounting or finance. The scholarships are awarded by the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA).

[MPOWER MBA Scholarship](#)

MPOWER will be awarding up to US \$10,000 to support international students. You must be pursuing an MBA at an MPOWER-eligible school in the US or Canada to apply, but you don't need to be an MPOWER borrower.

[The National Federation of the Blind](#)

Offers a number of different scholarships to high-achieving legally blind students

[National Society of Hispanic MBAs/Hispanic Scholarship Foundation](#)

Financial assistance for outstanding Hispanic students pursuing a graduate degree in management/business. Awards range from \$500-\$5,000.

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[OPEC Fund for International Development \(OFID\) Scholarship](#)

Currently restructuring its scholarship program and is not accepting applications at this time. Provides an annual scholarship award to support a student from any developing country to pursue higher education in a relevant field of development.

[The Orbis Investment Management Fellowship](#)

A cash award attributable towards tuition or course-related expenses for an exceptional, soon-to-be first-year MBA student, from any background, with any experience, who can demonstrate his or her talent and passion for investing.

[The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#)

Fellowship and stipend for up to two years of graduate study in the United States. A new American is defined as a resident alien, a naturalized US citizen, or the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens.

[The P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund for Women](#)

Open to women from countries other than the U.S. and Canada. Scholarship recipient will return to her home country to utilize her education to make a positive impact and foster global peace. Awards up to \$12,500, based upon need, for one year and may reapply for one more year of scholarship.

[The Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society](#)

Offers members graduate scholarships between \$8,500- \$35,000 for the first year of professional study.

[The Point Foundation](#)

National scholarship fund for high achieving lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students in higher education.

[PONABEC \(Programa Nacional de Becas y Credito Educativo\)](#)

Offers diverse scholarships (such as Beca Presidente de la Republica) and student loans for the training and specialization of human talent in the country and abroad.

[The Ray Greenly Scholarship](#)

Offers scholarships to students interested in digital retail. This scholarship is for continuing graduate students only. For more information about the application and eligibility requirements visit their web site

[The Rising Farmworker Dream Fund](#)

The mission of RFDF is to leverage the power and resources of business to empower the farm working community— migrant and seasonal farmworkers and son and daughters of farmworkers. These Fellowships ranging from \$250- \$10,000 support that mission by giving talented students the opportunity to pursue graduate degrees in management, which will ultimately enable them to become resourceful leaders who give back to their respective communities.

[The Sainsbury Management Fellowship](#)

Awards scholarships to citizens of the UK with a degree in Engineering who are pursuing an MBA at an eligible business school (e.g. MIT Sloan School of Management)

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[Samvid Scholars](#)

Established in 2021, Samvid Scholars invests in future leaders committed to effecting positive change in the world. The scholarship provides up to \$50,000 in tuition support each year for two years for students in graduate schools across the United States. Scholars also receive two years of leadership development programming to support them to continue to fulfill their extraordinary potential. The program seeks candidates who have an exceptional record of achievement and are driven to make an impact.

[Serge Bellanger French-American Business Scholarship](#)

The French-American Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Serge Bellanger Scholarship is awarded to French students accepted into an MBA program at a university in the U.S. Each year, 10 students are selected based on their academic excellence and professional experience. A recipient of the scholarship will be awarded \$10,000 to assist them with their MBA or master studies in the U.S.

[The Switzer Foundation](#)

This one-year fellowship is for graduate students from diverse academic and personal backgrounds in New England and California whose career goals focus on environmental improvement. Fellowship includes \$17,000 cash stipend, retreats, networking and skill development opportunities.

[The Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program](#)

Provides for the cost of tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees for the first year and second year of graduate study, with reimbursement for books and one round-trip travel. This fellowship also includes summer internships after each year of study.

[Tylenol Scholarships](#)

Awarded based on academic excellence, exemplary leadership, community involvement, and dedication to a career of caring for others.

[UNCF Scholarships and Grants](#)

A series of scholarships which hold their own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documents. In order to apply for a UNCF Program Services Scholarship, you must apply through the online application process.

[The Yaver Scholarship](#)

The new Joe and Agnete Yaver Memorial Scholarship is intended for those seeking an advanced degree that provides “the business knowledge required to facilitate the advancement and application of optics and photonics research and technology.” The scholarship is available to SPIE Members and staff seeking an advanced degree from an accredited organizational management program, such as those awarding master’s degrees in non-profit management, business administration (MBA), and technology management (MSTM).

Visit [OGE list of external fellowships](#) for additional resources