




2024-25 Student Fellowship Application


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 To submit an eligible application, you need to:1) Complete the 2024-2025 application form
2) Upload your resume/CV (2 pages max)
You can save and edit your application until the deadline; once you submit it is finalized.If you require technical support, (for example you are having problems logging in), please visit: <https://fellowship-mit.smapply.io/helpdesk/>If you have non-technical questions, (for example, you are unsure how to answer certain questions), please contact: legatum@mit.edu. *All character limits stated in the application form include spaces*


Personal Information

 First Name

 Middle Name / Middle Initial


 Last Name


 Preferred Name


 Country of Citizenship

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Andorra
- Angola
- Antarctica
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- ... 171 additional choices hidden ...
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

 Age


 Gender Identity

 Preferred Pronouns


 Do you hold dual citizenship?

☐ Yes

☐ No

 Please identify your country of dual citizenship


- Afghanistan
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- Algeria
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- Yemen
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- Zimbabwe

 **Contact Information**


 Street Address


 City

 State/Province/Region

 Country

 Postal Code


 Phone Number (include country code)

 Personal email address


 MIT email address

 LinkedIn page

 **MIT Academic Information**


 MIT Enrollment Status: Please select your current MIT status

- Enrolled MIT graduate student.
- Enrolled MIT graduate student beginning a different MIT graduate degree next academic year.
- Enrolled MIT undergraduate student.
- Enrolled MIT undergraduate student accepted into an MIT graduate program.
- Enrolled MIT 5-year combined undergraduate and graduate degree student.
- Non-MIT student accepted to an MIT graduate program.
- Non-MIT student (application pending).
- Waitlisted

 In which MIT school will you be enrolled next year?

- School of Architecture and Planning
- School of Engineering
- School of Humanities/ Arts and Social Sciences
- Sloan School of Management
- School of Science
- MIT Schwarzman College of Computing
- Other

 Other MIT school

 What degree program will you be pursuing at MIT next academic year?


- Bachelor of Science, S.B.
- Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.
- Doctor of Science, Sc.D.
- Engineer's Degree, Eng.
- Master in City Planning, M.C.P.
- Master of Architecture, M. Arch.
- Master of Business Administration, MBA
- Master of Engineering, M. Eng.
- Master of Finance, M.Fin.
- Master of Science, S.M.
- Other
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 Other MIT program

 What will be your field of study at MIT next academic year?

- Aeronautics and Astronautics

- Aerospace Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering with Information Technology
- African and African Diaspora Studies
- American Studies
- Ancient and Medieval Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Ocean Science and Engineering
- Archaeology and Materials
- Architecture
- ... 92 additional choices hidden ...
- Science, Technology, and Society
- Shipbuilding and Shipbuilding Management
- Technology and Policy Program
- Theater Arts
- Toxicology
- Transportation
- Urban Studies and Planning
- Women's and Gender Studies
- Writing and Humanistic Studies
- Other


 If other, what will be your field of study?

 If Sloan MBA, are you in the Entrepreneur and Innovation Track?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

 What is your anticipated graduation date from the program in which you will be enrolled next academic year?


Please enter semester and year


 Are you a dual degree applicant?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

 What is the degree program for your second degree?

- Bachelor of Science, S.B.
- Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.
- Doctor of Science, Sc.D.
- Engineer's Degree, Eng.
- Master in City Planning, M.C.P.
- Master of Architecture, M. Arch.
- Master of Business Administration, M.B.A.
- Master of Engineering, M. Eng.
- Master of Finance, M.Fin.
- Master of Science, S.M.
- Other
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 Other MIT dual degree program

 What is the field of study for your second degree?


About You

 Why do you want to be an entrepreneur in a global growth market?


1000 characters

 What are your greatest fears or concerns about pursuing this path and launching/growing a venture?


1000 characters

 What is the problem you are trying to solve? Tell us how your experience has prepared you to pursue your venture.


1000 characters

 How will this fellowship help you to grow as an entrepreneurial leader?

1000 characters


 What does it mean, to you, to be a principled entrepreneurial leader? Please provide specific examples of how you have demonstrated this in entrepreneurial ventures or teams that you have led.

1000 characters

 Please provide at least 3 professional references.


Please include Name, Title and Company, Email Address, Phone Number, and their relationship to you. *Please note, we will only contact these references if you are invited for an interview and with your permission*

Reference 1

 First and Last Name


 Title and Company


 Email Address

 Phone Number


 Relationship


Reference 2

 First and Last Name


 Title and Company


 Email Address

 Phone Number


 Relationship


 **Reference 3**

 First and Last Name


 Title and Company


 Email Address

 Phone Number


 Relationship

 **Reference 4**

 First and Last Name


 Title and Company


 Email Address

 Phone Number


 Relationship


 **Reference 5**

 First and Last Name


 Title and Company


 Email Address

 Phone Number

 Relationship

 **About Your Venture/Idea**

 Name of Venture/Idea

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- Afghanistan
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 Business Model

- For-Profit
- Not-For-Profit
- Hybrid
- Undecided


 Industry/Sector

- Ecommerce
- Education
- Agriculture
- Transportation
- Environmental/Climate
- Financial Services
- Healthcare/Pharma


- Heathtech/Pharma
- Food/Beverage
- Energy/Utilities
- ... 5 additional choices hidden ...
- Employment Services
- International Trade/Branding
- Manufacturing
- Media
- Private Equity
- Professional Services
- Retail and Wholesale
- Tourism and Entertainment
- Waste Management
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 Please provide a brief description of your venture that touches on the following areas: General stage of development Primary market research or customer development Product/service development Team development Board members Funding raised (grants, loans, friends/family, series funding, etc)


1000 characters

 Please describe how you expect to make money, and where you want your venture to be by June 2025. What is your vision to launch/grow/scale your venture?


1000 characters


 Please note that we do not expect that you will have advanced on all of these areas. We are most interested in understanding the current stage of your venture, and what your plans are to leverage the fellowship in order to scale your venture post-graduation.

Financial Resources

 What is the total estimated cost (in USD) of your MIT program for the 2024-25 academic year?


Tuition, books and supplies, housing, etc.


 The Legatum Center encourages you to apply for additional financial support so that the Center can make its resources available to other candidates needing financial support as well.


 Do you have additional fellowships, scholarships, sponsorships, or other financial support that you anticipate using to support your studies at MIT?


Please include personal and family funding.


- ☐ Yes
☐ No


 Source 1: Please include the name of the source and the amount (in USD)

 Source 2: Please include the name of the source and the amount (in USD)

 Source 3: Please include the name of the source and the amount (in USD)

 Source 4: Please include the name of the source and the amount (in USD)

 How much financial support (in USD) are you seeking from the Student Fellowship?

 Are you planning on taking out loans next year?

☐ Yes

☐ No

 How much? (in USD)

 **Additional Questions**

 How did you hear about the Student Fellowship?

☒ Legatum Center

☐ Center Event (please include topic or speaker) _____

☐ Conference at MIT (please indicate year) _____

☐ Email (please specify sender) _____

☐ Website

☐ Center Entrepreneur-in-Residence

☐ Other (please specify) _____

☒ Websites

☐ MIT Sloan School of Management

☐ Martin Trust Center for MIT Entrepreneurship

☐ MIT Office of Graduate Admissions - General Site

☐ Other (please specify) _____

☒ Social Media / Advertisement

☐ Facebook _____

☐ X (formerly Twitter) _____

☐ LinkedIn _____

☐ Article/Flyer/Radio _____

☐ Other (please specify) _____

☒ Direct Contact

☐ Student Fellow/Alumni _____

☐ MIT Faculty/Staff _____

☐ MIT Student or Alumni _____

☐ MIT Organization or Club _____

☐ Non-MIT Contact _____

☒ Other Contact


Please specify location and date

☐ Information Session at _____

☐ Career/Recruiting Fair at _____

☐ Conference at _____

☐ Other _____

 Would you like to opt-in to the Legatum Center mailing list?


☐ Yes


☐ No

 Have you applied to any of the Legatum Center's programs in the past?

☐ Yes


☐ No

 Which program did you apply to, and what year did you apply?

 Do you know a Student or Foundry Fellow?

☐ Yes

☐ No

 What is their name?
