

## Fellow Program and Fellowship Application Form

Below are the Fellow Program and Fellowship opportunities available to applicants for the 2021 – 2022 academic year. Please review the eligibility and requirements for each opportunity you wish to apply for. You may apply for as many or as few opportunities as you wish. Your financial need does **not** impact admissions decisions.

To apply for the opportunities below, please share:

- Application & Financial Resources Form (page 2 of this document)
- Statement of Interest (maximum of one page, single or double spaced)
  - You may use one statement for multiple opportunities, as appropriate
- Resume/CV
- One letter of recommendation (may be from your application)

Email the above as a compressed folder to: [msredfellowships@mit.edu](mailto:msredfellowships@mit.edu). All materials must be received by **January 15, 2021**.

On the last two pages of this packet, you will find a listing of other MIT and external funding resources that you may find helpful. These other resources are not exhaustive and are provided only as a starting point. These resources have their own application processes and deadlines separate from the Center for Real Estate. Please review their individual websites for instructions, requirements, and appropriate contact information.

**Name:**

**Gender:**

**Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):**

**Race/Ethnicity:**

**Citizenship:**

**Residency:**

**Fellowship(s) / Fellow Program(s) Applying For:**

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**Financial Resources:**

Please indicate below how you will fund your MSRED education. Do not list any Fellowships/ Fellow Programs you are applying for. Monetary approximations from each funding source are helpful, but not required.

Source:

Amount (USD):

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## Fellow Program Opportunities

*Fellow Programs are opportunities typically in excess of \$30,000. These opportunities include a tuition award component, as well as a stipend component, for which a student may work up to 10 hours per week in an administrative, research, liaison, or other capacity.*

- **Sustainable Real Estate Development Action (SREDA)**
  - SREDA will crystallize, catalyze, and disseminate the activities of the Center with regards to sustainable real estate. Sustainable real estate requires a holistic approach which includes: community-led redevelopment, social entrepreneurship, responsible investment strategies, and other entrepreneurial, market-based approaches that improve the quality of life of deprived neighborhoods in self-sustaining—and therefore—financially feasible ways.
  - Fellows are expected to work 10 hours a week to advance the agenda of SREDA. In addition, Fellows are expected to focus their MSRED thesis on topics relevant to sustainable real estate development or business models.
  - Priority for the SREDA Fellow Program will be given to domestic applicants who are interested in affordable housing and socially responsible real estate investments, and who are underrepresented in the real estate industry.
  
- **William Wheaton Fellow Program**
  - The William Wheaton Fellowship is provided to an MSRED student or students who have a demonstrated need for tuition assistance. The fund was established in honor of William Wheaton, Professor Emeritus, and his contributions not only to the Center for Real Estate but also in recognition of his pioneering research and work in the field of Urban Economics.
  - The award will be presented to students at the MIT Center for Real Estate based on financial need, career objectives, and academic standing.
  - Fellows are expected to work up to 10 hours per week in a research, liaison, or other capacity.
  
- **MIT Center for Real Estate Diversity Fellow Program**
  - As part of the Center for Real Estate's dedication to diversity, equity, and inclusion in higher education and the real estate industry, the CRE has established a Fellow Program for an MSRED student or students who have a demonstrated need for tuition assistance, and who have been historically underrepresented in the Center for Real Estate and the real estate industry.
  - Priority will be given to those individuals who identify as female and/or with one or more of the following underrepresented identities: Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaskan Native, and/or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.
  - Fellows are expected to work approximately 5 – 10 hours per week in a research or liaison, or other capacity.

## Fellowship Opportunities

*Fellowships are opportunities typically of less than \$30,000. These opportunities are comprised of tuition assistance only.*

- **Yellow Ribbon Award**
  - Each year, one eligible admitted MSRED student identifying as a U.S. Veteran will be able to take advantage of this opportunity. If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please indicate your veteran status on your online application.
  - The MSRED Program will match funds a student receives as part of the Yellow Ribbon Program up to \$25,000 (for a total of \$50,000 USD received by the student, with the matching amount from the VA).
  
- **Blake Eagle Fellowship**
  - The Blake Eagle Fellowship is provided to an MSRED student or students who have a demonstrated need for tuition assistance. The fund was established in honor of the contributions former Chairman Blake Eagle made to both the Center and the industry.
  
- **Thomas J. Geraghty Fellowship**
  - The Thomas J. Geraghty Fellowship gives special consideration for students pursuing their first Master's degree, who are originally from the Boston area or have been living in the area for a number of years. Selection is based on this stipulation as well as financial need.
  
- **Theodore S. Bacon, Jr. (1956) Fellowship**
  - Established for the purpose of graduate student aid, was made possible by the generous support of Theodore Spaulding Bacon Jr. He was professor emeritus of landscape architecture and regional planning at Amherst College and received his Master's in City Planning from MIT. Mr. Bacon was an accomplished academic and businessman, maintaining his own city planning and urban development business during his teaching career at Amherst College.
  - Offered every other year, students demonstrating financial need may apply for this fellowship.
  
- **Mark J. Waltch Fellowship**
  - The Mark J. Waltch Fellowship is traditionally for Ph.D. students. However, in the absence of a Ph.D. student, a Master's student who demonstrates financial need may be chosen.

- **Center for Real Estate Graduate Student Fellowship**
  - CRE Grad Fellowship is provided to an MSRED student or students who have a demonstrated need for tuition assistance.
  
- **Donohoe Fellowship**
  - The Donohoe Fellowship is provided to an MSRED student or students who have a demonstrated need for tuition assistance.

## MIT Resources and Opportunities

*The opportunities listed below are not associated with the Center for Real Estate and may have different requirements and deadlines. Any available information will be listed on the websites linked below. You are encouraged to review these resources and reach out directly to the office offering the opportunity with questions.*

- **Legatum Fellowship Program**
  - The Legatum fellowship program is geared towards students interested in international development. The Legatum Center seeks entrepreneurs who aspire to have a lasting and positive economic impact on low-income countries by developing their own entrepreneurial ideas and building their own local enterprises.
  - More information can be found on their website: <https://legatum.mit.edu>
  
- **Priscilla King Gray (PKG) Public Service Center**
  - The PKG Center helps connect students with a wide variety of public service projects in local, national, and global communities. The PKG Center also provide guidance, and often funding, for student projects, and works with undergraduate and graduate students across all disciplines, primarily focused on three areas: Climate Change, Health, and Tech for Social Good. The PKG Center taps and expands MIT students' unique skills and interests to prepare them to explore and address complex social and environmental challenges. The PKG Center educates students to collaborate ethically and effectively with community partners to engage in meaningful public service, today and in their lives beyond MIT.
  - PKG Public Service Center Website: <https://pkgcenter.mit.edu>
  - PKG Fellowships: <https://pkgcenter.mit.edu/programs/fellowships/pkg-fellowships/>
  
- **MIT Office of Graduate Education (OGE) Fellowships**
  - The OGE Fellowships webpage offers a variety of links to Fellowships and Awards offered by MIT, as well as links to other external opportunities and resources that may be helpful.
  - Website: <https://oge.mit.edu/finances/fellowships/>
  
- **MIT Student Financial Services (SFS)**
  - SFS is available to help students and prospective students understand their options. They also offer a number of useful financial literacy resources.
  - Website: <https://sfs.mit.edu>

## External Resources and Opportunities

*The opportunities and resources listed below is not exhaustive and offered only as a starting point. They are not associated with the Center for Real Estate or MIT and may have different requirements and deadlines. Any available information will be listed on the websites linked below. You are encouraged to review these resources and reach out directly to the entity offering the opportunity with questions.*

- In addition, the links and opportunities to external sites and resources that the Office of Graduated Education (OGE) website shares, you may find **searchable scholarship databases** here (some may require registration):
  - <https://www.petersons.com/>
  - <http://college.usatoday.com/2016/01/06/best-scholarship-resources/>
- Domestic students may wish to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):
  - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
- **Office of Minority Education (OME) at MIT**
  - The OME has a list of external scholarship resources that may be of interest to prospective applicants who identify as a member of an underrepresented population.
  - Website: <https://ome.mit.edu/scholarships-employment-0>
- **National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Scholarships and Awards**
  - One must be a NSBE member to apply, have a verified GPA in their program, and have completed an application most of which are due January 8, 2021.
  - Website: <https://apply.nsbe.org>
- **The New York Women Executives in Real Estate (WX) Scholars Program**
  - The WX Scholars Program encourages and supports bright and talented young women pursuing careers in real estate and related professions in the New York metropolitan area. Since the program was launched in 2004, scholarships have been awarded to 327 women at 17 schools totaling approximately \$1.57 million in full scholarships.
  - Website: <https://www.wxnyre.com/scholarship/>
- **CREW Network**
  - CREW Network was founded in 1989 to bring together women involved in the many aspects of commercial real estate to exchange information, develop business contacts and help each other succeed professionally. Today, CREW Network is the premier business network dedicated to transforming the commercial real estate industry by advancing women globally. We provide

support to our 12,000 members worldwide through business networking, leadership development, industry research and career outreach.

- Website: <https://crewnetwork.org/about/resources/scholarships/crew-network-foundation-college-scholarship-flyer>

- **Organization of American States (OAS) Rowe Fund Program**

- As part of the OAS efforts to help mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Rowe Fund is also offering **\$2,000 scholarships** upon the approval of an interest-free loan to Latin American and Caribbean citizens who are currently completing their last two years of undergraduate or graduate studies in the United States. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- The scholarship has helped over 50 international students from 19 OAS member [states](#) currently studying in the U.S. who are confronting a variety of challenges (please take a moment to watch a [video](#)).
- OAS has two more application cycles before the end of the year. Prospective applicants may complete the [online application](#) and upload the [supporting documents](#), including the [scholarship form](#) by **November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please read the frequently asked questions ([FAQ's](#))