



The Endowed Fellowships of the Arab Republic of Egypt

The Arab Republic of Egypt and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) have established an endowment to provide generations of future leaders with the opportunity to study at MIT in fields vital to Egypt's development. The Egypt Fellowships Program provides fellowships to Egyptians to pursue graduate studies in six different Schools that will prepare them for future leadership positions in Egypt. Fellowships are available for master's degrees and Ph.D. programs at the following schools:

School of Engineering
School of Science
School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
Whitaker College of Health Sciences and Technology
School of Architecture and Planning
Sloan School of Management

Eligibility Criteria

1. Admitted for graduate study or be a current MIT student in good standing in one of the approved departments
2. Applicants must be resident citizens of the Arab Republic of Egypt
3. Applicants must have demonstrated excellence in their chosen field of study
4. Applicants must have a commitment to public service and the advancement of Egyptian society and have a stated interest in working for the betterment of the people of Egypt after graduation.

Additional general criteria set forth by the Egyptian government for awarding fellowships:

- A. Any Egyptian male candidate must provide evidence of their military service status; official proof that they have completed military service, received an exemption or postponement of service.
- B. Upon their return to Egypt, applicants must demonstrate their commitment to public service and the advancement of Egyptian society and their previously stated interest in working for the betterment of the people of Egypt after graduation.
 - Upon their return to Egypt, fellows *may* be requested to work, based on their field of study and the existing need at the time, for an Egyptian ministry; assuming positions in key projects such as, but not limited to, reform and development projects. While fellows from the private sector would be free to accept or reject any public sector job offers, all returning fellows must be willing to provide consultancy or advice or participate in public service in the field of specialization studies, while maintaining their private sector work.
- C. The aforementioned conditions in (B) would be binding for a period of four years.
- D. MIT students who successfully complete their Ph.D. degree on an Egyptian graduate fellowship may postpone returning to Egypt for up to two years in order to gain additional research experience in an established post-doctoral program or, in the case of master's students, to pursue a Ph.D. degree at MIT.

Fellowship Award Benefits

Applicants who are successfully admitted into an approved graduate degree program at MIT may be awarded a fellowship. The fellowship covers full tuition expenses and a living stipend while studying in the United States. Books and program fees may also be covered by the fellowship.

Institute of International Education Support Services

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is a not-for-profit organization that facilitates higher education and professional education programs around the world. The IIE Regional Office in Cairo has been contracted by the Egyptian government to provide pre-admission support services for MIT graduate applicants. Pre-admission support services are designed to facilitate the application process to MIT.