

# From Imagination to Impact

Empowering graduate students to create the future



## Mission

To support and serve individual graduate students, programs, and schools in order to make graduate education at MIT empowering, exciting, holistic, and transformative.

## Vision

A graduate community of scholars which is ever more intellectually and socially engaged, valued, interactive, and rapidly connected to resources, information, each other, the Institute, the nation, and the world.

## Values

- » Dedication to service
- » Care for all members of the community
- » Inclusivity of diverse backgrounds and perspectives

## Strategic Themes



### Supporting Educational Innovation and Excellence

- » Promote the value and quality of graduate education at MIT
- » Facilitate and support innovation and interdisciplinarity in graduate programs
- » Encourage academic integrity and responsible conduct of research



### Competitiveness in Graduate Funding

- » Create a robust support infrastructure to increase and diversify fellowship support
- » Enhance stewardship strategies for existing internal fellowships
- » Collect, analyze, and disseminate financial data information



### Administration and Policy

- » Convert business processes from paper to digital
- » Enrich staff team-building, collaboration, and professional development
- » Explore new mechanisms for financial management, budgeting, and cost-sharing
- » Review and advocate for improved Graduate Policies and Procedures



### Diversity and Climate

- » Foster an inclusive climate that engages, embraces, and values all members of the MIT community
- » Assess and monitor the institutional climate through data collection and management
- » Increase diversity in the applicant pool and matriculation yield of prospective students



### Holistic Graduate Student Experience

- » Enhance resources for personal support, utilizing assessment data
- » Cultivate an increased sense of community among MIT graduate students
- » Assess, organize and increase opportunities for graduate student professional development