

FROM IMAGINATION TO IMPACT: Empowering Graduate Students to Create the Future



MIT ODGE 2012

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
OFFICE OF THE DEAN FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION

The ODGE Includes Headquarters Office, The International Students Office and support for the Graduate Student Council.

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

STRATEGIC PLAN 2011-2016 : <http://odge.mit.edu/strategy>

1. SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE

CONTENT-RICH CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMMING

<i>Academic Support</i>	Academic Publishing Panel; GSC – Academics, Research & Career Events
<i>Advising</i>	GSC-Graduate Women @ MIT Mentoring
<i>Academic Integrity</i>	Promotion of Responsible Conduct of Research Training
<i>Interdisciplinary</i>	MIT TechLink
<i>International</i>	Nomination for League of European Research Universities Summer School
<i>Public Service</i>	MIT Ideas Competition
<i>Science Policy</i>	MIT Science Policy Initiative
<i>Entrepreneurship</i>	MIT-China Innovation and Entrepreneurship Forum & Many More...



MIT graduate student Chelsea He (nominated by the ODGE) and President of Tony Tan Keng Yam of Singapore (MIT Physics, SM 1964) at the Global Young Scientists Summit in Singapore Credit: Tea Zakula.

2. COMPETITIVENESS IN GRADUATE FUNDING

RECRUITMENT AND INTELLECTUAL EXPLORATION

Fellowships

<i>Internal Competitive</i>	Expansion of eligible fields, summer support, and additional professional development activities
<i>Internal Diversity</i>	Expansion and support of collaborative multi-year offers with academic schools
<i>External Nominations</i>	Howard Hughes Medical Institute International; Intel PhD Fellowship Program; Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for the Future & Many More...

New ODGE Manager of Graduate Fellowships : Scott Tirrell



Two MIT doctoral students in Microbiology (nominated by the ODGE) Andres Cubillos and Diane Baer, receive Howard Hughes Medical Institute International Student Research Fellowships.

VISION: THE FUTURE OF GRADUATE EDUCATION

The isolated apprentice model of a graduate student working with a lone supervisor is becoming obsolete. The future of graduate education will involve increasingly deeper and diverse collaborations between individuals, laboratories, disciplines, institutions and countries.

Our vision for the future of graduate education is a vibrant community of scholars who are ever more intellectually and socially engaged, valued, interactive, and rapidly connected to resources, technological tools, information, each other, the Institute, the nation and the world.

"The most effective path forward for the future of graduate education is one which integrates residential, virtual and global experiences; one which links discipline-specific academic rigor with innovative and enriching non-traditional learning activities that develop transferable skills, context and character, which will enable our students to generate and apply new knowledge to affect positive and transformative change in the nation and world in the 21st century."

– Christine Ortiz, Dean for Graduate Education & Professor of Materials Science and Engineering



3. ENHANCING ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY

DIGITAL ODGE & MIT

6900+	"My Life at MIT" Photos Facebook Likes
5000+	International Student e-Files digitized
288	Graduate News Stories on ODGE Website
124	Professional Development Videos on the PRO-DEPOT
30	Admissions Programs transitioned to GradApply
1	Student Support Database
1	Grad Catalyst Online Recruitment Platform



ODGE RECOGNITION

- 11 Staff Spot Awards & 2 Staff Infinite Mile Awards
- Graduate Student Council wins National Association of Graduate Professional Students Member of the Year Award

4. DIVERSITY & CLIMATE

RECRUITMENT, RETENTION & INCLUSIVITY

1200+	Students at Graduate Student Council Orientation
800+	Students @ Jeanty International Teas
85	Sidney Pacific InterCultural Exchange Meetings
82	MIT Summer Research Program (General/Bio/BCS) & CONVERGE students
80	Participants in GEM Grad Lab
14	Grad Catalyst workshops
14	Power Lunches & Retention Events
11	Minority Serving Institutions visited
10	Recruitment Conferences attended

Graduate Student Bonnie Lam



Jeanty International Tea



MIT Summer Research Program

ODGE @ NATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Association of American Universities Association of Graduate Schools 64th Annual Meeting (DC)
- American Society of Engineering Education (DC)
- Council of Graduate Schools Annual Meeting (DC)
- National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NY)
- NAFA (Association of International Educators) Region XI Conference (Maine)
- Spring Immigration Regional Workshop (MA)



5. HOLISTIC GRADUATE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

ADVISING & PERSONAL SUPPORT, COMMUNITY BUILDING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

7000+	Individual Student Meetings
250+	Student Groups and Activities Supported
21	Graduate Community Fellows
17	Graduate Student Life Grants
4.75%	Increase in Graduate Student Stipend
3762	Responses to a new Graduate Alumni Survey
317	Companies at Graduate Student Council Career Fair
60	Participants at Path of Professorship Workshop
40	MIT-Imperial Global Fellows
1week	Graduate Women @ MIT Leadership Conference



MIT Imperial Global Fellows



Path of Professorship

ODGE @ INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Association of Chinese Graduate Schools (China)
- Imperial College London (UK)
- Summer 2012 Kremlin Fellows Program (Russia)
- Tel Aviv University (Israel)
- Vitae Researcher Development International Conference (UK)



All of our work is carried out with many dedicated collaborative partners across the Institute.

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