

Biological Engineering Communication Lab Fellow Application

DUE 5pm March 5, 2021 to Prerna Bhargava (bhargavp@mit.edu)

The Comm Lab is looking to hire several new Fellows.

About the Communication Fellowship:

- Fellows are paid \$15/hour and typically contribute 3-5hrs/week towards Comm Lab related activities.
- Fellows receive hands-on training throughout the first year on topics like scientific papers, figure design, and job applications. Trainings also emphasize best practices in feedback, coaching, and mentorship.
- Fellows will coach peers, develop workshops, and create innovative initiatives to meet the Communication needs of the department.
- Fellows will work with the BE Comm Lab team to learn best practices and receive deep feedback on communication and coaching.
- International students are eligible for the Communication Fellowship.
- Postdoctoral associates and postdoctoral fellows *may* be eligible for the Communication fellowship.

To be considered for a Fellowship, please email this application and your resume to Prerna Bhargava by 5pm, Friday, March 5, 2021.

Name:

Email Address:

How would you identify yourself (Check all that apply)?

- Graduate student
- Postdoctoral associate
- Postdoctoral fellow
- International student/postdoc

Whose lab are you in?

When did you start at MIT in your current position and when do you expect to graduate/leave MIT?

What other activities are you involved with outside the lab?

We ask that applicants please discuss this opportunity with your PI as soon as possible, to make sure they would support your joining our program if accepted. We cannot accept candidates without PI approval. **Please indicate your PI's approval status at the time of submitting this application:**

_____ PI has approved my potential participation

_____ Still waiting to hear from my PI about approval

Postdoctoral Fellows: For the first time, we may be able to hire postdoctoral fellows. To confirm eligibility, please speak with your research supervisor, HR administrator, and (if international) the International Scholars Office. Confirm that there are no conflicts with your research sponsors, postdoctoral fellowship terms, and/or visa terms. If you have any questions, please be sure to reach out and ask!

_____ I have no conflict participating

_____ I am not sure if I have a conflict

Why are you excited about becoming a Communication Lab Fellow? Explain.
(Maximum 250 words)

What is one science communication need you observe at MIT and what ideas do you have to address that need? (Maximum 250 words)