2022 ChemE Communication Lab Fellowship Application

The ChemE Communication Lab is looking to recruit a new cohort of fellows to join our team this spring. Are you the go-to person in your lab to restructure a manuscript or critique a presentation? Do you value opportunities to mentor and develop others? If so, bring your skills and love of service to the Comm Lab where you will learn how to coach and train your peers to become more effective communicators and engineers.

About the Communication Fellowship:
* Contribute <5 hours/week depending
* Receive a $3,000 yearly stipend
* Participate in a year-long training series on topics like scientific papers, figure design, and job applications
* Learn best practices in feedback, coaching, and mentorship
* Coach peers 1:1 and develop workshops to address community needs
* Train with the Communication Lab Manager and receive deep feedback on communication and coaching


Applications are due by Monday, March 14, 11:59 pm ET. Contact Caitlin Stier at cstier@mit.edu with any questions.

* Required

1. Email *

2. First name *

3. Preferred name
   If you prefer to go by a name or nickname other than the name above please include it here.
4. **Last name**

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5. **What pronouns do you use?**

*Check all that apply.*

- [ ] She/her
- [ ] He/him
- [ ] They/them
- [ ] Prefer not to answer

Other: ______________________

6. **Email address ("kerberos@mit.edu")**

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7. **Please indicate your status below**

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] Domestic graduate student  
  *Skip to question 17*
- [ ] International graduate student  
  *Skip to question 13*
- [ ] Domestic postdoc  
  *Skip to question 15*
- [ ] International postdoc  
  *Skip to question 15*
8. Your research areas [check all that apply] *

Check all that apply.

☐ Biomedical and Biotechnology
☐ Catalysis and Reaction Engineering
☐ Energy
☐ Environment and Sustainability
☐ Materials
☐ Math and Computational Systems
☐ Transport and Thermodynamics

9. Lab advisor name(s) *

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10. When did you matriculate / come to MIT? (Month/Year) *

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11. When do you expect to graduate / leave MIT? (Month/Year) *

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

Mark only one oval.

☐ PI has approved my potential participation
☐ Still waiting to hear from my PI about approval

International graduate student status
13. If you are an international graduate student, do you have an appointment as an RA or TA? *

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] I have an appointment as an RA or TA, and those appointment(s) add up to 100%  
  *Skip to question 17*
- [ ] I have an appointment as an RA or TA, and those appointment(s) add up to less than 100%  
  *Skip to question 17*
- [ ] I do NOT have an appointment as an RA or TA  
  *Skip to question 17*

14. If you have an RA or TA appointment that adds up to LESS THAN 100%, please indicate what % appointment you have. (Ex. "70% RAship")
Your communication experience & ideas

17. Have you ever had an appointment with the Comm Lab? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No

18. What's one communication need you've observed in the department, and what ideas do you have to address it? (100-200 words) *


Why are you interested in becoming a Communication Fellow? (300-500 words)

We're really looking to get to know you and your communication style in your response. This is your opportunity to shine.

Please address the following questions:

1. The big one: Why are you interested in becoming a Communication Lab Fellow?
2. What aspect(s) of technical communication are you interested in?
3. What do you think you might contribute to the team?
4. What in your experience recommends you to this position?
5. Anything else you'd like to share?

19. Enter your essay below. *