



Harvard University
Graduate School of Design

**FUTURE
DESIGN
LEADERS
MATCH**

A Financial Support Initiative
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“The GSD is a collective that is anything but compact. We are united on the commitment to addressing design solutions to the complex topics of our world. And our students leave educated with both the skills and the self-knowledge to lead change throughout their careers.”

– Sarah M. Whiting, Dean and Josep Lluís Sert Professor of Architecture

FUTURE DESIGN LEADERS MATCH

The Future Design Leaders Match is an urgent student support initiative that will significantly impact generations of future designers, the design professions, and our alumni community.

Sarah M. Whiting, Harvard GSD Dean and Josep Lluís Sert Professor of Architecture, has a strong commitment to making design education accessible, regardless of personal financial circumstances, while attracting and enrolling the most talented architects, designers, and planners. To support this vision, Dean Whiting has set aside a fund of \$4 million to help establish endowed fellowships, the primary method that allows our students to focus on studying, exploring, and making, and ensures an equal chance at success once at the GSD.

As the GSD’s most important philanthropy priority, student support ensures that the school will continue to produce design leaders who advance the industry while understanding the complexities of a global context.

GIVING & MATCH OPPORTUNITY

The Future Design Leaders Match is an opportunity to establish a named Fellowship and receive an equal contribution from the Dean’s fund. Donors will receive Harvard gift credit for the total commitment. The goal is to create the most open and robust funding opportunities possible. Donor gifts will be matched until the match fund is depleted.

Donor Pledge	Dean’s Match	Total Commitment
\$125,000	\$125,000	\$250,000
\$250,000	\$250,000	\$500,000
\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
\$500,001 +	\$500,000	Donor gift + \$500k

An endowed fellowship provides support for one student, and the awarded student will carry the name of the Fellowship during their GSD studies. The endowed fellowship will exist in perpetuity within the Harvard University Endowment and grow over time.

In addition, we would appreciate a current-use gift component of \$10,000–\$15,000 or more that will enable students to be supported as your endowment grows.

THANK YOU.

Your contribution speaks volumes about our shared belief that design can change the future and about the education the GSD provides. The impact of your investment will influence the academic growth of individual students and the shape of the design community.