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Check out our Student Fellows program

Join us June 17–August 2, 2024
$20 per hour

Set yourself apart while gaining ethnographic research experience. Organizations are turning to ethnographic researchers more and more as they look to build inclusive and diverse workplace cultures.

The Lemelson–MIT Program (LMIT) is hiring up to six MIT students to take part in an exciting ethnographic program where they will meet, interview, and record participants who are engaged in an invention education workshop.

Our student researchers will receive guidance and support, including opportunities for learning the basics of ethnographic research. Students will also have opportunities to hear from former MIT Student Fellows, as well as experts in the field with a background in organizational ethnography and UX research.

Accepted students will be paid $20 per hour and will be expected to work up to 40 hours per week across a six-week period from June 17–August 2, 2024.

Application preference is given for those who apply prior to January 24, 2024 at 11:59 pm ET. Positions will be first come, first served after this date.

In support of LMIT’s commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, we strongly encourage students from underrepresented groups to apply.

The Lemelson–MIT Program has helped thousands of students and educators learn to invent and has recognized hundred of collegiate and mid-career inventors for 25 years. Our research offers evidence that our creative, transdisciplinary problem-solving approach known as invention education helps students of all backgrounds develop interest, confidence and capabilities in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).