FELLOWSHIP

LEGATUM CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Legatum Center at MIT administers a competitive fellowship program for select MIT students who wish to develop innovative businesses that promote prosperity in the developing world.

The program is open to incoming and current MIT graduate students, across all academic and professional disciplines, who are committed to implementing their business plans upon graduation. Over the course of the fellowship year, the Legatum Center provides financial assistance, business plan coaching, specialized seminars, and opportunities for Fellows to engage with leading entrepreneurs, investors, and innovators.

Our approach is intensely practical. Recognizing that even the best innovations can be rendered useless if not distributed effectively, we work closely with our Fellows to design not just innovative products and services, but also workable, affordable, and sustainable business distribution methods.

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"I have always had a strong desire to create a social enterprise in my home country. So, being a Legatum Fellow is a dream come true. The Legatum Fellowship gives me the opportunity to work under mentors, including visionary entrepreneurs like Iqbal Quadir. With the extraordinary network that the Center has put at the Fellows' disposal, I am receiving the necessary skills and training that will help me launch a company when I go back to Pakistan."

–Adnan Shahid, Legatum Fellow '08–'09