MIT spouses&partners is a social and professional network for the significant others of MIT students, postdocs, staff and faculty who have relocated to the Boston area. We organize events and programs to help our members adjust to their new environment. We encourage and support our members’ initiatives, from leading interest groups to continuing their education or taking the next step in their careers.

CONNECTING MIT SPOUSES AND PARTNERS WITH THE BEST RESOURCES

Our Career Connect program brings together MIT HR professionals, MIT professors and recruiters to provide training for spouses looking for job opportunities and professional development during their time at MIT.

Bori Stegonova
Personnel Administrator in Civil & Environmental Engineering and Career Connect presenter
“I love the recurring feeling of “giving back” to this group of professional, intelligent, and amazing people who have left their own countries and comfort zones for their partners’ careers and in exploration of the American dream. Every semester, I am amazed by the caliber of Career Connect participants and I never miss an opportunity to help them in any way I can, by editing some of them, sharing my thoughts and knowledge about the job search process in the US, or simply responding to their emails.”

Kavita Raghavendran
Career Connect participant and Occupational Therapy Lead for Open Style Lab
“Career Connect has been a great way to meet with like-minded people and my closest friends. We have been able to share our triumphs and difficulties with each other and help each other through this difficult job search process. The speakers at the series have been very helpful and approachable. They have also connected me to other people in my field to help understand the work culture in the Boston area. I have learned a lot about my skills and how to diversify and apply them to a wider variety of jobs. I highly recommend this series to everyone, including people who are still considering their career paths.”

CONNECTING MIT EMPLOYERS WITH SKILLED PROFESSIONALS

From short term projects to full time positions, MIT spouses use their skills and professional experiences to support MIT departments and offices.

Lucy Sonner
Administrative Assistant
Lucy is an immeasurable asset to our group. Her incredible skill set along with her professional and kind demeanor, has truly enhanced the efficiency of our group. She is an absolute pleasure to have on my team.

Rose Ziv
Carpenter
Area Officer, Sloan

Ling-Chih Kao
Project Manager
We hired Ling-Chih to help us with one project, and we were so impressed with her work, we quickly asked her to work on two additional assignments. Her attitude, work ethic, and the quality of work she produced were all superb. We would quickly hire her back if ever given the chance.

David Tjell
Communications Manager, MIT Medical

Debarchana Dutta
Data Entry Clerk
Deba is an extremely professional, intelligent and hard-working individual. No matter how big or small the tasks that she was assigned, she always completed them on time and willingly. Deba always brought a breath of fresh air to our office as she has a genuine, friendly, and warm attitude.

Vivian Ruz
Assistant Director, International Scholars Office

WORKING TOGETHER AS ONE MIT

Departments where spouses work or have worked:
- MIT Medical
- International Scholars Office
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Sloan
- McGovern Institute
- Residential Life & Dining
- Office for the Dean of Graduate Education
- Koch Institute
- Division of Comparative Medicine
- Global Health Lab at Sloan
- Plasma Science and Fusion Center
- Economics
- MIT Coop
- Institute for Soldier Nanotechnologies
- List Visual Arts Center
- MIT Museum