

2026 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GLOBAL LANGUAGES

Global Languages will present three awards—one first prize and two Distinguished Scholars—to the undergraduate students who best reflects the unit's goals for achievement of proficiency in language, cultural understanding and enthusiasm in language learning.

Conditions of the award:

1. Application materials will be available on February 6, 2026. Completed applications will be due to the instructor by March 6, 2026 for completion of endorsement. The instructors will have to submit the award applications along with the endorsement by March 30, 2026 to the committee. The winners will be announced via email on April 17, 2026. As a condition of applying for the award, applicants are asked to make every effort to attend the Global Languages Spring Fest on April 27, 2026, where the winners will be honored by the community.
2. Students will self-nominate. The award will be based on commitment to and continuity in language study, demonstrated achievement in one or more languages, and enthusiasm for other culture(s).
3. Interested students should get an application, fill it out, and submit it to ONE current or prior Global Languages instructor. **The instructor will submit the application to the committee and complete an online endorsement form.** Only one endorsement is permitted for each nomination.

APPLICATION: AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN GLOBAL LANGUAGES

Date of Submission to instructor: _____

(Note: Your instructor **must** submit this application to the committee.)

Name, address, email address, year at MIT:

List of courses studied in 21G (Global Languages):

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One page in English: Explain how studying a second language has changed your outlook.