MIT MANAGEMENT FINANCE GROUP

Dear Graduate Students,

Professors Debborah Lucas and Jiang Wang are seeking TAs for 15.415 in summer 2026. Please see below.

15.415 Foundations of Modern Finance (Master of Finance Program)

Course description: Core theory and applications of capital markets and corporate finance. Topics include functions and operations of capital markets, financial securities, risk analysis, portfolio theory, asset pricing models, theory of efficient markets, capital budgeting, and financing and risk management decisions of firms. The course provides a theoretical foundation of modern finance and its main applications.

Time: Summer 2026

Faculty: Deborah Lucas and Jiang Wang

Compensation:

- 100% paid in summer
- Additional compensation may be arranged for spring term pre-work if found to be required, not to exceed 195 total hours of work effort (50%) performed over H4
- Additional compensation may be arranged for fall term post-course completion if found to be required, not to exceed 195 total hours of work effort (50%) performed over H1

Additional information: The teaching period is from mid-July to the end of August; course preparation starts in Spring H4, and work may extend to Fall H1 for PhD students. Open to fractional appointment (a half or two thirds) if needed.

To apply, please send a brief statement of interest, transcripts for graduate and undergraduate studies, and resume to Laura Quintiliani (lauraq@mit.edu) by Friday, December 12, 2025.