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Awesome and MIT SCM to Name Inaugural AWE - Advancing Women Through Education Scholarship Awardee

Why: The winning finalist of the AWE - Advancing Women Through Education scholarship will be awarded at the MIT SCALE Connect Research Expo at MIT. The award, to be given annually and currently valued at \$72,000, is the first ever full tuition award specifically for women in the 20-year history of the MIT SCM program. It represents a significant commitment by MIT SCM and AWESOME to encourage women to prepare for and perform successfully in supply chain leadership roles. Three women finalists were nominated to receive a full scholarship to the MIT Masters in SCM. All nominees will be present at the announcement and one winner will be awarded.

Who: Ann Drake, AWESOME Founder; MIT's Dean of Engineering, Anantha Chandrakasan; Institute for Supply Management CEO, Tom Derry; MIT CTL Director and Professor, Yossi Sheffi; MIT SCM Director, Bruce Arntzen

What: [Research Expo](#) showcases the proposed research projects of 180 students from 42 countries in the current MIT Masters in Supply Chain Management. Winning projects will be awarded along with program announcements including announcing the winner of the AWE Scholarship. The Research Expo is hosted by MIT Center for Transportation & Logistics, MIT Supply Chain Management, and MIT Global SCALE Network. ***Note This business-attire (jacket and tie) event is of interest to supply chain practitioners, executives, and supporting HR/Recruiting professionals. *The event is not open to students from outside MIT.*

When: Wednesday 30 January from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Welcome address by Dean Chandrakasan at 6:15. Awards announcements at 7:30 pm.

Where: Massachusetts Institute of Technology Media Lab

About the Scholarship

The [MIT Center for Transportation & Logistics](#) announced a new scholarship in May of 2019 in collaboration with [AWESOME](#) (Achieving Women's Excellence in Supply Chain Operations, Management, and Education). [AWESOME](#) is an organization of more than 1200 senior-level women in supply chain founded in 2013 to advance women's leadership.

"Women who graduate from our master's program here at MIT go on to become senior leaders in enterprises across the globe," says Dr. Bruce Arntzen, Executive Director of the MIT Supply Chain Management Program. "We are proud to offer this scholarship in partnership with AWESOME, and encourage more women to consider a career path in the supply chain," he added. The AWE - Advancing Women through Education Scholarship aims to attract women who want to pursue graduate degrees in Supply Chain Management at MIT.



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Images from 2018 Research Expo

