

# MIT Global Seed Fund 2023-2024

## Application Sample

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### MIT Administrative Officer (AO)

*Please use full names.*

*If you are the international applicant, and you do not have this information, you should ask your MIT collaborator. A [list of AOs can be found here for reference](#). Do not put in the name of the Country Program Manager.*

<i>First name</i>	<i>(No response)</i>
<i>Last name</i>	<i>(No response)</i>
<i>E-mail</i>	<i>(No response)</i>

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**MIT Fiscal Officer (FO) or Departmental Assistant/Support Staff**

Please list the individual within your office/department that processes your travel reports and other financial processes. Please use full names. [A list of FOs can be found here for reference.](#)

If you are the international applicant, and you do not have this information, you should ask your MIT collaborator. Do not put in the name of the Country Program Manager.

First name	(No response)
Last name	(No response)
E-mail	(No response)

**Departmental Assistant/Support Staff/Point Person**

Optional: Please list your administrative assistant, lab manager, or another point person in your office that provides administrative support. Please use full names.

The MIT PI should complete this section. Do not put in the name of the Country Program Manager.

First name	(No response)
Last name	(No response)
E-mail	(No response)

**MIT Fund Center Number**

*This information may be obtained from the MIT collaborator's Administrative Officer or Fiscal Officer.*

(No response)

**MIT Profit Center Number**

*This information may be obtained from the MIT collaborator's Administrative Officer or Fiscal Officer.*

(No response)

**Please select which fund you are applying to:**

(No response)

*To submit your response and move on to the application, click on the green "Mark as Complete" button below.*

## **Fill out Imperial Proposal Form**

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# **MIT-Imperial College London Seed Fund Application**

## **Page 1: MIT applicants and fund information**

**Proposal fields - your proposal will be reviewed by someone in these fields (please select 2)**

Field 1	
Field 2	

**Please list specific subfield (energy, environmental science, particle physics, robotics, etc.)**

(No response)

**If your project is related to any of the following impact areas, please choose from the following. Note - this is for internal reporting and will not effect your application.**

Impact Areas	

**Project Title:**

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To edit your project title, go back to your submission list. On the right of your submission, under your profile picture, click "edit information".

**Number of MIT Co-applicant (s) ?**

(No response)

**MIT co-applicant (4)**

<i>First name</i>	(No response)
<i>Last name</i>	(No response)
<i>Status</i>	(No response)
<i>Title</i>	(No response)
<i>Department</i>	(No response)
<i>School</i>	(No response)
<i>Lab or Center</i>	(No response)
<i>MIT E-mail</i>	(No response)
<i>Does this applicant have PI (Principal Investigator) Status?</i>	(No response)

**Number of Imperial College London Collaborators**

(No response)

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**What non US or non UK country is involved in this project?**

(No response)

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**Does your project involve more than one non US country?**

(No response)

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**ADDITIONAL non US or non UK country is involved in this project?**

(No response)

## **Page 2: Imperial College London collaborators and grant questions**

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### **No Responses Selected**

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**Brief abstract**

*Provide a brief summary of the proposed project written for an audience of non-experts. This summary may be used in public promotional materials. (limited to 250 words)*

(No response)

**Description of collaboration (if applicable)**

*Provide a brief history of the collaboration and describe how your work is complementary. (limited to 250 words)*

(No response)

**Description of the proposed project**

*Describe in detail the proposed project. Funding may be used to cover travel and meeting costs to facilitate international projects and collaboration. Funds may not be used to cover salaries or materials and long term stays of graduate students. Please include any technical information that will help scientific reviewers in your field evaluate the proposal. Please review the guidelines and eligibility from our [website](#). (limited to 1500 words)*

(No response)

**Exchanges and activities planned, including student participation**

*Describe in detail the exchanges and activities planned. (faculty and student exchanges, workshops, meetings) (limited to 250 words)*

(No response)

***In this current or proposed collaboration, what other additional activities are planned outside of the seed funding?***

*Describe additional activities and how they will be funded (NSF, etc.) (limited to 250 words)*

*(No response)*

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***Project sustainability***

*After MISTI seed funding, how will the project continue? (limited to 250 words)*

*(No response)*

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***Are you applying for any other seed or research funds within MIT for this project?***

*(No response)*

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***Are you applying for any other seed or research funds outside MIT for this project?***

*(No response)*

## ***Page 3: Proposal Budget***

### ***Proposal Budget***

*Note: departmental allocations may apply; please refer to your MIT department.*

**MIT applicant(s)**

*MIT faculty or research scientist travel*

*(For travel to Imperial College London)*

*Scroll right to complete all required fields*

	<i>Team member</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Approximate travel dates and length</i>	<i>Activities planned and location</i>	<i>Funds requested in USD</i>  <i>(do not use commas or decimal points)</i>	<i>Add row?</i>
<i>1</i>						<b>X</b>
<i>Total Funds Requested:</i>					<i>0</i>	

**Estimated number of trips planned for MIT faculty/researchers (going to ICL):**

*(No response)*

**MIT student(s)**

MIT student travel

(For travel to Imperial College London)

Scroll right to complete all required fields

	<i>Student</i>	<i>Year (U or G)</i>	<i>E-mail</i>	<i>Approximate travel dates and length</i>	<i>Activities planned and location</i>	<i>Funds requested in USD  (do not use commas or decimal points)</i>	<i>Add row?</i>
<i>1</i>							<b>X</b>
<i>Total amount requested:</i>						0	

**Estimated number of trips planned for MIT students (going to ICL)**

(No response)

**Estimated total number of MIT students (undergraduate and graduate) who will participate in this project**

(No response)

**Imperial College London collaborator(s)**

Imperial College London faculty and research scientist(s) travel

(For travel to MIT)

Scroll right to complete all required fields

	<i>Collaborator</i>	<i>Approximate travel dates and length</i>	<i>Activities planned</i>	<i>Funds requested in GBP</i>  <i>(do not use commas or decimal points)</i>	<i>Add row?</i>
<i>1</i>					<b>X</b>
<i>Total amount requested:</i>				<i>0</i>	

**Imperial College London student(s)**

Imperial College London student travel

(For travel to MIT)

Scroll right to complete all required fields

	<i>Student</i>	<i>Approximate travel dates and length</i>	<i>Activities planned</i>	<i>Funds requested in GBP</i>  <i>(do not use commas or decimal points)</i>	<i>Add row?</i>
<i>1</i>					<b>X</b>
<i>Total amount requested:</i>				<i>0</i>	

**Estimated number of trips planned for Imperial University College students (going to MIT):**

(No response)

**MIT non travel related items (meeting and/or workshop)**

For meetings/workshops at MIT, request funds in USD.

Scroll right to complete all required fields

	<i>Activities planned (and location)</i>	<i>Approximate dates and length</i>	<i>Funds requested in <b>USD</b>  (do not use commas or decimal points)</i>	<i>Add row?</i>
1				<b>X</b>
<i>Total</i>			0	

**Imperial College London non travel related items (meeting and/or workshop)**

For meetings/workshops at Imperial College London, request funds in GBP.

Scroll right to complete all required fields

	<i>Activities planned (and location)</i>	<i>Approximate dates and length</i>	<i>Funds requested in <b>GBP</b>  (do not use commas or decimal points)</i>	<i>Add row?</i>
1				<b>X</b>
<i>Total</i>			0	

**Total funds requested in USD:**

0.00

**Total funds requested in GBP:**

0.00

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**When you've completed the application, click the green "Mark as Complete" button below. When you are ready to submit your proposal, click "Review & Submit" in the left-hand taskbar.**

## **Fill out Global Seed Funds Application**

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# **Global Seed Funds Application**

## **Page 1: MIT Applicant and Fund Information**

**Project title:**

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To edit your project title, go back to the "Fund Selection" task in the task bar on the left-hand side of this screen.

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**Proposal fields - your proposal will be reviewed by someone in these fields (please select 2)**

Field 1	
Field 2	

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**If your project is related to any of the following impact areas, please choose from the following. Note - this is for internal reporting and will not effect your application.**

Field 1	
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**Please list specific subfield (energy, environmental science, particle physics, robotics, etc.)**

(No response)

**Number of MIT Applicants (Faculty)**

(No response)

**Number of International collaborators**

(No response)

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**MIT faculty or research scientist applicant: Does at least one of your MIT applicants have PI (Principal Investigator) Status?**

GSF is open to all MIT faculty members and research staff with principal investigator privileges (principal research scientists and senior research scientists). If you have questions about your PI status, please consult your department.

(No response)

**Have any of these applicants previously received a seed fund?**

(No response)

**If so, did they submit an end of project report?**

(No response)

**What non US country is involved in this project?**

(No response)

**Does your project involve more than one non US country?**

(No response)

## **Page 2: International collaborators and grant questions**

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### **No Responses Selected**

#### **Brief abstract**

*Provide a brief summary of the proposed project written for an audience of non-experts. This summary may be used in public promotional materials. (limited to 250 words)*

(No response)

**Description of collaboration (if applicable)**

Provide a brief history of the collaboration and describe how your work is complementary. (limited to 250 words)

(No response)

**Description of the proposed project**

Describe in detail the proposed project. Funding may be used to cover travel and meeting costs to facilitate international projects and collaboration. Funds may not be used to cover salaries or materials and long-term stays. Please include any technical information that will help scientific reviewers in your field evaluate the proposal. Please review the guidelines and eligibility from our [website](#). (limited to 1500 words)

(No response)

**Exchanges and activities planned, including student participation**

Describe in detail the exchanges and activities planned. (faculty and student exchanges, workshops, meetings) (limited to 250 words)

(No response)

**In this current or proposed collaboration, what other additional activities are planned outside of the seed funding?**

Describe additional activities and how they will be funded (NSF, etc.) (limited to 250 words)

(No response)

**Project sustainability**

After MISTI seed funding, how will the project continue? (limited to 250 words)

(No response)

Are you applying for any other seed or research funds within MIT for this project?

(No response)

Are you applying for any other seed or research funds outside MIT for this project?

(No response)

## Page 3: Proposal Budget

### Budget

Note: departmental allocations may apply; please refer to your MIT department.

### MIT applicant(s)

Faculty or research scientist travel

(For travel abroad)

Scroll right to complete all required fields

	Team member	Status	Approximate travel dates and length	Activities planned and location	Funds requested in USD (do not use commas or decimal points)	Add row?
<b>1</b>						<b>X</b>
Total amount requested:					0	

**Estimated total number of trips planned for all MIT faculty/researchers (going to partner location):**

(No response)

**MIT student(s)**

MIT student travel

(For travel abroad)

Scroll right to complete all required fields

	Student	Year (U or G)	E-mail	Approximate travel dates and length	Activities planned and location	Funds requested in USD (do not use commas or decimal points)	Add row?
<b>1</b>							
Total amount requested:						0	

**Estimated total number of trips planned for all MIT students (going to partner location):**

(No response)

**Estimated total number of all MIT students (undergraduate and graduate) who will participate in this project:**

(No response)

**International collaborator(s)**

*International faculty and research scientists travel*

*(For travel to MIT)*

*Scroll right to complete all required fields*

	<i>Collaborator</i>	<i>Approximate travel dates and length</i>	<i>Activities planned</i>	<i>Funds requested (do not use commas or decimal points)</i>	<i>Add row?</i>
<b>1</b>					<b>X</b>
<i>Total amount requested:</i>				0	

**Estimated total number of trips planned for all international Collaborators (going to MIT):**

**(No response)**

**International student(s)**

International student(s) travel

(For travel to MIT)

Scroll right to complete all required fields

	<i>Collaborator</i>	<i>Approximate travel dates and length</i>	<i>Activities planned</i>	<i>Funds requested (do not use commas or decimal points)</i>	<i>Add row?</i>
<b>1</b>					<b>X</b>
<i>Total amount requested:</i>				0	

**Estimated total number of trips planned for all international students (going to MIT):**

(No response)

**Estimated total number of all International/non-MIT students (undergraduate and graduate) who will participate in this project:**

(No response)

**Non-travel related items (meeting and/or workshop)**

Not travel related items

Scroll right to complete all required fields

	Activities planned (and location)	Approximate dates and length	Funds requested (do not use commas or decimal points)	Add row?
<b>1</b>				
Total amount requested			0	

**Total funds requested in USD:**

0.00

**Overhead amount (10%)**

0.00

**Total USD with Overhead:**

0.00

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**Fill out the MIT-Africa Seed Fund Application**

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**MIT-Africa Seed Fund Application**

## Page 1: MIT Applicant and Fund Information

### Instructions

**Note to all MIT-Africa Seed Fund applicants: The MIT-Africa Seed Fund is accepting submissions that may fall into two different categories:**

1. A more "typical" Seed Fund. Projects in all research areas that will contribute to addressing a specific challenge in Africa or shared by African colleagues. These can be the beginning explorations of larger research projects, they can be entirely self-contained research projects, or they can be planning exercises that result in a more well-articulated and larger-scale research proposal. Each proposal must include both an MIT PI and an Africa based PI.
2. Non-Research Activities. Activities that promote engagement and collaboration in topics and activities that may involve Africa, such as developing a course, masterclass, or hackathon, strengthening the innovation/entrepreneurship ecosystem, etc. Each proposal must include an MIT PI **but need not** include an Africa-based PI, although including Africa-based organizations or individuals is still encouraged.

The application for this Seed Fund has been adapted to reflect these two distinct submission categories. Contact [mistiafrica@mit.edu](mailto:mistiafrica@mit.edu) with any questions.

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**Please indicate "1" or "2" based on above descriptions of acceptable proposal categories**

(No response)

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**Project title:**

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Field 1	
Field 2	

**If your project is related to any of the following impact areas, please choose from the following. Note - this is for internal reporting and will not effect your application.**

Field 1	
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**Please list specific subfield (energy, environmental science, particle physics, robotics, etc.)**

(No response)

### **Activities**

*For non-research proposals, indicate the type of activities planned (ex. class, conference, etc.)*

(No response)

### **Number of MIT Applicants (Faculty)**

(No response)

### **Number of International Collaborators\***

*\*Skip question if not relevant to proposal.*

(No response)

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**MIT faculty or research scientist applicant: Does at least one of your MIT applicants have PI (Principal Investigator) Status?**

GSF is open to all MIT faculty members and research staff with principal investigator privileges (principal research scientists and senior research scientists). If you have questions about your PI status, please consult your department.

(No response)

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**What non US country is involved in this project?**

**(If no particular country involved, indicate "All Africa.")**

(No response)

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**Does your project involve more than one non US country?**

(No response)

**Page 2: International collaborators and grant questions**

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## **No Responses Selected**

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### **Brief research abstract and/or description of activity planned**

*Provide a brief summary of the proposed project/activity written for an audience of non-experts. This summary may be used in public promotional materials. (limited to 250 words)*

(No response)

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### **Description of collaboration (if applicable)**

*Provide a brief history of the collaboration and describe how your work is complementary. (limited to 250 words)*

(No response)

**Description of the proposed project**

Describe in detail the proposed project. For non-research activities, include description regarding way in which proposed activity deepens the MIT community's engagement with topic related to Africa.

Funding may be used for, but is not limited to

- travel & meeting costs to facilitate collaboration in Africa
- MIT salaries (e.g. faculty summer months, RAs, postdocs, etc.)
- materials & supplies
- services
- equipment
- indirect costs

Funding may not be used for salaries for foreign collaborators. Please include any technical information that will help scientific reviewers in your field evaluate the proposal. (limited to 1500 words)

(No response)

**Exchanges and/or activities planned, including student participation**

Describe in detail the exchanges and/or activities planned. (faculty, staff, student exchanges, workshops, meetings) (limited to 250 words)

(No response)

**In this current or proposed collaboration, describe any additional activities and how they will be funded (NSF, NIH, etc)**

In this current or proposed collaboration, describe any additional activities and how they will be funded (NSF, NIH, etc) (limited to 250 words)

(No response)

## **Project sustainability**

*After MISTI seed funding, how will the project/activity continue? Skip if not relevant to proposal. (limited to 250 words)*

*(No response)*

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**Are you applying for any other seed, research or program funds within MIT for this project?**

*(No response)*

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**Are you applying for any other seed, research or program funds outside MIT for this project?**

*(No response)*

## **Page 3: Proposal Budget**

### **Budget**

*Note: departmental allocations may apply; please refer to your MIT department.*

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**MIT applicant(s)**

*Faculty or research scientist travel*

*(For travel abroad, if applicable)*

*Scroll right to complete all required fields*

	<i>Team member</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Approximate travel dates and length (for travel abroad, if applicable)</i>	<i>Activities planned and location</i>	<i>Funds requested in USD (do not use commas or decimal points)</i>	<i>Add row?</i>
<b>1</b>						<b>X</b>
<i>Total amount requested:</i>					0	

**Estimated total number of trips planned for all MIT faculty/researchers (going to partner location):**

**(No response)**

**MIT student(s)**

MIT student travel

(For travel abroad, if applicable)

Scroll right to complete all required fields

	Student	Year (U or G)	E-mail	Approximate travel dates and length (for travel abroad, if applicable)	Activities planned and location	Funds requested in USD (do not use commas or decimal points)	Add row?
<b>1</b>							
Total amount requested:						0	

**Estimated total number of trips planned for all MIT students (going to partner location):**

(No response)

**Estimated total number of all MIT students (undergraduate and graduate) who will participate in this project:**

(No response)

**African Partners**

The following section is only relevant to submissions that have identified Africa-based collaborators. If the proposal is for a non-research activity but includes Africa-based implementing partners, they should be included here.

**Estimated total number of trips planned for all international Collaborators (going to MIT):**

(No response)

**International collaborator(s)**

International faculty and research scientists travel

(For travel to MIT)

Scroll right to complete all required fields

	<i>Collaborator</i>	<i>Approximate travel dates and length (for travel to MIT, if applicable)</i>	<i>Activities planned</i>	<i>Funds requested (do not use commas or decimal points)</i>	<i>Add row?</i>
<b>1</b>					<b>X</b>
<i>Total amount requested:</i>				0	

**International student(s)**

*International student(s) travel*

*(For travel to MIT, if applicable)*

*Scroll right to complete all required fields*

	<i>Collaborator</i>	<i>Approximate travel dates and length (for travel to MIT, if applicable)</i>	<i>Activities planned</i>	<i>Funds requested (do not use commas or decimal points)</i>	<i>Add row?</i>
<b>1</b>					<b>X</b>
<i>Total amount requested:</i>				0	

**Estimated total number of trips planned for all international students (going to MIT):**

**(No response)**

**Estimated total number of all International/non-MIT students (undergraduate and graduate) who will participate in this project:**

**(No response)**

**Non-travel related items (meeting and/or workshop)**

Not travel related items

Scroll right to complete all required fields

	<i>Activities planned (and location)</i>	<i>Approximate dates and length (if applicable)</i>	<i>Funds requested (do not use commas or decimal points)</i>	<i>Add row?</i>
<b>1</b>				
<i>Total amount requested</i>			0	

**Total funds requested in USD:**

0.00

**Overhead amount (10%)**

0.00

**Total USD with Overhead:**

0.00

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## **Attachments**

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## **Logo**

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