

Deadline	<b>Mon 13 Dec 2021 (IOCB deadline: Thu 09 Dec 2021)</b>
Call name	<b>MIT-Czech Republic Seed Fund 2022</b>
www	<a href="https://misti.mit.edu/faculty-funds/available-funds/gsf-czech-republic">https://misti.mit.edu/faculty-funds/available-funds/gsf-czech-republic</a>
Focused on	Through an annual call for proposals, the fund promotes the exchange between faculty and students from MIT and from member research institutions of the Czech Academy of Sciences and all universities in the Czech Republic.
PI	1 junior or senior researcher on each side
Eligible organisation	Czech universities, research or non-profit research institutes (no companies)
Target group	Senior researchers, junior researchers, postdocs & PhD students
Expected outputs	Long-term collaborations and joint research projects.
Call opens	13 Sep 2021
IOCB deadline	<b>Thu 09 Dec 2021</b>
Final deadline	<b>Mon 13 Dec 2021</b>
Evaluation results	Mar 2022
Signature of agreement	Not specified
Earliest date of implementation	01 May 2022
Latest date of implementation	31 Dec 2023
Sustainability	Long-term relationships and joint research projects
Reporting	Short final report due upon completion of the project
Project duration (min-max)	<b>up to 20 months</b>
Allocation for the call	3-5 new projects per year
Project budget (min-max)	Max. \$25,000 per project
Success rate	Not available
Eligible costs	Mobility costs for travel and meetings (e.g. per diem, travel, accommodation, travel insurance) Non-eligible costs: salaries, materials, services, overheads, ...)
Reimbursement	100 %
Funding mode	ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	Massachusetts Institute of Technology; International Science and Technology Initiatives ( <a href="#">MISTI</a> ) Justin Leahey (Managing Director); email: <a href="mailto:jleahey@mit.edu">jleahey@mit.edu</a> , phone: +1 617 324 2153
Call identifier	MIT CZ Seed Fund 2022
Call info	Promotion and support of early-stage collaborations between researchers at MIT & in the Czech Republic, to lead to long-term collaborations and joint research projects.
Conditions / Restrictions	Joint project proposals must be submitted online via MIT application system at: <a href="https://mistigsf.fluidreview.com/prog/mistiglobalseedfunds/">https://mistigsf.fluidreview.com/prog/mistiglobalseedfunds/</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MIT and Czech researcher apply together, via joint online application.</li> <li>• MIT applicant must have Principal Investigator/ PI status (usually post-doc and above).</li> <li>• Typically research teams include faculty/researchers &amp; post-docs, and often graduate and even undergraduate students.</li> <li>• All travel must be completed within 20 months.</li> <li>• Maximum stay is two months; often multiple shorter visits are planned (e.g. two two-week visits).</li> </ul>
Proposal consists of	Administrative details, a project field and subfield (up to 2); a brief abstract (max. 250 words); description of collaboration (max. 250 words); description of the proposed project (max. 1,500 words); details of exchanges and activities planned, including student participation; requested budget.

Evaluation criteria	<p>Priority is given to projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can make an important contribution to the field</li> <li>• New or are entering a new phase</li> <li>• Include a balanced exchange between participating teams</li> <li>• Demonstrate complementarity between participating teams</li> <li>• Involve undergraduate and/or graduate students in a meaningful way</li> <li>• Are likely to be sustainable beyond the grant period</li> </ul>
Research areas	All research areas relevant to MIT research
Call workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAQ: <a href="https://misti.mit.edu/faculty-funds/faculty-funds-faq">https://misti.mit.edu/faculty-funds/faculty-funds-faq</a></li> <li>• Find MIT researchers: <a href="https://web.mit.edu/research/">https://web.mit.edu/research/</a></li> <li>• New GACR-NSF Weave program for potential post-Seed Fund grants:  <a href="https://www.nsf.gov/od/oise/IntlCollaborations/CzechRepublic.jsp">https://www.nsf.gov/od/oise/IntlCollaborations/CzechRepublic.jsp</a>  <a href="https://gacr.cz/vyzva-pro-podavani-projektu-na-principu-hodnoceni-lead-agency-national-science-foundation-usa/">https://gacr.cz/vyzva-pro-podavani-projektu-na-principu-hodnoceni-lead-agency-national-science-foundation-usa/</a></li> </ul>
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