



Deadline	<b>Tue 13 Dec 2022 (IOCB deadline: Fri 09 Dec 2022)</b>
Call name	<b>MIT-Czech Republic Seed Fund 2023</b>
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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 2022
IOCB deadline	<b>Fri 09 Dec 2022</b>
Final deadline	<b>Tue 13 Dec 2022</b>
Evaluation results	Mar 2023
Signature of agreement	Not specified
Earliest date of implementation	01 May 2023
Latest date of implementation	31 Dec 2024
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 2023
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 <a href="#">MIT application system</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> A grant will be transferred to an account at MIT for the MIT applicant and his or her department to manage directly. All grant-related allowable expenses should be covered directly by this account, including travel to MIT by the international colleague(s).

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>• make an important contribution to the field</li> <li>• propose a balanced exchange between MIT and Czech participants;</li> <li>• involve students and young scientists;</li> <li>• are new or entering a new phase;</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>• <b>Online webinar 28 Sep 2022 from 16:00 CET (10:00 EDT).</b> <a href="#">Registration</a></li> <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> </ul>
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