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Deadline	**Tue 10 Dec 2024 11:59 PM (EST) (IOCB deadline: Thu 05 Dec 2024)**
Call name	**MIT-Czech Republic IOCB Tech Foundation Seed Fund 2024-2025**
www	https://misti.mit.edu/faculty-funds/apply-funding https://misti.mit.edu/faculty-funds/available-funds/gsf-czech-republic
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	10 Sep 2024
IOCB deadline	**Thu 05 Dec 2024**
Final deadline	**Tue 10 Dec 2024**
Evaluation results	Apr 2025
Signature of agreement	Not specified
Earliest date of implementation	01 June 2025
Latest date of implementation	31 Dec 2026
Sustainability	Long-term relationships and joint research projects
Reporting	Short final report due upon completion of the project
Project duration (min-max)	**up to 20 months**
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); overhead 10%) Non-eligible costs: salaries, materials, services, …)
Reimbursement	100 %
Funding mode	ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	Massachusetts Institute of Technology; International Science and Technology Initiatives (MISTI) Justin Leahey (Managing Director); email: jleahey@mit.edu, phone: +1 617 324 2153 If you have any other questions, please email at misti-gsf@mit.edu.
Call identifier	MIT-CZ IOCB Tech Foundation Seed Fund 2024-2025
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 (https://misti.mit.edu/faculty-funds/apply-funding) MIT and Czech researcher apply together, via joint online application. • MIT applicant must have Principal Investigator/ PI status (usually post-doc and above). • Typically research teams include faculty/researchers & post-docs, and often graduate and even undergraduate students. • All travel must be completed within 20 months. • Maximum stay is two months; often multiple shorter visits are planned (e.g. two two-week visits).

	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 (max. 250 words); additional activities, incl. funding max. 250 words); project sustainability (max. 250 words); requested budget.
Evaluation criteria	Selection Criteria: Grantees are selected through a two-tier process, which is overseen by the GSF Advisory Committee. • An evaluation committee first reviews the proposals for scientific accuracy. This committee comprises MIT faculty who review proposals in their own fields of research. • Taking this review into consideration, a selection board for each fund comprising faculty from across MIT selects proposals based on the overall quality of the proposal and priorities of the fund. Priority is given to projects that: • make an important contribution to the field • propose a balanced exchange between MIT and Czech participants; • involve students and young scientists; • are new or entering a new phase; • are likely to be sustainable beyond the grant period.
Research areas	All research areas relevant to MIT research
Call workshop	• FAQ: https://misti.mit.edu/faculty-funds/faculty-funds-faq • Find MIT researchers: https://web.mit.edu/research/
IOCB contact	Please inform the IOCB Project Office about your intention to apply. Do not hesitate to contact us anytime for consulting, discussion or help. Veronika Palečková, veronika.paleckova@uochb.cas.cz; 420 220 183 266 Lenka Štěrbová, lenka.sterbova@uochb.cas.cz; +420 220 183 179
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