FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES SITE
Research Development
Office of Sponsored Programs

OBSERVATIONS

- Multiple Offices across MIT post funding opportunities to their websites.
- There is no single MIT website where faculty and staff can view all currently available funding opportunities.
- There is no consistent format or standard for what information is needed and how it is presented.
- There are commercial tools available. Do any meet the needs of the MIT community?

PROJECT

- Create website that consolidates all current funding opportunities.
- Gather information from the MIT community and peer institutions.
- Assess the usefulness of commercial solicitation tools.
- Use community feedback to update website as needed.
Finding Funding
Consolidating Funding Opportunity Information

Consolidate links and information onto one website available to MIT community

Phase 1
MIT is consistently ranked as one of the top Research Universities in the world. In 2017, research expenditures on MIT’s campus were $720 million.

To begin your own search for research funding, start here:

- Federal Funding
- Foundation Funding
- Corporate Engagement
- Limited Submissions
- Internal Funding Opportunities

Website organizes current funding opportunities by sponsor or submission type.
Limited Solicitations

Increasingly, federal agencies, foundations and other sponsors are distributing funding opportunity announcements that limit the number of applications to be submitted by a single institution. These opportunities may also require an institutional nomination or endorsement. Applications or nominations submitted without proper institutional endorsement, or submission of a number over the limit may result in automatic rejection of all MIT proposals.

Current Limited Solicitation Competitions

- NSF: Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) NSF-17-573
- CISE Research Infrastructure (CRI) (NSF17-581 – Institutional Infrastructure (ii) Proposals

Limited Solicitations Questions: vpr-contact@mit.edu
We want your input!
Please provide your contact information if you are interested in helping us develop this resource for the MIT community.

Questions?
- Who should we consult?
- What is the best way to gather information from the community?
- How do MIT Researchers currently identify funding opportunities?
- What information is needed to determine interest in a solicitation?
- What do we need to know?