MISTI at MIT

MISTI serves students and faculty across the Institute by providing opportunities to work with and learn from colleagues around the world.

MISTI programs for MIT students

All opportunities are cost neutral to students

880+ MIT students in 2015

11% increase over 2014

600: INTERNSHIPS
hands-on opportunities at companies and labs

145: GLOBAL TEACHING LABS
teaching opportunities at foreign high schools

140: OTHER
short term research and workshops

WHERE DID THEY GO?

MISTI students were placed in over 35 countries

WHO WERE THEY?

MISTI serves undergrads and grad students from every MIT department

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING
Architecture 63
Media Arts and Sciences 15
Urban Studies and Planning 10

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING
Aerospace and Astronautics 33
Biological Engineering 52
Chemical Engineering 31
Civil and Environmental Engineering 40
Computational and Systems Biology 6
Computer Science and Molecular Biology 8
Electrical Engineering and Computer Science 206
Electrical Science and Engineering 8
Engineering Systems Division 4
Materials Science and Engineering 57
Mechanical Engineering 145
Nuclear Science and Engineering 16
Operations Research 7
Systems Design and Management 18
Technology and Policy Program 7

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
Anthropology 5
Comparative Media Studies 3
Economics 56
Linguistics and Philosophy 8
Music and Theater Arts 4
Political Science 8
Science, Technology, and Society 12

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE
Biology 82
Brain and Cognitive Sciences 43
Chemistry 26
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences 9
Mathematics 64
Physics 56

SCHOOL OF MEDIA ARTS AND SCIENCE
Architecture 7

SUDAN SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
Management 78

MISTI seed funds for MIT faculty

MISTI awards $2.1M annually to MIT faculty to support budding international collaborations

The MISTI Global Seed Funds (GSF) program supports MIT faculty and researchers in early-stage international projects and research collaboration. Applicants are encouraged to involve MIT undergraduate and graduate students in their projects.

214: APPLICANTS IN 2015
Faculty in every MIT department applied this past September

$9.6M: AWARDED SINCE 2008
Grants have been given to 450 MIT faculty across the Institute

100+: MIT STUDENTS IN 2014
On average two MIT students work on each GSF project

WHAT FUNDS ARE OFFERED?

MISTI GSF comprises a general fund for projects in any country and country funds in:

- BELGIUM
- BRAZIL
- CHINA
- EGYPT
- ISRAEL
- JAPAN
- MEXICO
- PERU

MISTI also manages the MIT-Imperial College London Seed Fund, a partnership between the MIT Office of the Provost and Imperial College London.

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MISTI’s growth from 1994 - 2015

Each MISTI Program is led by a faculty director and program manager.

“MISTI has spawned entrepreneurs, academics and venture capitalists who work on the global stage with language skills on top of advanced technological prowess.”

- Internationalizing the Campus, a MISTI publication

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