

MIT GLOBAL STARTUP LABS – FAQ 2019

What is it?

Through Global Startup Labs (GSL), MIT student teams partner with universities around the world to deliver incubator programs focused on mobile technologies. They lead local student entrepreneurs through a real-world technology venture experience, mentoring the development stages of a startup and teaching appropriate technical platforms, culminating with a pitch and prototype competition.

Locations

In 2019, the program will be offered in the following countries:

Germany
South Africa
Uganda
Ghana
Georgia
Nepal
Brazil

While applying for the program, please keep in mind that MIT students are admitted generally to the GSL program and then placed with hosts based on the project available and skill set required.

Applications due

- Priority deadline: Dec. 1, 2018
- Late deadline: Jan. 20, 2019

Program dates

Depends on the location. Usually GSL programs run for 6-8 weeks and start in mid-June/early July.

Opportunities available

Technical and entrepreneurship instructors, supporting team members

Placement type

Group of three or four

Selection criteria

- 4.0+ GPA
- Teaching experience/interest/ability
- Entrepreneurship experience/interest
- Excellent communication skills

Funding

All program expenses are covered, including airfare, housing, and a stipend.

Preparation required

Students will be expected to attend mandatory teaching and country-specific trainings in the spring. The schedule will be distributed as soon as sessions are confirmed.

Are there any language requirements?

No, but priority may be given to students with knowledge of the language and/or culture.