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Programme description

The purpose of the **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** is to foster knowledge and research in **science, technology and other areas** that serve to confront the **great challenges** of the 21st century. The "la Caixa" Banking Foundation, aware of the potential of MIT, has set up, in collaboration with this institution, the **MIT-SPAIN "la Caixa" Foundation SEED FUND** call for projects.

Through an annual call for proposals, the **MIT-SPAIN "la Caixa" Foundation SEED FUND** provides grants with the aim of supporting research projects carried out jointly between Spanish universities and research groups and MIT research groups.

This call for proposals aims to boost cooperation between faculty, researchers and students in Spain and those from MIT. All Spanish non-profit research centres and universities can enter the call for proposals, in collaboration with one or more research groups at MIT.

For the first round in 2017, the maximum grant is \$30,000 per project and must be focused in one of the following **fields**:

- **Health:** cancer, AIDS-HIV, cardiovascular disorders, neurodegenerative illnesses and global and planetary health.
- **Energy:** new energy sources and renewable energies.
- **The global economy:** economics, science and technology as tools to combat social inequality.

The **second round will be open from 21th May 2018 to 17th September 2018.**

If you still don't have faculty connections with MIT, the following links will

help you find faculty connections: <http://web.mit.edu/research> and <http://global.mit.edu/research>.

Objectives of the call for proposals

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Selection criteria

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Eligibility of applicants

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Use of funds

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Application process and deadline

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Applicants must submit proposals using the [application portal](#), which they have to access by creating a user account. Both MIT researchers and Spanish researchers can complete applications.

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The deadline for applications for the 2018-2019 grant period is on 17th September 2018. Applicants will be informed of the results in mid-December 2018. The funds will be available from January 2019 to August 2020. When the grant period comes to an end, all unused funds must be returned to the MIT-SPAIN "la Caixa" Foundation SEED FUND. Grantees must make a brief [report on their activities](#) at the end of the grant period.

Selection process

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Frequently-asked questions

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How to contact possible partners at MIT for your project proposal

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Funded projects

List of the first funded projects through MIT-SPAIN "la Caixa" Foundation SEED FUND call for applications 2017.

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