Seed funds for Germany promote cutting-edge research collaborations and help to deepen partnerships between MIT faculty and researchers and their German counterparts.

**MIT-Germany – University of Stuttgart Seed Fund**

Launched as an initiative in 2015 through the MIT-Germany - University of Stuttgart cooperation, the fund provides faculty and research scientists at MIT and the University of Stuttgart the opportunity to jointly apply for seed grants. The maximum award is $25,000.

Open to all disciplines, priority will be given to projects that:

- propose a balanced exchange between MIT and University of Stuttgart participants
- have at least one Junior Researcher as a principal investigator
- include young graduate students (early-stage PhD & Masters) to enhance their international outreach
- demonstrate complementarity between the teams
- open to all disciplines

The MIT-Germany - University of Stuttgart Seed Fund is a part of MISTI Global Seed Funds. All general [MISTI Global Seed Funds criteria](#), application and evaluation procedures apply. This year’s application deadline is December 14th, 2020.

**Finding an MIT Collaborator**

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The MIT-Germany team is happy to help identify potential collaborators and make introductions to MIT faculty. Please contact Managing Director Justin Leahey ([leahey@mit.edu](mailto:leahey@mit.edu)).