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Project Title: Field experiment to reduce HIV spread among Chilean university students

Project Period: May 1, 2021–January 31, 2023

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MISTI Global Seed Funds Award Terms and Conditions

The MIT - Chile - Universidad de Santiago de Chile (USACH) Seed fund is awarding the project titled “Field experiment to reduce HIV spread among Chilean university students” a grant in the amount of \$20,000. This amount includes any MIT overhead charge (if applicable). The total amount awarded may differ from the original proposed budget; in that case, funds should be allocated according to the Awardee’s best judgment toward the expenses outlined in the proposed budget. This award is subject to the terms and conditions summarized below.

Terms of Award

1. Awards are non-transferable and are restricted to use toward GSF-approved expenses* outlined in the submitted proposal to cover travel and meeting costs to facilitate international projects and collaboration with the specific collaborators noted in the proposal (proposed budget is attached for reference.)
2. Funds will be made available to the MIT Principal Investigator and must be administered by and according to the guidelines of his or her department.
3. MISTI Global Seed Funds covers economy-class airfare (not first-class or business) and up to 75% of the [US Department of State maximum per diem rate](#) for the proposed travel abroad.
4. *Funds can **NOT** be used to cover:
 - Domestic travel
 - Research-related supplies or equipment
 - Salary and/or fringe benefits of any personnel
 - Conference registration and fees
 - Long-term stays (over two months) abroad or at MIT**
 - Faculty, staff or students from other institutions (not noted in the proposal)
 - MIT Visiting Student fees**

***MIT-Italy Seed Funds may be used to cover long-term stays at MIT and the MIT Visiting Student fees.*

5. Funds are intended to be used during the initial phase of developing an international collaboration. Funds are not considered as sponsored research. No intellectual property should be derived from these funds, nor should they be cited in technology disclosure forms.
6. This award is valid from May 1, 2021 and should be expended by January 31, 2023.

Reporting Requirements

7. It is the Awardee's obligation to ensure that a [final report](#) is submitted no later than January 31, 2023. Non-compliance with reporting requirements will disqualify future submitted proposals.
8. The Awardee is responsible for keeping all reconciliation files (including receipts) for audit and long-term record storage according to the guidelines of his or her department.

Opening and Closing of Grant Accounts

9. Once the Awardee has submitted a signed copy of this document, MISTI Global Seed Funds staff will create an award account based on the details provided in the application, and funds will be transferred to the account.
10. Prior to the award expiration date, the Awardee [must submit all relevant information](#) required so MISTI can recall unspent funds and close the account. Non-compliance with these procedures will negatively impact future MISTI applications/awards.

Travel and Safety

11. MISTI is committed to the health and safety of faculty and students traveling abroad through a MISTI GSF grant. The Awardee's responsibilities are as follows:
 - 11.1 **Review and comply with the [MIT Travel Risk Policy](#)**, which outlines any current restrictions on travel. Compliance with the MIT Travel Risk Policy is critical for the safety and security of faculty and students.
 - 11.2 **Provide MISTI with the names of any MIT students** who will be traveling abroad as a part of the grant and [ensure that students register with MISTI](#). Students will receive a health and safety briefing from MISTI staff and learn about courses and training available to help them prepare for their global experience.

Compliance with the MIT Travel Risk Policy and providing the names of any students traveling abroad is an express condition of this grant. If these actions are not taken, MISTI may not be able to assist with any health and safety emergency that may impact those traveling as a part of this grant.

12. The Awardee is responsible for making all arrangements (visa, housing, travel reimbursement) related to faculty or students traveling through this award. [Please refer to the available guide regarding the Visiting Students process.](#)
13. Due to COVID-19, the International Travel Risk policy is not currently in effect. Please carefully review the [Institute's COVID-19 Travel and Visitor Policy](#) for information on global restrictions.

Photo/Media Release

14. The Awardee should be aware that all photos, written reports, and other media shared with MISTI pertaining to the Awardee's project may be used in publications or marketing efforts, both online and in print.

Acknowledgements

15. The Awardee is responsible for assuring acknowledgment of MISTI Global Seed Funds support in all presentations, publications and other public communications that arise from the international collaborations funded.

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Requirements

16. Seed fund awardees must ensure that the proposed project meets [MIT institutional Review Board \(IRB\) requirements](#) and any other IRB requirements mandates by host countries. In addition, international collaborators must meet their institution's IRB requirements

In accepting this award, I agree to the conditions listed above.



(Electronic signature is acceptable)

Please email a signed copy to your MISTI Program Manager and the MISTI Global Seed Funds Administrator (see contact information below).

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For more information regarding Awardee guidelines and responsibilities, visit our [website](#).

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Original proposed budget

MIT Staff Travel	\$4400
MIT Student Travel	\$5600
International Staff Travel	\$2300
International Student Travel	\$9600
Other expenses (meetings and/or workshops)	\$500
Overhead	\$2240
Total Requested	**\$24640

***If the proposed budget exceeds the total amount awarded, funds should be allocated according to the Awardee's best judgment toward the expenses outlined in the proposed budget.*