Legatum Fellowship Application 2023-2024 Application Requirements

To submit an eligible application, you need to:

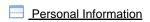
- -Complete the 2023-2024 application form
- -Upload your Resume/CV (1 page max)

You can save and edit your application up until the deadline; once you submit it is finalized.

If you require technical support, (for example you are having problems logging in), please visit: https://fellowship-mit.smapply.io/helpdesk/

If you have non-technical questions, (for example, you are unsure how to answer certain questions), please contact legatum-fellowship@mit.edu or +1 617-324-7775.

*All character limits stated in the application form include spaces





First Name

Middle Name/ Middle

Initial

Last Name

Preferred Name

Country of Citizenship



- Afghanistan
- Åland Islands
- Albania
- Algeria
- American Samoa
- Andorra
- Angola
- Anguilla
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- ... 221 additional choices hidden ...
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
- Viet Nam
- Wallis and Futuna Islands
- Western Sahara
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Geographic Region

- Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- Oceania
- The Americas

Country of Permanent Residence (If different from country of citizenship)

- Afghanistan
- Åland Islands
- Albania
- Algeria
- American Samoa
- Andorra
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- Zimbabwe

Geographic Region

- Africa
- Asia
- Europe
- Oceania
- The Americas

Age (optional)

Gender (optional)

Do you hold dual citizenship?

Yes

□ No

Please identify your country of dual citizenship

- Afghanistan
- Åland Islands
- Albania
- Algeria
- American Samoa
- Andorra
- Angola
- Anguilla
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina

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- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

 Have you applied f☐ Yes☐ No	or any of the Legatum Center's programs in the past?
Identify the program	m and year to which you previously applied:
Contact Information	<u></u> <u>n</u>
Street Address	
City	
State/Province/Region	
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Postal Code	
Phone Number (include country code)	
Email Address	
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MIT Enrollment Status

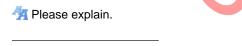
- Please select your current MIT status
- Enrolled MIT graduate student
 Enrolled MIT graduate student beginning a different MIT graduate degree next academic year

- Enrolled MIT undergraduate student • Enrolled MIT undergraduate student accepted into an MIT graduate program • Enrolled MIT 5-year combined undergraduate and graduate degree student • Non-MIT student accepted to an MIT graduate program • Non-MIT student (application pending)

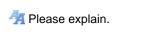
Mhat is your MIT ID? Manager Please provide the email address and contact information you provided for that application

MIT School Information

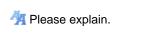
- In which MIT school are you currently enrolled?
- School of Architecture and Planning
- School of Engineering
- School of Humanities/ Arts and Social Sciences
- Sloan School of Management
- School of Science
- Other



- What degree program are you currently pursuing?
- Bachelor of Science, S.B.
- Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.
- Doctor of Science, Sc.D.
- Engineer's Degree, Eng.
- Master in City Planning, M.C.P.
- Master of Architecture, M. Arch.
- Master of Business Administration, M.B.A.
- Master of Engineering, M. Eng.
- Master of Finance, M.Fin.
- Master of Science, S.M.
- Other



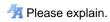
- in which MIT school will you be enrolled next academic year?
- School of Architecture and Planning
- School of Engineering
- School of Humanities/ Arts and Social Sciences
- Sloan School of Management
- School of Science
- Other



What degree program will you be pursuing at MIT next academic year?

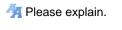
Bachelor of Science, S.B.
Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.
Doctor of Science, Sc.D.
• Engineer's Degree, Eng.
Master in City Planning, M.C.P.
Master of Architecture, M. Arch.
Master of Business Administration, M.B.A.
Master of Engineering, M. Eng.
Master of Finance, M.Fin.
Master of Science, S.M.
• Other
Please explain.
If Sloan MBA, are you in the Entrepreneur and Innovation track?
☐ Yes
Undecided
What will be your field of study at MIT next academic year?
Aeronautics and Astronautics
Aerospace Engineering
Aerospace Engineering with Information Technology
African and African Diaspora Studies
American Studies
Ancient and Medieval Studies
• Anthropology
Applied Ocean Science and Engineering Applied Ocean Science and Engineering
Archaeology and Materials Architecture
Architecture 92 additional choices hidden
Science, Technology, and Society
Shipbuilding and Shipbuilding Management
Technology and Policy Program
• Theater Arts
• Toxicology
• Transportation
Urban Studies and Planning
Women's and Gender Studies
Writing and Humanistic Studies
• Other
Please explain.
Anticipated graduation date from the program in which you will be enrolled next academic year
E Are you a dual degree applicant?
☐ Yes ☐ No
For Dual-Degree Applicants
In which MIT school are you enrolled/accepted for your second degree?
MIT Sloan-Harvard Kennedy School

- MIT-Wellesley College
- MIT-WHOI Joint Program in Oceanography and Applied Ocean Science and Engineering
- School of Architecture and Planning
- School of Engineering
- School of Humanities/ Arts and Social Sciences
- School of Science
- Sloan School of Management
- Other



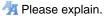
What is the degree program for your second degree?

- Bachelor of Science, S.B.
- Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D.
- Doctor of Science, Sc.D.
- Engineer's Degree, Eng.
- Master in City Planning, M.C.P.
- Master of Architecture, M. Arch.
- Master of Business Administration, M.B.A.
- Master of Engineering, M. Eng.
- Master of Finance, M.Fin.
- Master of Science, S.M.
- Other



What is the field of study for your second degree?

- Aeronautics and Astronautics
- Aerospace Engineering
- Aerospace Engineering with Information Technology
- African and African Diaspora Studies
- American Studies
- Ancient and Medieval Studies
- Anthropology
- Applied Ocean Science and Engineering
- Archaeology and Materials
- Architecture
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- Shipbuilding and Shipbuilding Management
- Technology and Policy Program
- Theater Arts
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- Urban Studies and Planning
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- Writing and Humanistic Studies
- Other



Round temperated Anticipated graduation date of second degree



Mhat does it mean, to you, to be a principled entrepreneurial leader? Please provide specific examples of how you have demonstrated or pursued this vision on entrepreneurial ventures or teams that you have led.
(Limit 1000 Characters)
Tell us about you!
4 How certain are you that you want to be an entrepreneur in emerging markets post-graduation and why? (It is okay to be on the fence.)
(Limit 500 Characters)
Mhat are your greatest fears or concerns about pursuing this entrepreneurial path?
(Limit 500 Characters)
How passionate are you about the problem you are trying to solve with your venture? How have your experiences (educational, leadership, professional, etc.) prepared you to pursue the venture?
(Limit 1000 Characters)
Have you lived in or visited the country in which you intend to launch or scale your venture? If so, for how long and in what capacity (e.g., resident of the country, studied there, worked there, etc.)? How has this experience been relevant to your venture?
(Limit 1000 Characters)
How do you plan to use this fellowship to grow as an entrepreneurial leader and prepare you to work full-time as an emerging market entrepreneur after graduation?
(Limit 1000 Characters)
Have you taken any MIT courses (including online education courses – MITx) that have been relevant to the development of you venture?
☐ Yes ☐ No
▼ Please select all that apply
☐ 15.910 Innovation Strategy

☐ 15.911 B Entrepreneurial Strate ☐ 15.232 H1 Effective Business M	
2.739 / 15.783/ ESD.32 Product	
15.385 Social Innovation and Er	·
	Global Manufacturing Innovation and Entrepreneurship
☐ 15.364 Regional Entrepreneurs	
·	ology, Design, and Entrepreneurship: Operating in Emerging Communities
15375/EC.731/MA5.665 Develo	
☐ 15.128/20.454 Revolutionary Ve	entures: How to Invent and Deploy Transformative Technologies
15.359 Innovation Engineering:	· ·
☐ 15.360 Introduction to Technolo	
	rial Venture: Advanced Tools and Techniques
15.390 New Enterprises	
☐ 15.395 Entrepreneurship withou	t Borders
☐ 15.399 Entrepreneurship Lab	nont.
☐ 15.785 Digital Product Manager☐ 15.S68 SSIM: Opportunities in E	
10.807/15.371 Innovation Team	
6.933 Entrepreneurship in Engir	
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Please list any additional cours	ses (including MITx) that are relevant
Tell us about your idea!	
Ton as about your idea.	
3.3	
	
Name of Business/Idea	
Country of Implementation	Afghanistan
	Åland Islands
	• Albania
	• Algeria
	American Samoa
	• Andorra
	• Angola
	• Anguilla
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	Vanuatu
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	• Viet Nam
	Wallis and Futuna Islands
	Western Sahara
	• Yemen
	• Zambia
	• Zimbabwe

Geographic Region	 Africa Asia Europe Oceania The Americas
Business Model	 For-Profit Non-Profit Hybrid: For-Profit & Non-Profit Undecided
Industry/Sector	 Agriculture Apparel & Accessories Automotive Chemicals Consumer Goods Education Energy/Utilities Food & Beverage Financial Services Heathcare/Pharma IT/Telecom Law/Legal Services Manufacturing Media Professional Services Real Estate Retail & Wholesale Transportation Tourism & Entertainment
Your Business's Website	
Your Business's Twitter Handle	
Your Business's Facebook Pag	e
A Please provide a brief of (Limit 1000 Characters)	lescription of your venture.
or 5 in all categories. We a the fellowship and your tim	ns are to help us assess your stage of development. We do not expect that you will rate your venture a 4 re most interested in understanding the current stage of your venture, and what your plans are to leverage e at MIT in order to prepare you to scale the venture post-graduation. e describe the stage of your venture in terms of the following:
1 (e.g., Idea/Exploration	
☐ 3 (e.g., Proof of Conception ☐ 4	t)
5 (e.g., In Operation with	
	e describe the stage of your venture in terms of the following: PMR)/Customer Development
☐ 1 (e.g., No PMR) ☐ 2	

3 (e.g., Preliminary PMR)
☐ 5 (e.g., Paying Customer)
On a scale of one to five describe the stage of your venture in terms of the following: Product/Service Development
1 (e.g., Still in the Lab/Testing) 2
☐ 3 (e.g., Prototype/Pilot) ☐ 4
☐ 5 (e.g., Manufacturing/Servicing at Scale)
On a scale of one to five describe the stage of your venture in terms of the following: Team
☐ 1 (e.g., Just Me) ☐ 2
☐ 3 (e.g., 2-5 Founding Team Members) ☐ 4
☐ 5 (e.g., +5 Team Members)
On a scale of one to five describe the stage of your venture in terms of the following: Board
☐ 1 (e.g., No Board) ☐ 2
3 (e.g., Building a Board)
∐ 5 (e.g., Board)
On a scale of one to five describe the stage of your venture in terms of the following: Funding Raised
☐ 1 (e.g., No Funding) ☐ 2
3 (e.g., Grants/Family & Friends)
☐ 4 ☐ 5 (e.g., Angel/Venture)
What is the problem you are trying to solve and for whose benefit?
(Limit 1000 characters for each section)
Define the problem and current/ potential impact of your idea in the world. Please include relevant data and research
(primary or secondary)
you have identified to support this problem
statement.
Who are your customers and what is the market potential? Please include relevant data and research (primary or secondary) you have
identified to support the addressable market size.

What assumptions have you tested to date that	
support this problem statement and the	
opportunity for impact?	
What assumptions do	
you plan to test during the	
fellowship to better	
understand this problem?	
What is your proposed product or service (in other words, your sol	ution)?
(Limit 1000 characters for each section)	
Describe the proposed product or service.	
What progress have you	
made on the product or	
service to date? What do	
you plan to do during the fellowship to advance	
your product or service?	
What is your competitive advantage?	
(Limit 1000 characters for each section)	
Who are your primary	
competitors?	
Why do you believe your	
product or service will be	
a better solution than	
your competitors', and	
how do you plan to test	
Mhat is your proposed business model? How do you expect to ma	ake money?
(Limit 1000 Characters)	
Mhere do you want your venture to be by June 2024? What is you	ur vision for how you will launch, grow, and scale your venture
between now and then?	
(Limit 1000 Characters)	
Mhat are the top challenges or risks you see as you grow/ scale you	our venture? Include your plan for how to address these risks
(Limit 1000 Characters)	
Tell us about your current team, including a brief description of:	
(Limit 1000 characters for each section)	

Your role on the team	
Team members, including number of core members, their roles, and relevant experience	
The key skills you need to add to your team	
🚻 Tell us about your fund	ding status, including:
(Limit 1000 characters for	each section)
The funding have you raised to date	
The funding you anticipate you will need in the next 12 months to reach the level of growth you described above	
The funding sources/platforms you have utilized to date (e.g., personal savings/debt, grants, competitions, friends and family, angel/venture, other)	
Medical How do you envision to the control of the c	his venture driving systems level impact in the future?
FINANCIAL RESOUR	CES
What is the total estim Tuition, books and supplie	ated cost (in USD) of your MIT program for the 2023-2024 academic year? es, housing, etc.
that you anticipate using to	al fellowships, scholarships, sponsorships, or other financial support (including personal and family funds) o support your studies at MIT? The Legatum Center encourages you to apply for additional financial r can make its resources available to other worthy candidates as well.
☐ Yes ☐ No	
Source 1: Please inclu	ude the name of the source and the amount.
Source Name	
Amount (in USD)	

Confirmed?	• Yes • No
Do you have additional resources?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Source 2: Please include the name	ne of the source and the amount.
Source Name	
Amount (in USD)	·
Confirmed?	YesNo
Do you have additional resources?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Source 3: Please include the nam	ne of the source and the amount.
Source Name	
Amount (in USD)	
Confirmed?	Yes No
Do you have additional resources?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Source 4: Please include the name	ie of the source and the amount.
Source Name	
Amount (in USD)	
Confirmed?	• Yes • No
Do you have additional resources?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you have more than four source	ces?
☐ Yes ☐ No	
How much financial support (in Use (\$)	SD) are you seeking from the Legatum Fellowship?
Are you (planning) on taking out le	oans next academic year? If yes, how much?
Please provide at least 3 profession	onal references.
Please note, we would only contact the	nese references if you made it to the interview stage and with your permission.
Reference 1	
First Name	

Last Name		
Title/Company		
Email address		
Phone number		
Relationship to applicant		
Reference 2		
First Name		
Last Name		
Title/Company		
Email address		
Phone number		
Relationship to applicant		
Reference 3		
First Name		
Last Name		
Title/Company		
Email address		
Phone number		
Relationship to applicant		
Reference 4		
(optional)		
First Name		
Last Name		
Title/Company		
Email address		
Phone number		C
Relationship to applicant		
Additional Questions	S	
ႄ Do you know a Lega	atum Fellow?	
☐ Yes ☐ No		
🌠 What is his or her na	ame?	
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	pout the Legatum Fellowship? (Check all that apply)	
Legatum Center's		

Legatum Event (Please state the topic or speaker) Conference at MIT (Please indicate year) Email (Please specify sender) Website Legatum Center Entrepreneur-in-Residence Other, please specify
✓ Websites
☐ MIT Sloan School of Management ☐ Martin Trust Center for MIT Entrepreneurship ☐ MIT Office of Graduate Admissions - General Site ☐ Other (Please specify)
Social Media / Advertisement (Please specify page source or location)
Facebook Twitter LinkedIn Article, Flyer, Radio Other
☑ Direct Contact (Please specify who)
Legatum Fellow/Alumni MIT Faculty/Staff MIT Student or Alumni MIT Organization or Club Non-MIT Contact Other Contact (Please specify event location and date)
☐ Information Session at ☐ Career/Recruiting Fair at ☐ Conference at ☐ Other
■ Would you like to opt-in to the Legatum Center mailing list?
☐ Yes ☐ No