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Dear Colleagues

Herewith information on a funding call by **MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and Imperial College** to kick start early stage research: **MIT-Imperial Seed Fund to build new partnerships with institutions in Africa.**

**Deadline:** 17 September 2018 (23.59 Boston, USA time); notification by December 2018

**Funding scope:** \$30 000-50 000 or £20 000-35 000 (~R640 000)

**Period:** 18 months

**Eligibility:** full time (permanent or contract) academic staff members (to lead) and research staff and students

**Funding for travel and meeting costs (managed by MIT & Imperial) will cover:**

- Exchanges between the three teams: MIT, Imperial and SU
- Collaborative and networking events
- Long stay (up to 2 months max)
- Small scale experiments (at Imperial only)

**NOT covered:** salaries, equipment, indirect costs

**The way forward:** All 3 applicants must jointly apply online (<https://mistigsf.fluidreview.com>); any team may lead.

If you are interested **partnership building with either MIT and/or Imperial**, please contact me with your proposed idea to put you in contact with MIT/Imperial.

For more details: <https://www.imperial.ac.uk/admin-services/international-relations/mit-imperial-seed-fund/>

Kind regards

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