

The Center for Art, Science & Technology (CAST) was established to create new opportunities for art, science, and technology to thrive as interrelated, mutually-informing modes of exploration, knowledge, and discovery at MIT.

CAST awards grants to support creative projects in the following categories, each with a distinct purpose, funding level, criteria, and eligibility requirements. Applications are accepted twice per year and reviewed by a small multidisciplinary committee.

Cross Disciplinary Class Development Fund: Full-time faculty and full-time lecturers may apply for funds to develop new classes that integrate the arts into the core curriculum and engage students from across the Institute in producing new artistic work. Preference will be given to classes that are intended to become a regular part of the curriculum. Grants range from \$30,000 to \$50,000, including honoraria for visiting artists and lecturers and project materials for students.

Faculty Grant: Full-time faculty may apply to develop research or creative projects with significant impact on campus or beyond. Publication projects are not eligible for faculty grant funding. Faculty grants are up to \$30,000.

Fay Chandler Creativity Grant: Full-time instructional staff (faculty and full-time lecturers) may apply for grants to subsidize a creative project that will be presented to the public within a year of the award. Awards are a maximum of \$7,500.

Global Exhibition and Performance Fund: Full-time faculty may apply to support a performance, exhibition, creative project, or installation of their artwork that will appear by invitation in a major global venue within two years of application. Awards are a maximum of \$25,000.

Visiting Artist Grant: Faculty or program directors may apply for grants for a collaborative project with visiting artists. Visiting Artist projects must include student engagement and a public presentation and may include master classes, participation in the regular curriculum, or research and development of new artistic work. Awards range from \$5,000 to a maximum of \$40,000. CAST does not accept self-nominations by artists.

Visiting Artist Continuation Grant: Previously-funded Visiting Artist projects may apply for additional support in order to expand the proposed project's goals based on the successes and discoveries of the previous collaboration. Continuation grants are limited to one follow-up residency after the initial project. A previous CAST Visiting Artist may be nominated for a new project with a different department, lab, or center, once the initial project that was granted funding is complete.

Exploratory Visit: CAST offers small grants (up to \$1,000) for exploratory visits for potential Visiting Artists, which can be helpful for establishing the basis for collaborations and full-fledged proposals.

More information at arts.mit.edu/cast/apply