

**Subject:** Alumni Class Funds Call for Proposals, deadline January 28  
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**From:** All-instructors on behalf of Ian A. Waitz  
**To:** all-instructors  
**Attachments:** 2022\_ACF\_Guidelines.pdf, ATT00001.htm, 2022\_ACF\_budget\_template.xls, ATT00002.htm, ACF\_Cover\_Sheet\_Dec2021.pdf, ATT00003.htm

Dear Colleague,

Do you have ideas for improving undergraduate education at MIT? If so, resources are available from the Alumni Class Funds, supported by the Classes of 1951, 1955, 1972, and 1999. More than 200 different projects, making a substantial contribution to education both inside and outside MIT, have been assisted by the Alumni Class Funds. Completed proposals for 2022-23 funding must be submitted to [alumnifunds@mit.edu](mailto:alumnifunds@mit.edu) by **Friday, January 28, 2022**. Application guidelines are attached.

You are encouraged to think creatively and collaboratively about undertaking a curricular or pedagogical innovation. The committee welcomes projects that will:

- make a novel or creative contribution to MIT's educational excellence
- test ideas about effective education including ways in which innovative pedagogies can facilitate learning and teaching within the MIT residential educational system
- demonstrate the special and specific value of a residentially based education
- improve student-faculty engagement and/or student self-efficacy

Guidelines, necessary forms, and descriptions of previously funded projects can be found on the Funds [website](#). If you have questions about applying for a grant, please contact Assistant Dean Genevieve Filiault ([filiault@mit.edu](mailto:filiault@mit.edu)).

I hope you are inspired by the availability of these funds and the committed support of our alumni to propose innovative projects that contribute to education at MIT.

Sincerely,

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