

## MindHandHeart Innovation Fund Application Questions

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The MindHandHeart Innovation Fund seeks to leverage the enthusiasm and problem-solving skills of the MIT community to find new and inventive ways of increasing awareness about mental health, building communities of support, and promoting life and wellness skills. The Fund offers grants of up to \$10,000 to invest in cutting-edge ideas and grassroots solutions developed right here by our faculty, students, and staff.

*\*Applicants accepted for the fall 2017 cycle should plan to attend our training session on Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00PM (Location: TBD).*

1. **Name:**
2. **Phone:**
3. **Preferred Email:**
4. **Affiliation:**
5. **Collaboration Partners:**
6. **Short Description of Project (50 words or less):**
7. **Requested Amount:**
8. **Budget:**
9. **Target End Date:**
10. **What is the target audience for these activities? Approximately how many MIT community members will your project impact?**
11. **How do you plan to carryout your project?**  
To help frame your answer, think about the specific resources, tasks, and activities you would need to reach your goal. Please be detailed enough to show that you have given some thought to what planning and preparation would be required for your project. Please also include a timeline for this work plan.
12. **What makes your project innovative?**
13. **What health-related community issue does your project aim to address?**
  - o Academic Environment
  - o Connectedness
  - o Increase Help Seeking
  - o Life Skills
  - o Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
  - o Wellness

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14. **Explain how your project is addressing the health-related community issue(s) you selected above.**
15. **Describe the changes or improvements you hope to see as a result of your project?**  
To help frame your project objectives, please complete the following sentences: a) "If minimally successful, this project will result in X." b) "If optimally successful, this project will result in Y."
16. **How would you define and measure success for this project?**
17. **Is there additional information you would like the committee to consider?**