

# Approval and Attestation Form 2017 (REQUIRED)

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This form must be downloaded, printed, completed, signed, and uploaded online on the INSPIRE website (<http://getinspired.mit.edu>) by the December 31, 2016 deadline.

Please name the uploaded file with your Project ID. For example, if your Project ID is MIT000, your file should be named MIT000\_AAForm. If you have not received a Project ID from INSPIRE, please contact us immediately at [inspire-communications@mit.edu](mailto:inspire-communications@mit.edu).

Directions: Please fill in all the fields. Please PRINT and SIGN this form (Note: 3-4 signatures are needed). Please scan and upload the signed form along with the report, which should be in PDF format. E-signatures will not be accepted. Incomplete submissions or reports without this form will be rejected. Only files of type pdf, jpg or tif will be accepted. For partner projects, only submit this form once.

\* Indicates a Required Field.

## Student Information

Student name\*

Student email\*

Student phone number\*

Current grade level\*

Student school\*

School mailing address\*

City\*

State\*

Name of Principal\*

Email of Principal\*

Do you plan to apply for a Travel Award?\* (Note: See Eligibility section of "Request for Travel Award" to find out if you qualify.)

Yes

No

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?\*  Yes

No

**Second Student Information (for team projects)**

Second Student name

Second Student email

Second Student phone number

Second Student current grade level

Second Student school

School mailing address

City

State

Name of Principal

Email of Principal

Do you plan to apply for a Travel Award? (Note: See Eligibility section of “Request for Travel Award” to find out if you qualify.)

 Yes No

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident?  Yes  No

**Project Details**

Project ID\*

Category\* (select from 13 categories)

Project title\*

Does your project involve human subjects?\*  Yes  No

If yes, does your project meet the requirements described in the “Eligibility of Projects Involving Human Subjects” section? (Note: Submissions involving human subjects that do not meet these requirements will be disqualified.)

 Yes No

**Project Mentor**

If a student or team does not have a formal mentor, a teacher or high school administrator may complete this form. For homeschooled students, please complete the information about your homeschool teacher.

Mentor name\*

Mentor designation (title - e.g. English teacher, Philosophy Professor)\*

Mentor affiliation (e.g. school, institution)\*

Mentor address\*

Mentor email\*

Mentor phone number\*

**Describe and acknowledge any assistance received (to be completed by the student and reviewed by the mentor)**

(300 word limit)

**Attestation**Student

I/We certify that all information I/we have provided is accurate and true, and my/our submission reflects my/our work, and not the work of others. I/We have each read the Student Application Handbook of the MIT INSPIRE competition and agree to abide by the competition guidelines at all times. I/We certify that my/our project complies with the terms of these rules and regulations and understand that failure to meet any of these terms will result in disqualification of my/our project. I/We also understand that the decision of the judges is final and cannot be contested. If selected as a Finalist/Finalists, I am/we are willing and able to participate in the 3-day final round at MIT, Cambridge, MA.

Student Signature\*

Date\*

2<sup>nd</sup> Student Signature (if team project)

Date

Parent/ Guardian:

I/We hereby permit the above signed student to participate in the MIT INSPIRE competition. I/We waive all claims against MIT, MIT INSPIRE, its sponsors, and agents, for injury or death of persons or loss or damage of property in any way occurring in connection with MIT INSPIRE, and I/we agree to indemnify and hold them harmless against all such liabilities.

I/We acknowledge that I/we have verified the student information and have read and will support all the rules and regulations included in the Student Application Handbook and MIT INSPIRE website, and understand that the decision of the judges is final.

I/We agree that my/our child's/children's name(s), project title, project description, high school name and its location, and submission materials, as a result of participation in the competition, may be used by MIT or MIT INSPIRE in various media in connection with the promotion of MIT or MIT INSPIRE.

Parent/ Guardian Name\*

Parent/ Guardian Signature\*

Date\*

2<sup>nd</sup> Parent/ Guardian Name (if team project)2<sup>nd</sup> Parent/ Guardian Signature (if team project)

Date

Mentor:

I certify that I approved/supervised this project and have verified that it complies with all the rules and regulations outlined in the Student Application Handbook of MIT INSPIRE. I also attest that to the best of my knowledge and information, the work submitted is reflective of the student's/students' original and independent contribution and has not been directly or indirectly copied or plagiarized from other sources. I have reviewed the Student Information section of this form and certify that the information is accurate.

Mentor Name\*

Mentor Affiliation\* (school, institution)

Mentor Signature\*

Date\*