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MIT IDEAS Competition

Initial Proposals
Accepted on the **15th of each month**, October to March
- Short proposal
- Project description
- Team composition
- Development grant application
- Mentor application (anytime)
Development Grants
To help you develop and refine your final entry

- Materials to build prototypes
- Travel to do needs assessment and meet community partners
- 3 months in which to spend grant. Can apply for follow-on grants

These must be submitted with your initial proposal!
Final Application

Due mid April (check website for exact date)

- Project description
- Team composition
- Budget
- Timeline/Plan

Final Applications are judged on their innovation feasibility, and community impact
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Project Displays and Awards Ceremony

Judging Session: Late April
Awards Ceremony: Late April/Early May
(Check web for exact dates)
Present your project to IDEAS judges
and the public
What will all this get me into?

All winning teams must attend the IDEAS Winners’ Retreat in May.

You have 1 year to spend your award on developing and implementing your project.

There will be formal check-ins with the IDEAS staff, and you will have to produce a written report at the end of the year.
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Who can help me with all this?

- IDEAS staff <ideas-admin@mit.edu>
- IDEAS mentors (apply on-line)