

IMPORTANT: Please return this form electronically to camachoj@mit.edu. Please allow at least a 4-week lead time.

MIT OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE PROVOST FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

International Dignitary Invitation Request

Today's Date:	
Proposed date of visit:	
Name of visitor:	
Title of the visitor:	
MIT Host:	
Person completing this form	
(if different): Name, title, phone	
number, and email	
Background information on the visitor	
and his/her government:	
Up for election? Under sanctions?	
Does MIT have a current relationship	
with the visitor? Previous visits?	
Objective of visit:	
Origin of the invitation:	
Did the visitor request an invitation	
(directly or via an intermediary), or did	
the idea for the visit originate with the	
MIT host?	
Public or private visit?	
Will the visitor be expected to engage	
with the MIT community, such as	
making a public address or	
participating in a conference/panel? Or will the visit consist only of private	
meetings?	
Are there security concerns?	
MIT's Executive Protection Unit will	
vet security needs, including reaching	
out to other academic institutions to	
inquire about their experience hosting	
the visitor.	
Are there potential sensitivities on	
campus around hosting this visitor?	
Are you requesting that a member of	
MIT senior leadership be involved in	

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the visit? If so, whom, why, and what	
is his/her role?	
Is this visit a joint venture with other	
academic institutions in the area?	
Additional questions for student organizations	
How does the objective of the visit	
align with the student organization's	
mission and purpose?	
Name of the MIT faculty/administrator	
advising the student organization	
The coordinator should be a faculty,	
administrator, or staff person	
Name of the visit coordinator:	
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administrator, or staff person.	
Is the student organization prepared	
to cover the costs of the visit?	

Additional items the MIT host should be aware of when planning the visit

- What are the expectations around media coverage?
- Who is the MIT visit coordinator?
 - This person is different from the MIT host. The visit coordinator will be responsible for managing the visit.
- Are there security needs? Will the visitor bring private security?
 - The visit coordinator will also need to be available for security meetings and/or advance sweeps.
- Do you intend to announce a new collaboration during the visit? If so, what is the proposed venue and format, media plan, etc. and has the collaboration and announcement been cleared through the appropriate channels (e.g. ICC, IAC)?

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