

Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Certification – MIT Personnel

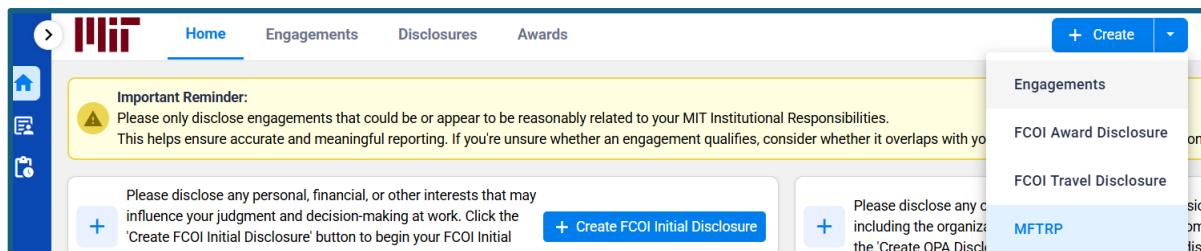
MyCOI-OPA+ contains the [malign foreign talent recruitment program \(MFTRP\)](#) certification for MIT persons named as Key Personnel. For federal sponsors requiring MFTRP certification, the proposal preparer will send a notification with link to MyCOI-OPA+ where MIT personnel must answer this MFTRP certification.

- **Proposal Stage:** MFTRP certification not answered for MIT person named as Key Personnel will prevent proposal routing
- **Award Stage:** MFTRP certification not answered for MIT person named as Key Personnel will reflect a HOLD on Award(s)

Complete MFTRP Certification

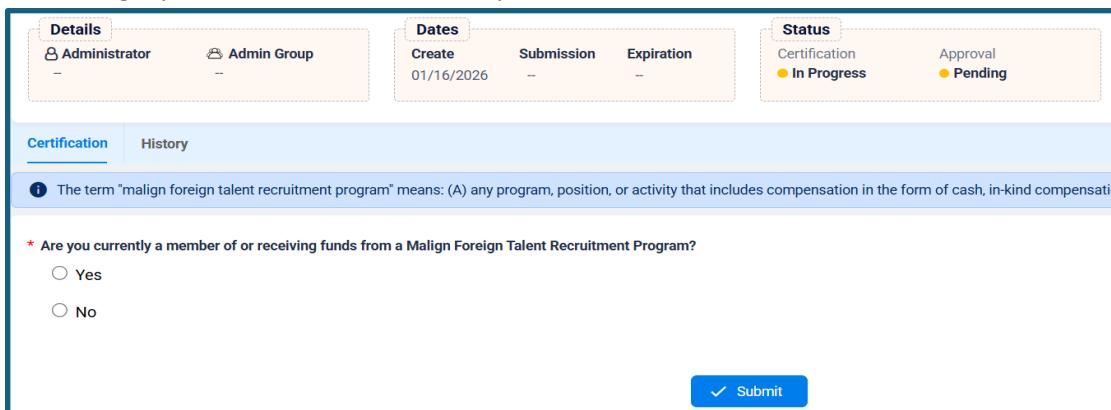
MIT Key Personnel listed in proposals with MFTRP mandated sponsor or prime sponsors, without a valid MFTRP certification will be contacted by their DLCI Aggregators to submit their certification in MIT's system of record: [MyCOI-OPA+](#).

1. Go to [MyCOI-OPA+](#) *If this is your first time entering MyCOI-OPA+ and you have Engagements not yet migrated, please see [Create an Engagement \[PDF\]](#).*
2. Click “Create” in top right header, select “MFTRP”:



The screenshot shows the MyCOI-OPA+ dashboard. At the top, there are navigation links for Home, Engagements, Disclosures, and Awards. On the right, a dropdown menu shows 'Engagements' and 'MFTRP' as selected. In the center, there are three main sections: 'Important Reminder' (with a warning icon about disclosing reasonably related engagements), 'Please disclose any personal, financial, or other interests that may influence your judgment and decision-making at work' (with a 'Create FCOI Initial Disclosure' button), and 'Please disclose any compensation, including the organization, for your engagement' (with a 'Create OPA Disclosure' button). A sidebar on the right lists 'Engagements', 'FCOI Award Disclosure', 'FCOI Travel Disclosure', and 'MFTRP'.

3. Answer the single yes/no MFTRP certification question and click Submit:



The screenshot shows the MFTRP certification form. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Details', 'Dates', and 'Status'. The 'Details' tab shows 'Administrator' and 'Admin Group'. The 'Dates' tab shows 'Create' date as 01/16/2026. The 'Status' tab shows 'Certification' as 'In Progress' and 'Approval' as 'Pending'. Below these tabs is a 'Certification' tab, which is active. It contains a note about the MFTRP definition and a question: 'Are you currently a member of or receiving funds from a Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program?'. The 'No' option is selected. At the bottom right is a 'Submit' button with a checkmark icon.

A “No” response means certification is complete, and no further action is needed. This certification is valid for 12 months for any proposal or award requiring MFTRP certification.

A "Yes" response will be sent to the Chief Research Compliance Officer for review. An approval by the Chief Research Compliance Officer is required before a proposal may route or award moved to active status.

4. If a certification needs to be changed by the individual, a **Revise** button option is provided in [MyCOI-OPA+](#). An email notification will be sent to individual when Renewal certification is required (after the previous certification has expired).

Questions?

Contact RA Support Team at ra-help@mit.edu for questions or issues in completing your MFTRP certification.