

## Malign Foreign Talent Recruitment Program Certification – Non-MIT Personnel

Many federal sponsors require senior/key personnel to certify if they are or are not participating in a [malign foreign talent recruitment program](#). For some federal sponsors (ARPA-H, DOW (DOD), DOE Office of Science, and NASA, as of April 2026), this certification is done through MIT processes.

The MIT proposal preparer will send a link to the MFTRP certification form to non-MIT personnel (other than those with role of “Subaward Investigator”). Non-MIT personnel should send the completed form to MIT Research Compliance at [research-compliance-help@mit.edu](mailto:research-compliance-help@mit.edu).

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

Once an individual completes their MFTRP certification, it is valid for 12 months. They may amend their reply as needed within the valid 12-month period. After their MFTRP certification expires, they will need to re-certify if they are listed on proposals and active awards requiring MFTRP certification.

### Notification to Complete MFTRP Certification

MIT proposal preparers will contact external key personnel and provide the MFTRP certification form and instructions.

### MFTRP PDF Form

1. Download the [MFTRP certification form \[PDF\]](#).
2. Complete the form and email it to MIT Research Compliance at [research-compliance-help@mit.edu](mailto:research-compliance-help@mit.edu).
3. A “No” response means certification is complete, and no further action needed. This certification is valid for 12 months and individual will need to re-certify at that time if listed on MIT proposals or active awards, or unless the individual needs to revise their MFTRP certification. If the certification needs to be revised, please complete a new form and email to [research-compliance-help@mit.edu](mailto:research-compliance-help@mit.edu).

A “Yes” response will be sent to MIT’s 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.

### Questions?

Contact RA Support Team at [ra-help@mit.edu](mailto:ra-help@mit.edu) for questions or issues in completing your MFTRP Certification.