

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

The [malign foreign talent recruitment program \(MFTRP\)](#) certification is required by several federal sponsors for persons named as Key Personnel on proposals and awards through MIT. The MIT proposal preparer will send a notification with link to a form where non-MIT personnel (other than those with role of “Subaward Investigator”) named may answer this MFTRP certification and send the completed form to MIT Research Compliance at [research-compliance-help@mit.edu](mailto:research-compliance-help@mit.edu). MFTRP certification by an individual is valid for a period of 12 months for any proposal or award.

- **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)

### 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.