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# Student Explorer Grant

- Turn your ideas into a business venture
- Receive up to \$50,000 funding

Do you have an exciting game or web application? Do you want to be an entrepreneur? The Explorer Grant will assist individual students or groups of students explore further development and commercialisation of innovative games and web applications originated by them. The Explorer Grant will provide up to \$50,000 in funding to develop commercial prototypes, evaluate go-to-market strategies so that your game or web application can be licensed to an existing company or form the basis of a start-up company. The Explorer Grant will provide business expertise, guidance on intellectual property and networking opportunities with the Singapore and international venture capital community.

## Eligibility

- ◆ Full time undergraduate or graduate students at:
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
  - Nanyang Technological University
  - National University of Singapore
  - SIM University
  - Singapore Management University
  - Nanyang Polytechnic
  - Republic Polytechnic
  - Singapore Polytechnic
  - Temasek Polytechnic
  - in some instances other Singapore Institutes and recent graduates can be considered.
- ◆ You must identify a faculty member at your institute to act as a Faculty Mentor.
- ◆ You can work in student teams or individuals. If working as a team, a team leader must be identified. Teams from multiple universities can be formed.

## Submission Process

Submit the proposal electronically to [explorergrants@smart.mit.edu](mailto:explorergrants@smart.mit.edu) by 15th November 2010, 5 pm, Singapore time.

Visit <http://web.mit.edu/smart/explorer> to download Grant application form.

For inquiries, contact Howard Califano at [howard.califano@smart.mit.edu](mailto:howard.califano@smart.mit.edu) or visit <http://web.mit.edu/smart/innovationcentre> for more information.

## Important Dates

01 October 2010	Grant Submission
15 November 2010	Grant Closes, 5 pm
28 February 2011	Award Grant

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