

# Distribution of ITiMS Funds for Research and Travel

The following distribution options of ITiMS funds are available to the ITiMS community and intended “to train outstanding interdisciplinary researchers who will discover the principles underlying the structure and functions of microbial communities and apply these principles to understand and alleviate important problems affecting human health and the environment by integrating population, modeling and laboratory approaches.”

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Up to \$7000	Mini-grants (up to \$10,000)
<p><i>This application replaces the \$1,000 &amp; \$2,000 funding applications.</i></p> <p>ITiMS fellows and associates in good standing can request up to \$7,000 during the course of their ITiMS career. Funds can be used for tuition, stipend, conferences, travel, and research supplies.</p> <p>Application consists of detailed description of the fund request, reason for the request, a detailed budget, and supporting letters from ITiMS co-mentors or advisors. The budget must include cost-sharing (e.g., from Rackham, Department, their mentor(s) or other).</p> <p>There will be set dates for submission and the PAC will review requests.</p>	<p><i>ITiMS fellows &amp; associates and students in ITiMS mentors' research groups</i></p> <p>Application consists of a grant proposal (6 pages in format similar to that of NIH or NSF), including a detailed budget, and timeline. The budget must include cost-sharing (e.g., from Rackham, Department, their mentor(s) or other). There will be set dates for submission (<b>December 15, 2021</b>). Grants will be reviewed by a panel of faculty and students; the panel will meet with research teams to provide verbal feedback.</p> <p><i>Please keep the above quotation in mind when designing your proposal.</i></p>