



Addendum: Provost Funding Determination Award Year 26-27

The Provost extends sincere appreciation to the MSFT Committee for its thorough review, thoughtful deliberations, and funding recommendations. The committee's work and feedback are highly valued and serve an important component in informing final funding decisions.

While the committee's recommendations reflect strong alignment with student needs and programmatic priorities, final funding determinations must also consider broader institutional factors, including current fiscal constraints and long-term financial sustainability.

For proposals recommended for partial funding, award notifications will include specific conditions requiring clarification prior to the release of funds. These conditions will include:

- Identification of the responsible lead for fiscal oversight, with approval by the AVP and the Dean of the respective area
- Clarification of ongoing maintenance, calibration, and service costs
- A plan for how recurring costs will be supported over time
- Confirmation of whether maintenance is already budgeted, where applicable

As a result, the following application(s) will require clarification prior to fund release:

- [#4317](#) - Expanding Access and Innovation in Molecular Ecology through Undergraduate Research
- [#4363](#) - Esports Continued Lab Operations
- [#4356](#) - 'Worm's as a model for studying human sensation
- [#4335](#) - Innovations and Expansions in Academic Technologies
- [#4376](#) - You Are What You Eat (and Breathe and Touch): Building an Environmental Kitchen for Community Contaminant Science
- [#4193](#) - Library Laptops For Student Checkout


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