

MIT's MISTI GLOBAL TEACHING LABS

CYPRUS PROGRAM 2026

MISTI MIT Global Experiences

FIRST TIME IN CYPRUS

STEM/ROBOTICS PROGRAM FOR TEENS (15-18 YO)

JAN. 2026

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Organizer: **KID IT Cyprus**

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Legacy Partner: **exness**

Educational Partners: **University of Cyprus**, **Cyprus University of Technology**, **Neapolis University Pafos**, **Lumio**

Official Program Invitation

 **FIRST EVER MIT's MISTI Program in Cyprus** 

Historic Opportunity for High School Students & First-Year University Students (Ages 15–18)!

 **COMPLETELY FREE PROGRAM - Supported by Leading Technology Companies**

For the first time ever, thanks to the support of the [JetBrains Foundation](#) and [KidIT Cyprus](#), MIT students are coming to Cyprus to team up with top local universities and educators to deliver an exciting, hands-on robotics and STEM experience and hold weekly programs in 3 cities and 4 educational locations: [University of Cyprus](#) (Nicosia), [Cyprus University of Technology](#) (Limassol), [Neapolis University](#) and [Lumio School](#) (Paphos)!

Program Overview

Cyprus has just officially joined the [Massachusetts Institute of Technology's \(MIT\) International Science and Technology Initiatives \(MISTI\) Global Teaching Labs](#) global network. In January 2026, MIT's MISTI Global Teaching Labs program will arrive in Cyprus for the very first time, bringing world-class STEM education to our island.

Over three weeks, across multiple cities and premier educational institutions, MIT students will join forces with top Cypriot university students to deliver hands-on robotics and STEM curriculum to talented high schoolers and first-year university students.

Participating Universities & Schedule

 **January 5–9, 2026** - [Neapolis University](#), Paphos (preparation & collaboration week)

 **January 12–16, 2026** - [Lumio Private School](#), Paphos (1st program)

 **January 19–23, 2026** - [University of Cyprus](#), Nicosia (2nd program)

 **January 26–30, 2026** - [Cyprus University of Technology](#), Limassol (3rd program)

Who Can Apply?

- **Age:** 15–18 years old (high school students and first-year university students)
- **Language:** Confident English proficiency required
- **Background:** Robotics or programming experience is a plus, but not mandatory. Having at least several months of Python experience is a significant benefit
- **Selection:** 12 students per city (36 total) through competitive process
- **Institutions:** Open to students from both public and private schools and universities

Application Process

1. **Online Application Form** - Submit at: www.kidit.pro/mit-global-teaching-labs
2. **Test Task** - Demonstrate STEM aptitude and problem-solving skills
3. **Personal Interview** - Showcase enthusiasm and collaborative learning potential



IMPORTANT TIMELINE - ACT QUICKLY!

- **Application Period:** October 10 - November 10, 2025
- **Test Task:** October 25 - November 15, 2025
- **Interviews:** November 15 - December 10, 2025
- **Selection Finalized:** December 2025
- **Program Dates:** January 2026

Don't delay - this is a competitive selection process!

Why This Opportunity is Truly Unique

- 🎯 **Historic First:** Cyprus joins MIT's exclusive global network - you'll be among the first cohort ever
- 🧠 **MIT Excellence:** Learn directly from current MIT students with exceptional academic records
- 🤖 **Hands-On Learning:** Build functioning robotic prototypes, not just theory
- 🌐 **Global Network:** Connect to MIT's international innovation community
- 🏆 **Proven Impact:** Previous GTL programs have measurably increased STEM career pursuits
- 🎓 **Career Inspiration:** Exposure to MIT's "Mens et Manus" (Mind and Hand) culture
- 💼 **Industry Connections:** Backed by leading technology companies

Program Supporters - Making It FREE

Organized By:

- **KidIT Cyprus** - Family tech-education innovator

Supported By:

- **JetBrains Foundation** - part of the JetBrains group, among others dedicated to empowering communities and advancing tech education worldwide

Under the Auspice:

- **TechIsland** - Industry enabler (350+ companies)
- **Cyprus Computer Society** - IT sector promoter since 1984

Legacy Partners:

- **Exness** - Leading online multi-asset broker

Catalyst Partners:

- **Space 307** - International FinTech company
- **Mellow** - Global Contractor-of-Record platform

What Your Students Will Gain

- Direct exposure to MIT's world-renowned educational methodology
- Hands-on robotics and engineering skills
- Problem-solving and innovation mindset
- International collaboration experience
- Enhanced university and career prospects in STEM fields
- Networking with future technology leaders
- Confidence in tackling real-world technical challenges



Don't Miss This Historic Opportunity!

This is Cyprus's moment to shine on the global stage. You will become part of an educational legacy that connects Cyprus to MIT's global innovation network.

Applications open October 2025 - Prepare now and apply early!

Application Form: www.kidit.pro/mit-global-teaching-labs

How to Apply & Contact Information

Application Form:  www.kidit.pro/mit-global-teaching-labs

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For school administrators and media inquiries, please contact the program coordinator directly.

This program represents a collaboration between international technology leaders and Cyprus's premier educational institutions, creating an unprecedented opportunity for our youth to engage with world-class STEM education.