

SUPPORT THE PATHWAY TO INVENTION

Your support of Lemelson-MIT can ignite the spark of invention in learners of all ages and from diverse backgrounds in a multitude of ways. We can work with you to ensure your contribution helps the most in need.

\$5,000 Sponsorship

- **Send 8 teachers (\$600 each) to LMIT's Summer Professional Development.** On average, one teacher influences over 3,000 students over the course of their career. Your support could change the lives of over 24,000 students. Plus, LMIT Summer PD alumni are more likely to apply for and win an InvenTeam grant.
- **Supply 8 student teams of 30 with invention kits for LMIT's Junior Varsity InvenTeams initiative.** You'll help middle and early high school learners get on the path to inventing.



\$10,000 Sponsorship

- **Support an InvenTeam for a whole year.** You could expand the total number of high school teams that can participate. 91% of our InvenTeam students report that their experience opens their eyes to STEM college and career opportunities.
- **Sponsor an undergraduate Lemelson-MIT Student Prize category.** Reward creativity and invention for an undergraduate team.
- **Sponsor a teacher externship.** Support educators maintaining up-to-date, real-world STEM experience that they can bring back to their classroom.



\$15,000 Sponsorship

- **Support an InvenTeam for a whole year plus a head start on their fundraising for prototypes and travel to EurekaFest.** With your support, students can spend more time on their invention and less time on fundraising.
- **Provide a stipend for a graduate student to work with LMIT on impact research.** Further a student's career by giving them the opportunity to work with thought leaders in the invention education and STEM fields.
- **Sponsor a graduate Lemelson-MIT Student Prize category.** Increase the opportunities for graduate students to develop inventions that can improve the world.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Your knowledge and experience can encourage and influence students to develop the confidence, skills, and determination participants gain from Lemelson-MIT activities.

- Participate in judging the applications for high school InvenTeams grants
- Be a prize judge at an Invention Convention (CA & MA only)
- Serve as a technical member for a high school InvenTeam
- Mentor the top three prize winners of Invention Conventions as they prepare to compete in the Worldwide Invention Convention
- Recruit applicants for the Lemelson-MIT Student Prize
- Recruit participants in LMIT's K-13 offerings in your local community
- Support a teacher externship at your place of employment, ensuring educators bring real world STEM experience back to their students



For more information on how you can help future generations find their path to invention contact Stephanie Couch at scouch@mit.edu