Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within **30 days** of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

☒ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**
☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Travel date(s): April 17, 2019 - April 19, 2019

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____
Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☒ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount	Total: $510.00 $350.00 (airfare) $80.00 (bus trans. in MA) $80 for roundtrip trans. to/from DC airport.	Total: $398.00	Total: $231.00	$0

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
☐ Good Faith Estimate ☐ Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See* Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Please see attached agenda.

4-26-19 Brandon Reavis
(Date) *(Printed name of traveler)* *(Signature of traveler)*

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

4-26-19
(Date) *(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)*

(Revised 1/3/11) **Form RE-2**

Date/Time Stamp:

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220**. Incomplete and late travel submissions will not be considered or approved. This form must be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Brandon Reavis

Employing Office/Committee: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): MIT Security Studies Program

Travel date(s): April 17-19, 2019

Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Destination(s): Cambridge, MA

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

As chief counsel, I direct the investigations and oversight work of the Subcommittee and advise on all legal matters that arise during our inquiries. The insights on foreign policy issues provided during this trip will inform my decisionmaking during our investigations, which have historically involved many issues with international or transnational elements. These issues include sex trafficking, drug trafficking, money laundering, and other organized criminal activities. I will incorporate lessons from this program both in deciding whether to investigate certain issues and in shaping our actions once an investigation has started.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/A

Relationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

4-15-19
(Date)

(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Sen. Tom Carper hereby authorize Brandon Reavis
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) *(Print Traveler's Name)*

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. *(signify "yes" by checking box)* ☐

4-15-19
(Date)

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 10/19/15) Form RE-1

Reavis, Brandon (HSGAC)

From: James Wynn <jpwynn@mit.edu>
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 2:26 PM
To: Reavis, Brandon (HSGAC)
Subject: Formal Invitation - 2019 MIT Congressional and Executive Branch Seminar

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MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology

L. Rafael Reif, *President*

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February 11, 2019

Mr. Brandon Reavis
Senior Counsel
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committ
199 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Reavis,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the MIT Biennial Seminar for Senior Congressional and Executive Branch Staff, to be held on the MIT campus from noon on Wednesday, April 17, until 2:00 P.M. on Friday, April 19, 2019. The seminar is sponsored by the MIT Security Studies Program through an ongoing grant from the Frankel Foundation.

The subject of this year's seminar is "Regions and Rivals: American Strategy in a Time of Uncertainty." Top outside experts and MIT faculty will examine the new and enduring challenges to U.S. power in these regions. During a period of growing uncertainty in world politics, the seminar will illuminate what motivates the major powers, how they are viewed by other regional actors, the specific military strategies and capabilities of key players, and what innovative policy options are available to the United States to meet potential threats. Experts at the MIT Lincoln Laboratory will review advanced technology developments that could produce new options for the American military.

As in the past, we are inviting Senior Congressional and Executive Branch staff from a variety of related policy areas and from committees affected by policy choices that must be made. Participation is by invitation, with the number of attendees limited to encourage intensive interaction among participants, MIT faculty, and guests from industry and academia. Support from the Frankel (MIT) Global Policy Fund makes it possible for us to reimburse, as necessary, the cost of travel and hotel accommodations. We are carefully following Ethics Committee requirements and will provide the necessary forms to satisfy your particular ethics requirements.

The organizers of this year's seminar include Dr. Barry Posen, Director, MIT Security Studies Program and Ford International Professor of Political Science; Dr. Taylor Fravel, MIT Security Studies Program and Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of Political Science; and Dr. Israel Soibelman, Assistant to the Director for Strategic Initiatives at Lincoln Laboratory.

If you would like to attend, you may apply no later than Friday, March 1, at <https://event.me/1nnzb>, and you will be notified by Wednesday, March 6. If you are offered a place, this will allow sufficient time for filing the necessary paperwork with your Ethics Committee by March 18. Spaces are limited, so early

application is strongly suggested. James Wynn at the MIT Security Studies Program will be happy to answer any questions, and he can be reached at 617-258-6531 or at <jpwynn@mit.edu>.

My MIT colleagues and I look forward to welcoming you to MIT on April 17, 2019.

Sincerely,

L. Rafael Reif

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Reavis, Brandon (HSGAC)

From: James Wynn <jpwynn@mit.edu>
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2019 5:18 PM
To: Reavis, Brandon (HSGAC)
Subject: MIT Seminar Acceptance

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Dear
Brandon,

The MIT Security Studies Program is pleased to inform you that you have been selected to take part in its 2019 Senior Congressional and Executive Branch Staff Seminar taking place April 17- April 19.

In regards to next steps, you will be receiving the forms that you will need to submit to your Ethics Committee. Please be aware that these forms need to be submitted no later than Monday, March 18 (exactly 30 days before the first day travel).

Before your flight can be booked, we will need your full name, as shown on the ID that you will present at the airport and your date of birth. In addition to that information, please send your cell phone number.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

We look forward to welcoming you to Cambridge in April!

Best regards,
James

James Wynn
Conference Coordinator
MIT Security Studies Program
617-258-6531

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors): Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2. Description of the trip: Educational seminar over 3 days for Congressional and Executive Branch Staff on defense and foreign policy issues by faculty and a briefing on technology issues at MIT Lincoln Lab.

3. Dates of travel: April 17-19, 2019

4. Place of travel: Cambridge, MA and Lexington, MA

5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Please see attached list.

6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:

   ☐ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

   OR

   ☒ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) *(see question 9)*.

7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.

   AND

   ☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.

8. I *certify* that:

   ☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.

   AND

   ☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)**
I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

OR

☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

OR

☒ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. **USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)**
If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

The MIT Security Studies Program's role in this trip is to plan and execute all aspects of the trip. MIT faculty create the agenda and topics, ensuring that the topics are relevant to current events as they relate to US foreign policy and defense interests for the staffers.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is a major non-profit research university with a mission focus of education and research. MIT sponsors this trip as a public service to educate staff in important public policy areas.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

MIT Security Studies Program most recently sponsored a Congressional trip in April 2017. The topics focused on foreign policy and defense related issues, with the purpose of educating US Senate and US House staffers, and to offer them the chance to interact with MIT faculty on these topics.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

SSP holds several seminars for MIT students and some that are open to the public. SSP hosts a weekly seminar series (open to public) along with some special and annual seminars for the SSP community and MIT alumni.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
	Total: $510.00	Total: $398.00	Total: $231.00	$0
☒ Good Faith estimate	$350.00 (airfare) $80.00 (bus trans. in MA)			
☐ Actual Amounts	$80 for roundtrip trans. to/from DC airport.			

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation **or** b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The trip is held on MIT's campus in Cambridge, MA and the location enables the extensive participation of MIT faculty and regionally-based experts, and use of MIT facilities, in the program.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Hyatt Regency Cambridge, 575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel is located immediately adjacent to MIT's campus. It offered proximity, room availability, included breakfast, and best overall price.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Due to high catering costs in Cambridge we had to exceed the per diem rate by $9 a day for two days. The lodging expenses were less than per diem rate. Total lodging and meal expenses are less than the total lodging and meal per diem rate.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Coach class round-trip airfare on American Airlines service between Washington, DC and Boston, MA. The bus that will shuffle staff between the airport, hotel to MIT and to Lincoln Lab is also coach class.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None.

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: _____

Name and Title: Barry Posen, Director, MIT Security Studies Program

Name of Organization: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Address: 77 Massachusetts Avenue, E40-463, Cambridge, MA 02139

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2019 Congressional and Executive Branch Staff Seminar Participants

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20th MIT Congressional and Executive Branch Staff Seminar
April 17-19, 2019
AGENDA

REGIONS AND RIVALS:
AMERICAN STRATEGY IN A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

Wednesday, April 17

8:30am	American Airlines flight 2169 from Washington Reagan National Airport to Boston Logan Airport
10:15/10:30am	James Wynn to meet group. Take bus to Hyatt Regency Hotel Cambridge to drop off luggage
11:15 to 11:30am	Bus departs from hotel to MIT Samberg Conference Center Registration
Noon to 2:00pm	Welcome lunch with keynote speaker Kathleen Hicks, Senior Vice President, Henry A. Kissinger Chair, Director, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) Dr. Hicks will discuss the relationship between defense resources and the security projects in far regions of the world and how the Pentagon plans for such operations.
2:15 to 3:45pm	Panel 1: U.S. Grand Strategy Barry R. Posen, Director, MIT Security Studies Program and Ford International Professor of Political Science Stephen Brooks, Professor of Government, Dartmouth College Stephen Van Evera, MIT Ford International Professor of Political Science This panel will focus on the US global strategy and how it can interpret its interests in various corners of the globe.
3:45 to 4:00pm	Break

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4:00 to 5:30pm	Panel 2: The Military Competition in Asia Owen R. Cote, Associate Director, MIT Security Studies Program Eric Heginbotham, MIT Principal Research Scientist These speakers will focus on the nature, scope, and pace of the China military challenge that the US is facing.
7:00 to 9:00pm	Reception at the MIT Museum - Working event for seminar participants to engage with MIT Security Studies professors, panel participants, and Security Studies Program graduate students

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Thursday, April 18

7:30 to 8:30am	Breakfast at the Hyatt Regency
8:45am	Travel to Lincoln Laboratory, 244 Wood Street, Lexington, MA
10:00am to 12:45pm	Lab Overview and Tours: MIT Lincoln Laboratory Overview; Dr. Israel Soibelman, Assistant to the Director for Strategic Initiatives Dr. Soibelman will talk about the MIT Lincoln Laboratory anc how it researches and develops advanced technologies to meet critical national security needs. What sets us apart fro many national R&D laboratories is an emphasis on building operational prototypes of the systems we design. *Laboratory Tours (2 groups)* Led by: Dr. Israel Soibelman, Assistant to the Director for Strategic Initiatives / John E. Kuconis, Executive Officer Group 1 - Microelectronics Lab (ML-202) Daniel E. Pulver, Manager, Microelectronic Laboratory & the Advanced Technology Division Quality Management System

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	Daniel Pulver will describe the Microelectronics Laboratoryn dhow it is a state-of-the-art semiconductor research and fabrication facility that supports the design, fabrication, and packaging of novel devices. Group 2 - Wide Area Persistent Surveillance (S1-761) - Peter Boettcher, Assistant Group Leader, Integrated System: & Concepts The group will learn about wide area persistent surveillance and how the sensor system detects all moving objects at long range in the ground or air, and marks the objects on a continuously updating real-time display.
1:00pm to 2:00pm	*Working Lunch, presentations to continue through lunch on the below topics.* Beaver Works Overview; Joel Grimm, ISR & Tactical System: The group will hear about how the MIT Lincoln Laboratory Beaver Works Center (Lincoln Beaver Works) conducts research and educational programs that strengthen and expand collaborative efforts between Lincoln Laboratory an MIT campus. Lunar Laser Communications Demonstration; Dr. Bryan Robinson, Associate Group Leader of the Optical Communications Technology Group The group will see a demonstration of a low-cost, high-performance airborne laser communications terminal and learn about the development of a test capability to ensure interoperability among terminals. 3D Imaging Laser Radar; Dr. M. Jalal Khan, Group Leader, Active Optical Systems Dr. Khan will explain his work in giving 3D imaging to radar and how these systems help provide visual updates.
2:00pm	Travel to MIT Campus, Koch Institute
3:15 to 4:45pm	Panel 3: Europe and the Recovery of Russian Power Carol Saivetz, Senior Advisor, MIT Security Studies Program Josh Shifrinson, Assistant Professor, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University

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	Jim Walsh, Senior Research Associate, MIT Security Studies Program
	Regional emphasis on Russia, NATO allies, and the JCPOA as relates to US European allies.
6:00 to 7:00pm	Reception, Hyatt Regency Cambridge, Informal discussions with MIT Professors, Panel speakers, and MIT Security Studie Program graduate students
7:00 to 9:00pm	Dinner, Hyatt Regency Cambridge, keynote speaker Karl Eikenberry, Director, U.S.-Asia Security Initiative, Stanford University
	The talk will detail an overview of the competition in Asia and the key actors that the US develop policy around.

Friday, April 19

7:30 to 8:30am	Breakfast at the Hyatt Regency
8:45am	Bus to MIT Security Studies Program, Lucian Pye Room, 4th floor, 1 Amherst Street, Cambridge
9:00am to 11am	Panel 4: The "Indo Pacific"
	Taylor Fravel, MIT Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of Political Science
	Vipin Narang, MIT Associate Professor of Political Science
	Richard Samuels, Director, MIT Center for International Studies and Ford International Professor of Political Science
	These speakers will address China, India, and Japan and how their complicated cross relationships impact American strategy across the region.
11:00 to 11:15am	Break
11:15am to 12:45pm	Panel 5: The Greater Middle East and the Global War on Terror
	Richard Nielsen, MIT Associate Professor of Political Science
	Roger Petersen, MIT Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of Political Science

	Kelly Greenhill, Associate Professor & Director, International Relations Program, Tufts University This panel will focus on the resilience of jihadi networks, the state of play in Iraq and Syria, and the political effects of Refugee flows.
1:00pm	Working Lunch with Closing Remarks by Dr. Posen, a recount of how the seminar's themes collectively fit into American foreign policy and defense planning followed by Q&A session for the participants to focus on the topics encountered during this seminar.
2:00pm	Travel from SSP to Logan Airport
4:00pm	American Airlines flight 2119 to Reagan National Airport

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Select Committee on Ethics
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

March 11, 2019

Re: The 19th annual Seminar for Senior Congressional and Executive Branch Staff, to be held on the MIT campus April 17-19, 2019.

MIT has organized, hosted and provided its faculty as presenters for a science and technology seminar for over 20 years.

MIT receives regular gifts from The Frankel Foundation, and has established the Frankel (MIT) Global Policy Program to support the MIT Security Studies Program (SSP). The purpose of the Program is to increase the knowledge and understanding of U.S. government leaders through use of information developed by members of MIT's SSP. Approval to use these program funds for the 2019 Senior Congressional & Executive Branch Seminar was given by the Frankel Foundation in 2018. **The Frankel Foundation plays no role in organizing and/or conducting the trip.** One or two of its members attend the seminar as observers.

The Frankel Foundation does not employ or retain a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent.

I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

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