**HPI-MIT Designing for Sustainability Program**

**Research Project Plan**

**Project Title:**

**Project Team:**

*{Below you will find instructions that you are welcome to delete:*

*Research Project Plan should:*

* + 1. *have a maximum of two pages in length including figures (Fonts should be 12pt or larger, with minimum 2cm margins, and either US letter or A4 page layouts).*
    2. *Explicitly address the following key questions (If these issues do not fit your vision, please present alternatives and the rationale for using them):*
    - *What is the direct connection to sustainability and design*
    - *What is the proposed experiment design? What are the analysis methods?*
    - *How is performance being measured?*
    - *What is the expected impact?*
    - *What human need is being addressed?*
    - *How does the proposed project contribute to reaching United Nations Sustainable Development Goals?*
    - *What are other potential future sources of funding? (Background of this question: This program should serve as a catalyst or seed funding for an extended joint undertaking.)*
    1. *Describe exactly how the teams will work together and identify the students and scholars who will be involved. Indicate the level of exchange and how each side is invested in the cooperation. How is collaboration envisaged?*
    2. *Include the list of planned researcher stays (including duration) at the partner institution. Please note that research stays of less than three months are suggested. For stays of longer than three months, list the name of the researcher, the preferred duration of stay, and whether it has been agreed to by the PI at the host institution. It is also possible to suggest master’s level candidates to complete an exchange in the framework of the program.*
    3. *Indicate if a sub-award is proposed and provide details about it.}*