About Transnational Giving Europe
Cross-border philanthropy in Europe is now a reality. MIT supporters in a number of European countries can make tax-efficient contributions to the MIT Foundation (UK), a UK charity, through the Transnational Giving Europe (TGE) network.

TGE is a partnership of 20 leading European foundations that enables donors resident in one of the participating countries (both corporations and individuals) to provide financial support to nonprofit organizations in other member countries, while benefiting directly from the tax advantages provided for in the legislation of their country of residence.

To use the scheme and be eligible to receive a tax benefit in your country of residence, you must:

- Be resident in any of the participating countries;
- Donate to a TGE-approved charitable organization in any of the other countries in the network.

How it Works
You make your gift to the TGE foundation partner in your country of residence. The foundation then provides you with all the fiscal advantages, including a tax receipt. Based on the foundation’s distribution schedule, your gift is then transferred to your intended foreign beneficiary – in this case, the MIT Foundation UK.

Types of Gift and Currencies
Only wire gifts in US Dollars, Euros, GBP (UK), CHF (Switzerland) and Zloties (Poland) are accepted at this time.

Fees
TGE charges operational fees that will be deducted from the gift: 5% up to 100,000€, 1% above this, and capped at a maximum fee of 15,000€. Remitting banks also charge transactional fees that vary from bank to bank.
Example

Donor lives and pays taxes in Italy. S/he wants to make a gift to MIT but is interested in the availability of any gift tax deduction for the gift.

1. Donor contacts MIT and is provided with information on the opportunity to make a tax-efficient gift to MIT through the TGE network and the *MIT Foundation*.
2. If Donor is interested in pursuing this method of making a gift, s/he is provided with a contact at the local TGE partner in their country of residence (the "Local TGE Partner") for instructions on how to make the gift.
3. The Local TGE Partner contacts the UK TGE partner, *Charities Aid Foundation ("CAF")*, for confirmation on the grant eligibility of *MIT Foundation*.
4. Once the Local TGE Partner receives confirmation from CAF on the eligibility of the *MIT Foundation* to receive grants, it contacts the Donor with instructions on how to make a gift to the Local TGE Partner.
5. The Local TGE Partner issues a receipt to the Donor for the full amount of the gift.
6. The Local TGE Partner then makes a grant of the Donor's gift, less 5%, directly to the *MIT Foundation*:
   I. 2% retained by the Local TGE Partner;
   II. 2% transferred to the TGE member in the recipient country (in the case of the *MIT Foundation*, this will always be a transfer to CAF); and
   III. 1% transferred to the TGE.
7. Upon receipt of the grant from the Local TGE Partner, the trustees of *MIT Foundation* make distribution of the gift to the Institute.
**European Foundations (TGE Partners)**
For further information, donors should contact the relevant foundation in the country from which they wish to make their gift.

**Austria - Stiftung Philanthropie Österreich**
Burgring 16, 8010 Graz
Tel. : +43-(0)1-275 52 98-0
Email: office@stiftung-oesterreich.at
Website: [http://www.stiftung-oesterreich.at/](http://www.stiftung-oesterreich.at/)

**Belgium – King Baudouin Foundation**
Rue Brederodeestraat 21
1000 Brussels, Belgium
Tel.: +32-2-549 02 31
Email: tge@kbs-frb.be
Website: [http://www.kbs-frb.be/](http://www.kbs-frb.be/)

**Bulgaria - Bulgarian Charities Aid Foundation (BCAF)**
65 Vitosha blvd, 2nd floor Sofia 1000, Bulgaria
Tel: +359-2-981 19 01
Email: tge@bcause.bg
Website: [http://www.bcaf.bg/](http://www.bcaf.bg/)

**Croatia - European Foundation for Philanthropy and Society Development**
Europska zaklada za filantropiju i društveni razvoj Heinzelova 62A 10000 Zagreb Hrvatska, Croatia
Tel. : +385 1 6458 949
Email: tge@europskazaklada-filantropija.hr
Website: [http://europskazaklada-filantropija.hr/](http://europskazaklada-filantropija.hr/)

**France - Fondation de France**
40 Avenue Hoche
75008 Paris, France
Tel.: +33-1-44 21 87 60
Email: tge@fdf.org
Website: [http://www.fdf.org/](http://www.fdf.org/)

Starting in August 2012, French tax authorities prohibit French donors from making tax-effective donations to any organization that re-grants the funds outside of Europe. This ruling may change, but it is active for now.

**Germany - Maecenata Stiftung**
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10179 Berlin, Germany
Tel. : +49 30 2838 7909
Email: tge@maecenata.eu
Website: [http://www.maecenata.eu](http://www.maecenata.eu)
Great Britain - CAF – Charities Aid Foundation
Kings Hill, West Malling Kent ME19 4TA, United Kingdom
Tel.: +44-3000-123 380
Email: tge@cafonline.org
Website: http://www.cafonline.org

Hungary - Carpathian Foundation Hungary
HU-3300 Eger Felvégi Str 53 Hungary
Tel: +36-36-516 750
Email: TGE@cfoundation.org
Website: http://www.carpathianfoundation.org

Ireland - The Community Foundation for Ireland
32 Lower O'Connell St Dublin 1, Ireland
Tel. : +385 1 6458 949
Email: tge@foundation.ie
Website: http://www.foundation.ie/

Italy - Fondazione Vita Giving Europe Onlus
Via dei Missaglia, 89 - 20142 Milano, Italy
Tel. : +39 02 84578657
E-mail: tge@vitagiving.org
Website: http://www.vitagiving.org/

Luxembourg - Fondation de Luxembourg
12 Rue Erasme BP 281
2012 Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Tel.: +352-274 748 1
E-mail: tge@fdlux.lu
Website: http://www.fdlux.lu/

Netherlands - Oranje Fonds
Maliebaan 18
3581 CP Utrecht, The Netherlands
Tel. : +31 30 233 9344
E-mail: tge@oranjefonds.nl
Website: http://www.oranjefonds.nl/

Poland - Foundation for Poland
ul. Klopotowskiego 6/61 03-717 Warsaw, Poland
Tel.: +48-22-54 25 880
E-mail: tge@fdp.org.pl
Website: http://www.fdp.org.pl/

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Tax-effective donations in Italy are restricted to financial aid. However, there are no restrictions on the student beneficiaries’ nationality.

Luxembourg implemented the ECJ (European Court of Justice) ruling on cross-border giving within the European Union. Donors in Luxembourg are free to donate tax effectively within the EU without the restrictions in place for other TGE donors.
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Tel. : +351-213585200
Email: administracao@foriente.pt
Website: http://www.foriente.pt

Romania - Odorheiu Secuiesc Community Foundation
Kossuth Lajos 20 535600 Odorheiu Secuiesc, Harghita, Romania
Tel. : +40 741 655 773
Email: szka@szka.org
Website: http://www.szka.org/

Slovakia - Carpathian Foundation Slovakia
Letna 27 040 01 Kosice Slovakia
Tel: +421 55 6221152
Email: info@karpatskanadacia.sk
Website: http://www.karpatskanadacia.sk

Slovenia - SKUP Skupnost privatnih zavodov
Britof 469 4000 Kranj, Slovenia
Tel: +386 4 23 448 04
Email: info@skup.si
Website: http://www.skup.si

Spain - Fundación Empresa y Sociedad (Social Integration, Employment, Entrepreneurship, Education, Health and Environment)
Padre Damián 2, 28036 Madrid
Tel. : + 34 91 564 78 93
Email: fabad@empresaysociedad.org
Website: http://www.empresaysociedad.org

Switzerland - Swiss Philanthropy Foundation
Rue De-Grenus 3 - Case postale 2097 1211 Genève 1 Switzerland
Tel.: +41-22-732 55 54
Email: tge@swissphilanthropy.ch
Website: http://www.swissphilanthropy.ch/

Other Resources
Additional information about European cross-border giving can be obtained from:
  - TGE, www.transnationalgiving.eu
  - MIT Giving, https://giving.mit.edu/