The MIT Compensation Initiative is a multi-phase, multi-year project that builds a compensation foundation and implements systems that enable MIT to effectively attract, develop, reward, and retain staff.

**What:**
- The current job and pay structures are outdated
- The broadbands/ranges are not meaningful to candidates, employees, hiring managers
- Job descriptions are not consistent or transparent
- Job titles are inconsistent

**Why**
- Building a new job structure - job family level guides/job descriptions/job titles
- Building a new pay structure - pay grades/pay ranges
- Assigning new job titles/pay grades
- Creating new compensation guidelines

**How**
- Compensation Philosophy
- Generic Job Family Level Guides
- Job/Position Description Catalog
- Salary Structure
- Benchmarking
- Compensation Guidelines

**Phase 1**
**Building Compensation Foundation**
- Estimated timeframe - July 2016

**Phase 2**
**Systems**
- Annual Salary Review Tool
- Compensation Marketing Pricing Tool
- Estimated timeframe - November 2016

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