



Applications open until December 16

Program starts February 2017

Apply at bit.ly/impact17a

QUESTIONS? impact-program.org impact@mit.edu

For Post-doctoral and advanced Pre-doctoral trainees

In IMPACT, you will be challenged to refine your research focus and to identify the most promising paths to achieve real-world impact. Expert faculty from a broad range of institutions and companies in the Boston area will help you reflect on your work to both gain new insights into your approach, as well as learn how to share your story with others. IMPACT alumni feel energized and a new sense of direction for their work.

Why join IMPACT

Group mentoring, 1:1 advising, and community engagement will help you:

Gain a broader perspective on your research and career

Heighten the potential of your research to achieve real-world impact

Identify actionable opportunities to strengthen your work's focus

Express your research mission with clarity and power to attract collaborators and support

Expand your professional network for lasting, valuable relationships













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The IMPACT experience:

- Challenging and motivating
- Constructive and collegial
- Engaging and energizing



"IMPACT has challenged me to go beyond the lab to communicate the importance of my research to a broad audience. Through this process I have built connections with other

scientists, industry leaders, and biotech thought leaders."

Di Feng, 2016 IMPACT Fellow and Peer Mentor

Timeline

- ▶ Applications due: December 16, 2016
- ► Interviews: Week of January 9, 2017
- Notifications: Mid-January
- Program schedule: Approximately 10 (TBD) three-hour sessions Tuesday afternoons or evenings between February and June 2017

Application and FAQs at impact-program.org

IMPACT Fellows come from institutions across the greater Boston region































ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Appointment as a Ph.D. student or post-doctoral fellow / trainee at an area institution
- 2. Commitment to participate in the full program, including in person meetings at MIT, Cambridge, MA
- 3. Ongoing research project and multiple year research experience
- 4. MIT affiliation (for MIT slots), and/or US citizen or permanent resident (for NIH slots)

The program is committed to actively engaging women and under-represented minorities.









