



APPLICATIONS OPEN

# IMPACT Program

*for career development*

For Post-doctoral and advanced Pre-doctoral trainees



MIT  
**IMPACT**  
program

*Applications open  
until May 19*

*Program starts  
September 2017*

**Apply at**  
**[bit.ly/impact17b](http://bit.ly/impact17b)**

**QUESTIONS?**  
**[impact-program.org](http://impact-program.org)**  
**[impact@mit.edu](mailto:impact@mit.edu)**

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



*"I now have a broader perspective of my research project and the tools to thoroughly assess its potential value in the real world. This program has prepared me to approach*

*stakeholders and to explain my work to a wide variety of audiences with confidence and an entirely new level of clarity."*

Scott Greenwald, 2016 IMPACT Fellow and Peer Mentor

## Timeline

- ▶ Applications due: May 19, 2017
- ▶ Interviews: Early June
- ▶ Notifications: Mid-June
- ▶ Program schedule: Approximately 10 (TBD) three-hour sessions Tuesday afternoons or evenings, September 2017 through January 2018

Application and FAQs at  
[impact-program.org](http://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.

