



APPLICATIONS OPEN

IMPACT Program

for career development

For Post-doctoral and advanced Pre-doctoral trainees



MIT
IMPACT
program

Applications due December 18

*Program starts
February 2018*

Apply at
bit.ly/impact18a

QUESTIONS?
impact-program.org
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: December 18, 2017
- ▶ Interviews: Early January
- ▶ Notifications: Mid-January
- ▶ Program schedule: Approximately 11 (TBD) three-hour sessions Tuesday evenings, February through early June 2018

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. US citizen or permanent resident (for NIH slots), and/or MIT affiliation (for MIT slots)

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

