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

Applications due
December 17, 2018

Program starts
February 2019

Apply at
bit.ly/impact19a

QUESTIONS?
impact-program.org
impact@mit.edu
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, IMPACT alumna and Peer Mentor

IMPACT Fellows come from institutions across the greater Boston region

Timeline
▶ Applications due: December 17, 2018
▶ Interviews: January 10 (morning)
▶ Notifications: Mid-January
▶ Program schedule: Approximately 11 (TBD) three-hour sessions Tuesday evenings, February through early June

Application and FAQs at impact-program.org

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.