IMPACT supplements your current training program, challenging you to refine your research focus and to identify the most promising paths to achieve impact. Expert faculty from a broad range of institutions and companies in the Boston area will help you reflect on your work to gain new insights into your approach, as well as to 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 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

The program runs twice per year, in the fall and spring semesters
Open to trainees across the Boston region

APPLICATION DEADLINE
December 16, 2019
Program start
February 4, 2020

QUESTIONS?
impact-program.org
impact@mit.edu
The IMPACT experience:
▶ Challenging and motivating
▶ Constructive and collegial
▶ Engaging and energizing

“I now have a broader perspective on 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, IMPACT alumnus and Peer Mentor

IMPACT Fellows come from institutions across the greater Boston region

Timeline
▶ Applications due: December 16, 2019
▶ Program schedule: Approximately 11 (TBD) three-hour sessions Tuesday evenings, February through June 2020

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 in Cambridge
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.