

➤ Impact Program

Create more societal impact
through your research and education

2026



Nomination and selection

- Do you have within your research institute, department or faculty mid-career assistant or associate professor with a track record in research and who wants to get better at creating impact and has already some ideas in mind they want to develop further? They might be a perfect candidate to join our Impact Program.
- Let us know which candidates you would like to nominate for 2026 before the **17th of October** and why (max. 3 per faculty/ OZI)
- Documents important for the selection are:
 - 1) **Process and guidelines for participants and nominator**, see attachment and
 - 2) **Training principles**, also see attachment
- We will contact the candidates and ask them about practicalities / availability and motivation
- We will select the candidates. If there is a fit but the candidate is not able to join immediately, we will put him/ her on the waiting list for another edition
- We will let you know who we selected.

› Eligibility and Practicalities

› Who is eligible to be nominated

- › Researcher who want to get better at creating impact. Appointment at the University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam UMC or VU Amsterdam;
- › Mid-career assistant or associate professor with a track record in research with already some experience with creating impact, working with external parties;
- › Participants preferably have a project or idea that they want to develop and take to the next level;
- › The program is relevant for all scientific disciplines;
- › Participants are nominated by their department, faculty board or research institute.










› Practicalities

- › The program consists of a total of 6 days over a 6 months period
- › The starting dates in 2026 are: 17th of March in Dutch and 6nd of October in English
- › Costs: €2,750 (€1,375 OZI/ faculty budget and €1,375 funded by IXA)
- › Max participants: 14
- › More information? Contact Diane Schöller d.scholler@amsterdamumc.nl

About the program

Impact Program

Every aspect of the program is geared towards strengthening the skills to create impact. The Impact Program is highly varied and includes:

-  Intake interview
-  4 thematic modules 3,5 days in total
 -  scientific storytelling
 -  negotiation and communication
 -  meeting experts in the field and in science & implementation
 -  presentation of the impact strategy
-  2 half-day writing sessions: working on the impact strategy
-  2 sessions intervision: in-depth exploration of personal impact case
-  Homework assignments prior to the modules and in between meetings.