

Impact Lab

Student Application 2022-23

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Impact Lab, before you start your application we'd like to ensure you understand the goals of the programmes and what is expected from your participation.

Please carefully review the programme information on the Skoll centre's website. If you have not yet done so, please ensure that you do so now:

<https://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/research/centres-and-initiatives/skoll-centre-social-entrepreneurship/social-impact-education-0>

Please note that you will have to set aside a significant time commitment and will be expected to attend 80% of all compulsory sessions which add up to 80 contact hours over the year.

Impact Lab includes:

- 1 overnight weekend retreat (Leadership development and peer learning)
- 4 Modules (Foundations of social impact each run over the course of a week)
- 3 Storytelling sessions (Woven throughout the term)
- 1 Full workshop day (Leadership development and reflection on the year)
- A Graduation Ceremony
- 1 Impact lab alumni networking event
- Optional alumni mentoring sessions over the term.

It is also important for us to define what we mean by **social "impact"**. In this instance we refer to social impact as **intended positive impact for a population, system, or the natural environment beyond what otherwise may have occurred.**

Application Personal details

Name:

Last name:

Email Address

Sex

Gender

Nationality/Nationalities:

Most recent

1. What about Impact Lab programming interested you? (50 words)
2. What do you want to achieve as an impact leader through your studies at Oxford? (50 words)

3. How many years of impact experience have you had? (could be through formal or informal experience, volunteering or otherwise)

'I have not yet worked in an impact space'/2 years or under/3-4 years/4-5 years/over 6 years

4. What sector would best describe your work or experience in impact (select all that apply)

Impact Consulting/Impact Investing/Multilateral organisations/NGO or Foundation Work/Social enterprise or start-ups/private sector work (not sustainability or impact work)/ private sector work (sustainability or impact work)/public sector work/education. Other (please specify)

5. What are 3 skills/abilities you would like to learn/practice through Impact Lab this year? (50 words limit)

6. If selected, describe 3 strengths and/or areas of expertise that you could share with your peers in the Impact Lab cohort (50 words limit)

7. What are the key questions about impact that you keep circling back to or that keep you awake at night? (100 words limit)

8. Please provide a link to and comment on 2 resources that you have read that have shaped your thinking and approaches to towards 'impact' (100 words limit)

9. Have you applied to other co-curricular activities, such as Finance Lab? (Please note this does not affect your application)

No/Yes (please specify)

10. If selected, do you commit to participating in Impact Lab for the duration of the lab, including attending the retreat? (This is approximately 80/100 hours of commitment and expenses are covered by the Skoll Centre)

Yes/no/not sure

11. If selected, will you be available for an online interview on 1st September - 6th September?

Yes/no/no, but I'll need special consideration

12. Which Sustainable Development Goals are you most committed to or contributing towards in your work?

Please include supporting documentation (resume or CV)