Early Program Impacts

Participation in BRAINS leads to near-term impacts on career advancing behaviors and experiences\(^\ddagger\). BRAINS has had two cohorts to date, one starting in January 2013 and another in September 2014. Total participants: N = 56.

Behaviors

BRAINS participants reported successful career progression, research productivity and increased connection with other scientists.

Research Productivity\(^\ddagger\)

- 28 funded proposals (> $5M)
- 61 published manuscripts
- 2 promoted to Assoc. Prof.

Connectivity

"Participation in BRAINS has given me the confidence in my abilities and a support system for those times when I’m not feeling as confident."

Career Progression\(^\ddagger\)

- 42.9% in tenure track positions (vs. 25% at application)
- 55/56 in science careers

Experiences

BRAINS participants reported an increased sense of belonging to neuroscience and increased self-efficacy.

Future BRAINS Programs

The BRAINS program has been renewed through 2021. Two new cohorts will be launched. Each will include the Fellows Program and a new Affiliates Program.

The next Fellows symposium is Fall 2017. Applications will open in Winter 2017.