



The Lewis Institute...engages students with the community and world to better the lives of those in need.

Babson students engaged with the Lewis Institute have developed not only their own entrepreneurial and business skills, but they have also made a lasting impact and fostered meaningful discussion.

Founded in July 2010, Babson College's Lewis Institute provides a place for students, faculty, staff, foundations, and corporate partners to seek social innovation solutions. Bringing together students with business leaders and more, the Lewis Institute creates unexpected and fruitful collaborations between those who believe that business is a force for good and that societal dilemmas can lead to powerful market opportunities.

With a commitment of over 10% of the college's budget going to the Lewis Institute, Babson College is truly committed to working with its partners to foster a mindset that social innovation is a value creation, not merely a nice thing to do, but the best thing to do for successful enterprises and for a prosperous and sustainable world.

The Lewis Institute works through

- Public Events;
- Fellowships;
- Action Tanks; and
- Entrepreneurship Funds

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- Students have written a robust high school curriculum program, **ACTIVATE**, that prepares youth leaders to take on college, forge career paths, and change their communities. This curriculum has been brought to students and educators throughout Baltimore, Boston, Costa Rica, and Saigon and will be brought to Saudi Arabia in the fall.
- The Babson Board Fellows participating in the 2017-2018 cohort year, were placed on 11 nonprofit boards in the Boston area, including The BASE, Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, and InnerCity Weightlifting.
- The **Fund for Global Healthcare Entrepreneurship** allowed students to host World Health Day, a cross-campus collaboration with Olin and Wellesley for discussions and brainstorming about the potential of entrepreneurship to combat our most complex global health challenges.

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