

Our mission is to inspire a diverse generation of innovators with the attitudes and skills needed to solve the problems facing our world.

Why apply to iCons? Certificate in Real-World Problem Solving

- Work with others in STEM + business ~ *Learn different approaches and build your network*
- Real-World Problems ~ *Biomedicine/Biosystems, Renewable Energy, and Beyond*
- Student-Driven ~ *You choose the problems to study*
- Fits within your major ~ *One class per year plus advanced senior work*
- Admission by application
 - Q1: Share an example of how your lived experience informs your approach to learning and how your perspective will enhance the UMass iCons Program. (250 words)
 - Q2: How does iCons help you advance your career? (250 words)
 - Q3: What's a big problem and how can business & STEM solve it? (250 words)



Important Dates and Events Got more questions? Need some help?

- Application Support Session Wed., September 27 at 8:00 pm
- Application Deadline Tues., October 10 at 11:59 pm
- Idea Slam - Aiming for Sustainable Food and Water in the Tropics Wed., October 25
- Admission Decisions announced Early/mid-November
- 14th Cohort Launch Sat., December 2



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