

Become an SMCI Affiliate: Join Now!

The **Stanford Medicine Center for Improvement** (SMCI) encourages you to become affiliated by applying to be either an Affiliate or Fellow.

To apply, go to [SMCI.stanford.edu](https://smci.stanford.edu) and click on the “Engage” button in the right upper screen to find details of the simple application process and requirements.

Current and Future Benefits of SMCI Affiliation include:

- Citation of being an SMCI Affiliate or Fellow on your resume / CV
- Access to a Library of Video Lectures on Improvement Science
- Access to Resources such as Tools that help Improvers launch their initiatives, navigate requirements, as well as publish their results
- Joining a community of like-minded healthcare workers interested in improvement science – both here at Stanford and around the world – so that we can all accelerate our ability to improve
- Email notifications of upcoming events such as improvement science seminars or discussions of works-in-progress
- Opportunity to help coach and mentor other improvers
- Having your improvement publications highlighted and shared on the SMCI website
- Access to office hours / mentoring from experts in improvement science
- Keep up with breakthroughs in improvement science
- Opportunity to participate in activities of SMCI such as lecturing, facilitating an improvement initiative, or participating in the activities of one of Workgroups:
 - Education & Capacity Development
 - Advanced Analytics
 - Teamwork Advisory Council
 - Evaluation, Research, Publication, and Grants
 - Communications
 - Health Equity

SMCI Fellow Involvement Opportunities

One of the two requirements to apply to be a SMCI Fellow is “*Significant Voluntary Involvement in SMCI Activities*”. Those who already serve on a SMCI Workgroup or lecture in an SMCI course such as CELT, RITE, or the Advanced Course on Improvement Science (ACIS) already meet these criteria. For those who would like to apply for an SMCI Fellowship but are not already involved, please pick one or more of the following activities:

- Improvement Mentor: help earlier improvers
- SMCI Mentor Office Hours: allow early improvers to sign up for office time
- Volunteer collaborator in an improvement initiative outside of your area (help design and execute initiative, help & be co-author on writing up results)
- Provide Statistical / Analytic Expertise
- Provide Presentation Design consultation
- CELT/RITE/ACIS Initiative Coach