Join the **New England Computing & Data Science Rising Stars Program**!

**Who can apply?**

- Applicants must be emerging scholars in either computer science, computer engineering, math, statistics, or data science from underrepresented racial and ethnic backgrounds, particularly including Black, Latinx, and Indigenous doctoral students and postdocs who have obtained a Ph.D. no earlier than 2022.
- Applicants must be interested in pursuing an academic career in computing and data sciences, engineering, or math and have research interests in public-interest technology topics.
- Up to ten applicants for the program based on their applications, with specific attention to their personal statements of interest and published scholarships.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are focused on public-interest technology issues and who have not secured a faculty position.

**Benefits of Being a Rising Star:**

- Workshop participation at Boston University with travel costs (flight and lodging) covered by the program.
- Mentoring and skills development that are relevant to the academic job search process.
- They are gaining exposure to your research and other work.
- Networking with senior faculty and peers.
- One follow-up meeting with a faculty mentor.
- Two follow-up cohort meetings in early 2025 (January and April).
- Depending on funding, some chosen candidates might also be sponsored to join the PIT-UN 2024 Convening.

**2024 Timeline:**

- Nominations deadline: **June 30, 2024**.
- Application deadline: **July 15, 2024**.
- Committee's decision communication: August 30, 2024.
- Workshop at Boston University: **October 2024**.
- Mentorship and cohort meet-ups - January to April 2025.