

Application for participation in the
“The Future of Healthcare”
Interdisciplinary project team contest

I would like to take part in the Innovation Think-Tank-Competition mentioned above and declare that I have read und understood the conditions of participation listed in this application. With my signature under this application I agree to these conditions and declare that I am authorized to give this information.

Full name:

My current e-mail:

My address:

My telephone number:

Group members:

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Requirements on the participants

1. The candidate should be a student from any educational discipline e.g. medicine, bio-medical engineering, IT/ Web technologies, economics, engineering fields etc. (Bachelors, Masters, Diploma, Ph.D).
2. The candidates must confirm that it is their own intellectual property and that the idea has not been submitted to any other contest.
3. The candidates oblige themselves not to disclose their idea to third parties.

Submission of ideas

1. A candidate can submit a maximum of three ideas. Only the ideas received before and on deadline will be evaluated.
2. Ideas can be submitted in groups. The maximum number of participants in a team is three. Each candidate should fill in his/her contribution within the project.
3. Abstract (maximum 500 words) should have the following sections:
 - i. Problem description
 - ii. Current state of the art
 - iii. Proposal for solution
 - iv. Advantages/use (if necessary with a quantitative assessment)
2. The complete project is to be submitted in electronic form and should include details of the prototype/ of the idea, implementation steps and a team profile.
4. The complete project report should not exceed more than 10 pages.
5. The report must be written in English or German.

Please fill this form send it along with your application.

Abstract / application submission

The abstract / application / participation form must be sent by email to: innovationthinktank.healthcare@siemens.com

You can also send the CDs or models or forms directly by post to: Sultan Haider, Head, Innovation Think Tank, Postfach 32 20, 91050 Erlangen , GERMANY

Choice of the winners and prizes

1. The top 10 finalists will be invited to a maximum period of three months innovation camp at Siemens Healthcare. The students will be given multiple innovation projects to work on during the innovation camp. They can choose as many projects as they want and form interdisciplinary project teams. A total of 15.000 Euros will be awarded and distributed among the finalists based on an evaluation of the innovation camp outcomes by the jury.
2. Information regarding the contribution will be used to invite the candidates to Siemens. Travel costs will be covered and a stipend of €600/ month will additionally be granted to meet out-of-pocket expenses.
3. A Siemens-internal committee will select the winners at Siemens' discretion. No recourse to legal action is permitted.

Legal rights of potential results

The results achieved in connection with the Think Tank Competition, especially during development and subsequent processing, will upon their generation become the sole and unlimited property of Siemens AG. As far as inventions are involved which can be protected as intellectual property, Siemens AG is exclusively authorized to register them at its own expense and its own discretion in its own name – while mentioning the inventor – in accordance with the respective applicable legal regulations in any desired country. Siemens AG is also authorized to follow up or to drop these inventions at any time.

In case the results are protected by copyrights, Siemens AG has the transferable, perpetual, worldwide and exclusive right to use, have used or sublicense such copyrights for all types of use, in unmodified or modified form. The types of use include in particular – but are not limited to – the reproduction, distribution, exhibition, public oral presentation, performance and broadcasting..

Participant is not entitled to any compensation with regard to the results.

Participant shall give prompt notice of all results which arise in connection with the Think Tank Competition. Participant shall give all confirmations, statements etc. and shall make all assignments necessary for the filing for, prosecution and maintenance of intellectual property rights.

Consent on the part of the university (of applied sciences), no broader rights

The participants confirm that the participation in the Think Tank Competition according to the conditions of participation are compatible with any and all of their obligations towards the university (of applied sciences) and no conflict of interests has to be feared. Moreover, the participants confirm that they have informed their universities (of applied sciences) about the participation and the universities (of applied sciences) did not object to the participation.

Furthermore, the participants confirm that the ideas submitted to the Think Tank Competition have not been provided to third parties and that third parties do not own any rights to these ideas.

Content to records and photos

The participant gives Siemens AG, its affiliates, and third parties acting on behalf of Siemens, the permission to take audio and video records and photos in the context of the Innovation Think Tank Competitions and to use it in any form and format without limitation. This right of use includes, but is not limited to the right of reproduction, the right to make available to the public, the right of distribution and the right of editing as well as the broadcasting right.

Secrecy, publication

The participant obliges him- or herself not to disclose to third parties any information received in the context of the Think Tank Competition, including but not limited to results.

The participant must not publish the results without the prior written consent by Siemens AG.

