Healthcare Week Luxembourg 2024

MEDICAL RESEARCH AWARD

I – OBJECTIVES AND APPLICATION PROCESS

For this second edition of the Healthcare Week Luxembourg ("HWL") which will be held on October 01 to 02, 2024 at Luxexpo The Box in Luxembourg, the Fédération des Hôpitaux Luxembourgeois ("FHL") is organising three Awards competitions, one of which will reward a "Medical Research Project" for its contribution to the Healthcare sector - with a direct or indirect link to a hospital establishment.

Application criteria

- An applicant cannot submit more than one project.
- All projects must have already been "launched" at least in a test/pilot phase with a hospital or a network of hospitals.
- Applicants must be located in the Greater Region (*Territoire — Grande Region, Territorium - Großregion*) – with a partnership with a Luxembourg institution as part of the research project concerned by the application - in case of doubt regarding the applicability of the location criteria to your case, please contact us at hwl-awards@fhlux.lu
- Applicants must be a healthcare organisation, e.g., a hospital, a hospital network, a research institution, a certified medical centre, or a registered medical society located in the Greater Region. Applicants may not be an individual.

Application and selection process

- Applications must be submitted until July 15, 2024 through www.hwl.lu in English, French or German.

- Three (short listed) applicants selected by a jury made up of professionals of the healthcare sector will be invited to give a live pitch during the HWL event.

- The shortlisted results will be communicated to participants at the latest by September 2nd 2024.

- The jury will evaluate the applications and final pitches of the shortlisted candidates on the basis of an evaluation grid of six elements as follows:

  1. The project must be innovative and have a direct benefit for patients ("Patient Focus");

2. The project must have a relevant practical impact on care ("applicability");

3. The project must support a streamlined approach to service delivery and delivers increased efficiency and resource savings ("Value for Money, "Cost/Benefit");

4. The project must contain a "market deployment plan" of the project ("Market Feasibility");

5. The project must describe the specificities of the team in charge of the project and how it aligns with its development and market deployment needs ("Team Alignment";

6. The project must describe the stage of the project's deployment life cycle ("Evaluation Phase", "Pilot deployment Phase", "Full Operational Deployment") and the number of hospitals and how it has been "tested" or "deployed" at ("Methodology").

- Applicants are invited to submit a short presentation or video of their solution/product that will be used to increase their visibility on hwl.lu and social media.

- Three finalists will be invited to present their projects on Octobre 1, 2024 at the HWL event.

- The jury selection results will be announced during the gala dinner, which will be held on the first day of the HWL event.

- Two members of each shortlisted participants will be invited to participate in the gala dinner thereby allowing them to network with a wide range of relevant and key stakeholders of the industry.

- Two other awards (in the fields of Hospital management approaches/concepts and Start-ups) will also be honoured on that occasion.

Jury members provide their ratings free of any constraints or conflicts of interest. The members of the jury are not allowed to submit projects themselves. The vote of the jury is anonymous and final. There is no appeal against its vote.

Deadlines

- Launch of the call for applications: April 15, 2024
- Deadline for registration of files: July 15, 2024,
- Review of the files by the jury: August 2024
- Notification of Finalists: Monday, September 2, 2024
- Finalists' Pitch: October 1, 2024, at HWL
- Announcement of Winners and Trophy presentation: at HWL