

## Terms and Conditions

### Promoter

- 1 The promoter of this Competition is NHS Innovations London Limited, whose principal place of business is at 250 Euston Road, 6th Floor West Wing, London NW1 2PQ ("NHSIL").

### Eligibility

- 2 Entry is only open to National Health Service employees based in the London Strategic Health Authority aged 18 and over.
- 3 Persons who are not employed by the National Health Service are ineligible to enter.
- 4 NHSIL reserves the right to require you to prove that you are eligible for entry under these terms and conditions. If the winner of a prize was ineligible for entry in the Competition, NHSIL may award the prize to someone else.
- 5 The use of unfair advantages or collaborative practices may result in your disqualification.

### How to enter the Competition

- 6 The Competition commences on 20th March 2008.
- 7 To enter the Competition you can either submit your innovative idea via the Application Form and return to NHS Innovations London Ltd, 6th Floor, West Wing, 250 Euston Road, London NW1 2PQ or return to [laura.james@nhsinnovationslondon.com](mailto:laura.james@nhsinnovationslondon.com)
- 8 Although NHSIL will treat all entries confidentially, entrants must indicate the extent to which their ideas have been disclosed already.
- 9 All entries must be received by midnight on the closing date of 31st July 2008
- 10 By entering the Competition you agree to be bound by these terms and conditions.

### Prizes

- 11 There is one prize of a value of £2,500 cash in respect of each of the following seven categories:
  - ICT & Software
  - Medical Diagnostics & Laboratory
  - Publications (Books & DVDs)
  - Therapeutics & Drug Delivery
  - Medical Devices & Equipment
  - Assistive Technologies
  - Mental Health

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- 12 The prize of up to a maximum value of £ 2,500 invoiced with back-up receipts from a National Health Service member Trust of NHS Innovations London towards the following:
- Attendance at a medical/healthcare related conference of your choice for 2 people (including conference fees / travel / accommodation).
  - Equipment/supplies for your department.
  - Development of your idea/invention/project.
  - A combination of the above.
- 13 The prizes are as stated and are non-exchangeable and non-transferable. There is no alternative to the prize in whole or in part. NHSIL reserves the right to substitute a prize for an alternative prize or change the categories of prizes at its discretion. The selection of the categories and the allocation of entries to a particular category are in NHSIL's absolute discretion. NHSIL reserves the right to move entries between categories.

### Winners

- 14 The winners will be the persons whose ideas for an innovation have been selected by an independent panel of judges. The independent panel of judges, whose decision shall be final, will shortlist 5 entrants for each category from all eligible, properly submitted, entries received. At the presentation evening the independent panel of judges will announce the most innovative idea in each category as the winner from the shortlist. The judges' names will be available on request. Entries will not be returned.
- 15 You may make a maximum of one entry into the Competition for any one idea but you may submit as many ideas as you wish.
- 16 You may only win one prize per idea, irrespective of the number of entries.
- 17 Shortlisted entrants will be notified by 30th September 2008. The winners will be notified at an awards evening to be held in London, which shortlisted entrants are required to attend. The prizes will be presented at the presentation evening. If a shortlisted entrant refuses or is unable to attend the presentation evening, he/she must notify NHSIL.
- 18 By entering the Competition, you agree to have your name and photograph featured in publicity if you win.
- 19 Winners agree to be fully responsible for any personal or incidental expenses and/or tax liabilities incurred in claiming and using the prizes.

### Consequences of winning

- 20 Winning an award is not a guarantee of further support or funding from NHSIL
- 21 Winning an award does not signify that a product is commercially marketable and NHSIL is under no duty to use any idea submitted in this Competition.

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### Limits of NHSIL's responsibilities

- 22 NHSIL will make every effort to honour the prizes. However, it will not be responsible for losses, failures or delays relating to circumstances beyond its reasonable control.
- 23 NHSIL will not be responsible for any damage, loss or injury which is not reasonably foreseeable.
- 24 NHSIL will not be responsible for technical, hardware or software failures, lost, faulty or unavailable network connections or difficulties of any kind that may limit or prohibit your ability to participate in the Competition. NHSIL will not be responsible for any lost, damaged, defaced, incomplete, illegible or otherwise unreadable entries. Proof of posting is not proof of receipt.
- 25 NHSIL will not be responsible for any damage, loss or injury resulting from your entry into the Competition or your acceptance and/or use of the prize.
- 26 NHSIL will be liable for any death or personal injury arising from its negligence, or if NHSIL have deliberately lied to you about anything before you entered into the Competition, which then caused you to enter into the Competition. Nothing in these terms and conditions will exclude that liability.

### General

- 27 NHSIL's decision is final in all matters and it will not enter into correspondence.
- 28 These terms and condition are made under English law. Any dispute or claim that either you or NHSIL bring in relation to or in connection with these terms and conditions will be decided on the basis of English law by the English courts alone.