

**ASTMH Symposium, 68th Annual Meeting,
November 20-24, 2019
National Harbor, Maryland, USA**

**2nd INNOVATION PITCH COMPETITION
SUBMISSION FORM**

Innovations Pitch Competition

Bright ideas to reduce risk, improve prediction and deliver better healthcare tools for outbreak-prone diseases in low resource settings

Requirements:

- (1) Scientists, innovators are eligible to apply.
- (2) If you are selected for the final presentation round for the symposium, it is expected that you will be present in person. Travel support is not provided.
- (3) It is your responsibility to check with your respective organization that you are eligible to receive the prize.
- (4) It is your responsibility to protect your intellectual property. We recommend consulting with your organization's legal department regarding the presentation of your intellectual property, as well as implications for any potential or actual patents related to your innovative idea.

Please complete Parts I, II, III and IV

Submit by **August 16, 2019 midnight Eastern Time**

send proposal and questions to:

ASTMHInnovations@ucdenver.edu

Part I. Applicant Information

I.a. Primary Contact:

Team Name*	
First Name	
Last Name	
Email	
Phone	

*Is your idea part of a team's presentation? If yes, please provide your team name. If you do not have a team name, we encourage you to use your creativity and provide a team name.

I.b. Secondary Contact

First Name	
Last Name	
Email	
Phone	

Part II. Organization Information

II.a. Organization

Name	
Department	
Address	
City	
Province/State	
Postal Code	
Country	

II.b. Organization Type (select those that apply)

- Academic
- Government
- Public health institution
- Research institute
- Industry

Other type:

Part III. Description of your innovative idea

III.a. Innovation Title:

III.b. Description (Summary): Please provide a 250 word maximum description of your idea. Please be sure to include: why it is innovative; what problem it will address; your overall objective; the impact you expect to achieve; and your timeline for bringing your product/idea to market and how it will be useful in low resource settings.

III.c. At what stage is your idea? Please be as precise as possible

- Concept development (developmental stage)
- Pilot testing/validating (field trials, limited roll out)
- Ready for marketing (matured concept with data, need market development)

Other explanation:

III.d. Focus area of your proposed idea (you may select more than 1 focus area for your proposed idea) and give explanation (optional) if you think it will help reviewers to understand better how your idea may apply.

Risk Mitigation

Improve Prediction

Deliver Better Health Tools

Other area, explanation:

Part IV. Your idea proposal (limit of 3 printed pages using 11-point font and single line spacing). Please use the following format, continuing on this form, it will help with the review: Title and Sections 1-5.

Title: Proposal title, applicant name(s), your organization, city/country.

Section 1: Problem

State in two sentences the problem you seek to address.

Section 2: Solution

Describe your idea, and why it is an innovative / creative approach to solving the problem. Provide an overview of your bold idea and include a short background and the target user(s)/audience(s) for whom the idea serves). Make sure you describe how this will be useful in low resource settings.

Section 3: Plan

How will you test the idea? Provide an overview of your development/experimental plans. Describe what success looks like and how will you evaluate it. Discussing the impact your solution will have on your target user(s)/audience(s) and potential barriers to successful roll out or introducing your solution into the market. Describe partners you will need to help you bring your solution to the finish line. Describe your progress to date.

Section 4: Competition and Traction

Describe how is your solution different than current state of practice and what is the competition you face. Describe any traction or investments.

Section 5: The Team

Provide an overview of your team members and qualifications.

Optional: Charts, graphs, figures maybe be included.