First Mile Discovery Challenge: Application Overview

Introduction
Welcome to the First Mile Discovery Challenge! CAMTech and GE Sustainable Healthcare Solutions are excited to have you join us as we crowdsource critical primary healthcare challenges to inform new solutions to improve the reach, efficacy, and efficiency of frontline healthcare workers. Please use this document as a how-to guide during the application process on the CAMTech Innovation Platform.

The First Mile Discovery Challenge will identify recurrent burdens in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) with a focus on maternal, newborn and child health, cardiac screening/health, and safe surgery. Competitive submissions will describe a specific “challenge pathway” including the clinical setting, description of the challenge, key actors involved, and the direct impact on patient or community outcomes. Compelling submissions will also describe how the problem is currently dealt with and why current approaches are inadequate. To begin, all applicants must register on the CAMTech Innovation Platform.
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Accessing the Discovery Challenge

Log on to the CAMTech Innovation Platform. Click on “Opportunities” in the top menu bar.

On the “Opportunities” page, you will be able to access various Challenges and Innovation Awards.

Using the filters at the top of the page, you can search for an opportunity that matches your particular area of interest.

To find the GE CAMTech First-Mile Discovery Challenge, use the “Discovery” filter at the top of the page.
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Learning about the Discovery Challenge

Review the Discovery Challenge summary, along with submission and evaluation criteria.

Scroll down to view submissions to the challenge, understand the submission and voting process, and access additional resources.
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Applying to the Discovery Challenge

Click on “Apply” to submit your Discovery Challenge.

Apply

After clicking “Apply,” begin your application using the “Create Application” button.
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Complete the application form with as much detail as possible. The following information must be included on the application form before submitting your application:

- **Title** (Short description of the challenge)
- **Category of Focus** (Maternal and Child Health, Cardiovascular Screening/Health, Safe Surgery)
- **Description of the Clinical Setting** (i.e. where the challenge occurs)
- **Description of the Challenge** (300 characters maximum)
- **Key Actors Involved** (i.e. people directly impacted by this challenge: clinicians, administrators, patients, nurses, families etc.)
- **Impact on Patient and Community Outcomes**
- **An image which describes the challenge** (optional): A good image may help strengthen your submission.

Please upload a photo with dimension 1200 x 900 or larger. Maximum file size 4 MB

**OPPORTUNITY NAME**

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**APPLICATION TITLE**


**CATEGORY**

Choose a category for your submission

- RMNCH
- Cardiac Care
- Safe Surgery

**DESCRIBE THE CLINICAL SETTING**

300 characters or less.
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Saving and Submitting Your Application

Once you have filled in all the required information, submit your application using the “Submit” button.

Clicking on “Submit” will return you to the “My Applications” page. You will also receive an email confirmation notification that your application has been received.

Note: If you need more time to complete your application, you can use the “Save to Drafts” button and return to complete your application at a later time.

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON PATIENT AND COMMUNITY OUTCOMES? *

300 characters or less.

Your answer

[Buttons: SAVE TO DRAFTS, SUBMIT, CANCEL]

Save to draft to revisit your submission
Submit when you have completed the application
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Navigate to “My Applications - Discovery” in the right menu bar to view your drafts.

Using the “Edit” button, you can make changes to your draft applications and submit.

Note: Once an application is submitted, it cannot be edited. However, you may submit multiple applications.
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Sharing the Discovery Challenge with Your Network!

Use the Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn buttons to share the Discovery Challenge with your friends and followers, and be sure to tag @CAMTechMGH so we can hear what you have to say about this opportunity!

If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact Alexis Steel – asteel@partners.org.