

# i-to-i hub Application Form

Hospital-centred healthcare is undergoing rapid and dramatic systemic change. The IHF is proud to launch this call for applications to identify between 10 and 15 innovative products which positively disrupt traditional practices in delivering hospital services outside the hospital setting. Examples include innovations in virtual care in the home and the next generation of telemedicine. Successful applicants will bring their innovations to the World Hospital Congress and share their stories of implementation and adoption.

**Deadline for entries is 20 June 2023 at 23.59 CET**

The application must present the innovation clearly and succinctly.

Entries must relate directly to the 2023 *i-to-i* theme of **Delivery of Hospital Care outside a Hospital setting**.

Entries must be submitted in **English**.

Applications will only be accepted from innovations **in operation**, not projects at the concept stage.

Entries must be endorsed by an **IHF member** willing to describe their experience of the journey from innovation to implementation. The innovation must be in use at i) a hospital which is a standalone IHF member; or ii) a hospital which is a member of an IHF hospital association member. The endorsement can come from the CEO/CIO or similar of the hospital using the innovation.

Applications will be reviewed by the panel of healthcare innovation leaders serving on the i-to-i steering committee. Applicants will be informed of the committee's decision in the week commencing **31 July**. Successful applicants will be expected to attend the World Hospital Congress, to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, from 25 to 27 October 2023.

## **Name of application lead \***

First Name

Last Name

## **Email address \***

example@example.com

## **Name of company/hospital \***

**Company/hospital website \***

**Name of nominating IHF member organization \***

**Provide a short description summarizing the innovation, which will be used publicly if the application is successful \***

max of 100 words

**Describe how the innovation meets an identified need or specific demand \***

max of 250 words

**Why does this innovation have the potential to address the identified need/demand more easily, at a lower cost, more quickly, or otherwise more feasibly than existing solutions or traditional practices? \***

max of 250 words

**Describe the demonstrable impact of the innovation in improving access and increasing efficiency and quality of patient-centred care \***

**Describe how the innovation impacts the overall cost-efficiency of the hospital \***

max of 250 words

**Are there plans to scale this innovation to other hospitals/sites, and if so how? \***

max of 250 words

**How have you ensured that the innovation is sustainable? Have you found ways to reduce its carbon footprint? Does it have a lower carbon footprint than traditional practices? \***

max of 250 words

**Please send us a letter of support/attestation of performance from the nominating IHF member that has used this innovation. You may email this to [Ilona Johnston](#)**

*IHF members should use this opportunity to share their experiences of implementing and integrating the innovation*

**For more information, you may visit [i to i hub](#)**