HIMSS Asia Pacific is searching for outstanding start-up innovations that drive better healthcare outcomes. We call upon regional start-up organizations, innovators and solution providers to submit your application for this challenge. Show us how disruptive innovations can promote patient-physician engagement, encourage team-based care or lead to safer practices. Regardless of size, superior innovations can go behind providing clinically relevant health information**.** If your innovation has what it takes, we invite you to participate and showcase!

**Fee Structure & Deadline for Submission**

No fee is required for participation. Deadline closes 31 May 2017

**Is my Organization Eligible?**

* Must be a registered/incorporated entity
* Has been incorporated/registered as business for not more than 5 years
* Annual turnover in any preceding financial year must not exceed SGD 1 million
* Has less than 50 staff members

**Why Should I Participate?**

* 1 winner will be picked, and will receive:
  + A trophy and certificate during the annual HIMSS AsiaPac Awards Dinner
  + 2 complimentary passes to attend the Main Conference & Awards Dinner
  + Exposure to APAC-wide audience pre-conference and on-site
  + Industry-wide recognition and media attention through HIMSS Asia Pacific

**Award Judging Process & Criteria**

* Each submission will be evaluated by a panel of judges selected by HIMSS Asia Pacific based on:
  + **Innovation and differentiation:** What challenge does your innovation seek to resolve? How does it differ from similar solutions in the market?
  + **Multi-dimensional impacts (both short and long term):** On patients, consumers, professionals, the user, the economy (if applicable)
  + **Benefits from using the innovation**: Clinical and non-clinical (e.g. cost savings)

**How do I Participate?**

* Fill up the submission form on page 2 and send it in to Sam at [cfong@himss.org](mailto:cfong@himss.org).
* We will notify you of your results via email by August 2017.

**Timeline**

* Call for submissions deadline: 31 May 2017
  + All submissions will be reviewed prior to confirmation of submission acceptance.
* Shortlisted submissions may be contacted for additional detailed information, upon request by the judging panel
* The judging panel will select one winner from the shortlisted submissions
* Winner will be informed by HIMSS Asia Pacific via email in August
* Winner will be recognized at the HIMSS AsiaPac Awards Dinner (refer to submission form for details on prize)

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| Organization Website URL: |
| Submitter’s Name: |
| Submitter’s Email Address: |
| Submitter’s Contact Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(O) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(M) |
| Innovation Name: |
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| Tell us (in 200 words or less) about your innovation: |
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| Name 3 factors that differentiate this innovation from similar solutions in the market: |
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| Please provide examples of how the innovation is improving healthcare outcomes (e.g. saving 10 man-hours per day, financial ROIs etc). Actual case studies will be an added bonus. |

Submit the completed form to Mr. Sam Ong at [cfong@himss.org](mailto:cfong@himss.org).