



Application for participation in the Innovation Think Tank Competition “Be an inventor opportunity“

I would like to take part in the Think-Tank-Competition mentioned above and declare that I have read und understood the conditions of participation listed in this application. With my signature under this application I agree to these conditions and declare that I am authorized to give this information.

Full name:

My current e-mail:

My address:

My telephone number:

Group members:

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Requirements on the participant

1. The candidate should be a student from any educational discipline. (Bachelors, Masters, Diploma, Ph.D).
2. The candidates must confirm that it is their own intellectual property and that the idea has not been submitted to any other contest.
3. The candidates oblige themselves not to disclose their idea to third parties.

Submission of ideas

1. A candidate can submit a maximum of three ideas. Only the ideas received before and on deadline will be evaluated.
2. Ideas can be submitted in groups. The maximum number of participants in a team is three. The prize money will be divided among the three candidates. Each candidate should fill in his/her contribution within the project.
3. The abstract should have following sections (maximum 500 words):
 - i. Problem description
 - ii. Current state of the art
 - iii. Proposal for solution
 - iv. Advantages/use (if necessary with a quantitative assessment)
2. The complete project is to be submitted in electronic form and should include details of the prototype/ of the idea, implementation steps and a team profile.



4. The complete project report should not exceed more than 10 pages
5. The report must be written in English.

6. **Please fill in this participation form and send along with your application.**

Abstract / application submission

The abstract / application / participation form could be sent by email to:
innovationthinktank.healthcare@siemens.com

You can also send the CDs or models or forms directly by post to: Sultan Haider, Head, Innovation Think Tank, Postfach 32 20, 91050 Erlangen, GERMANY

Choice of the winners and prizes

1. A total of 15.000€ will be awarded and distributed among the finalists based on an evaluation of the innovation camp outcomes by the jury. Depending on the scale implementation of the final outcomes, a variable compensation will be offered to the finalists at the end of the program.
2. Top 20 winning candidates will additionally be offered "Be an inventor" opportunity – a unique chance to work with Siemens inventors for a maximum period of three months.
3. Information regarding the contribution will be used to invite the candidates to Siemens. Travel costs will be covered and a stipend of €700/ month will additionally be granted to meet out-of-pocket expenses.
4. A Siemens-internal committee will select the winners.

Legal rights of potential results

The results achieved in connection with the Think Tank Competition, especially during development and subsequent processing, will become property of Siemens AG. As far as inventions are involved which can be protected as intellectual property, Siemens AG is exclusively authorized to register them at its own expense and its own discretion in its name – while mentioning the inventor – in accordance with the respective prevailing legal regulations in arbitrary countries. Siemens AG is also authorized to follow up or to drop these inventions at any time.

As far as the results are patented through copyrights, Siemens AG has the exclusive right, temporally and locally unlimited, to transfer, use, and to give arbitrary use of it to third parties of these copyrights in unchanged or changed form towards all ways of use. The ways of use contain particularly the rights to copy, distribute and exhibit as well as to lecture, perform, demonstrate and broadcast.

There is no claim to compensation of the results.

Siemens AG has to be notified immediately of the results which arise in connection with the Think Tank Competition. If Siemens AG needs support in the registration, processing and/or defense of protective rights explanations, documents or other support performances of the participants, the participant will provide this support free-of-charge to Siemens AG on request.

Consent on the part of the University (of Applied Sciences), no broader rights

The participant assures, that the participation in the Think Tank Competition as well as the execution according to the conditions of participation are compatible with possible duties towards the university (of applied sciences) and no conflict of interests has to be feared. Moreover, the participants assure that they have correspondingly informed their universities (of applied sciences) about the participation and the universities (of applied sciences) did not object to the participation.

Moreover, the participant assures that the ideas submitted to the Think Tank Competition have not been provided to third parties and that they will not pass any rights of third parties/that third parties do not possess any rights to the ideas.

Content to records and photos

The participant allows Siemens AG to take records and photos in the context of the Think Tank Competitions and to use any of these independently in any form and format.

Secrecy, publication

The participant obliges him- or herself not to disclose to third parties any information received in the context of the Think Tank Competition, this holds true for the results as well.

A publication of the results is allowed only after a previous written consent by Siemens AG.

Access to Siemens platform Innovation Think Tank Forum

As far as the participant is given access to the Innovation Think Tank Forum, the participant obliges him- or herself to use the access in the context of the Think Tank Competition. Siemens AG is not liable for the permanent accessibility of the Think Tank Platform. The access can be withdrawn restrictedly or completely any time by Siemens AG without mentioning of reasons.

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Signature and stamp of university