

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for MEDIC 2022

Is there any shortlisting criteria?

BETIC team will review pre-registered applications, interview the candidates if needed, and shortlist the most promising ones who have the required background (Medical-I, Medical-II, Design, Engineering-I, Engineering-II), deep interest in healthcare domain and demonstrated creativity through the projects or in portfolio submitted.

Can students other than final year students apply?

Target participants include working professionals and final year students. Interested students from third year may be considered for exceptional candidates (based on their portfolio and interview).

Will the teams be formed by BETIC or are we free to choose our own team members?

Each team of four is required to have one each from Medical-I, Medical-II, Design, Engineering-I, Engineering-II (see the brochure for their definitions) and as diverse background as possible (age, degree, city, mother tongue, etc.). Applicants fulfilling these criteria can apply individually and announce their group during the event.

Can all team members be from the same institute or city?

Ideally, no, since innovation is driven by diversity. However, exceptions can be made if the team members match the criteria in terms of different disciplines as mentioned in the brochure and some diversity (say, mother tongue). Team member can be in different cities at the time of the event, as long as they have access to the Internet for virtual meetings.

When will the teams be formed?

The teams will be formed on 2nd Sep after the event starts. If you have formed a team prior to the event, you can announce your group as long as the criteria (disciplines and diversity) are satisfied.

Should we form the team ourselves or is it selected by the organizers?

Participants will individually pitch themselves during the first day of the event, right after the unmet clinical needs are presented to all participants. Participants will give their preferences for the projects and form teams that satisfy the criteria of disciplines and diversity. In case of any discrepancy, the participant with the medical background (clinician) may choose other team members.

From among the problem areas shared, do we get to choose one as per our preference?

Participants are allowed to express their top three preferences. In case of a tie, the clinician in the team may choose their participants, if still not resolved, organizers will help form the team.

Are we supposed to fabricate a proof-of-concept in MEDIC?

Yes. You can use the materials and tools available in your vicinity to fabricate the proof-of-concept. You can also approach the nearest BETIC centre for the relevant facilities (like 3D printer or electronics). If your team requires any specialized manufacturing, this can also be arranged with the help of local industry partners.

Do all team members need to travel to the assigned place for prototyping?

In general, it is better for the team to be together for better results. However, there is no compulsion. Not all team members need to travel to the assigned place for prototyping, if they can get the work done with facilities available in their own cities, or any one of the team members takes the responsibility.

Who will own the IP rights of ideas/solutions generated in the event?

Intellectual property rights of the ideas are normally left to the discretion of the respective teams, unless they approach the organizers (host or mentor institute) for help in taking the ideas forward by providing the necessary facilities and guidance. In that case, the IP may be filed by the institute and licensed back to the team in case they incubate their own startup company.

What level of fidelity of prototypes are expected?

At the end of the event, the team is expected to present a proof-of-concept to demonstrate the proposed idea/concept to meet the unmet clinical need.

Can an experienced person from Industry also apply for the event?

There is no age restriction for participants. Every problem is new and the industrial experience may help in creating better solutions.

How do I apply for Sponsorship?

You will first have to pre-register for MEDIC 2022. Once pre-registration is done and you are shortlisted for the event, you will receive a mail regarding confirmation of seat and applying for sponsorship. You will further have the option to select from the available sponsorships.

Are IITB students eligible for fee waiver for MEDIC 2022?

Details of the sponsorship and eligibility are as follows:

WRCB - MEDIC fellows:

Eligibility: IITB Students have to [pre-register](#) for MEDIC 2022 to be considered.

Sponsorship: Registration fees of eligible and shortlisted candidates (by WRCB and BETIC) will be sponsored.

Seats available: 4

Sponsor details: [Wadhwani Research Centre for Bioengineering, IIT Bombay](#)

Relevant documents to be uploaded (in pdf format): Valid IITB ID card.

Are candidates eligible for fee waiver for MEDIC 2022?

We are happy to announce that various partners have come forward to 'sponsor' registration fees to support few eligible MEDIC applicants. Details of these sponsorship and eligibility are as follows:

1. TiH EIR - MEDIC fellows:

Eligibility: Candidates that have applied to [TiH EIR program](#) as well as [pre-registered](#) for MEDIC 2022 will be considered.

Sponsorship: Registration fees of eligible and shortlisted candidates (by TiH and BETIC) will be sponsored.

Seats available: 3-4

Sponsor Details: [Technology Innovation Hub](#)

Relevant documents to be uploaded (in pdf format): Confirmation of TiH seat .

Note: The last date to register in TiH portal is 16 Aug 2022.

(Note- If the candidate has registered only in one of the portals, the candidate will not be considered for the sponsorship).

2. MMTL - MEDIC fellows:

Eligibility: Candidates have to [pre-register](#) for MEDIC 2022 to be considered.

Sponsorship: Registration fees of eligible and shortlisted candidates (by MMTL and BETIC) will be sponsored.

Seats available: 4

Sponsor details: [Marathwada MedTech Lab](#)

3. BETIC - MEDIC fellows:

Eligibility: Candidates have to [pre-register](#) for MEDIC 2022 to be considered.

Sponsorship: Registration fees of eligible and shortlisted candidates (by BETIC) will be sponsored.

Seats available: 2

Sponsor details: [BETIC, IIT Bombay](#)

Are MEDHA winners eligible for fee waiver for MEDIC 2022?

Details of the sponsorship and eligibility are as follows:

MEDHA Winners:

Eligibility: MEDHA 2022 winners to be considered for MEDIC 2022.

Sponsorship: Registration fees of eligible and shortlisted candidates (by BETIC) will be sponsored.

Seats available: 12

Sponsor details: [BETIC, IIT Bombay](#)

Relevant documents to be uploaded (in pdf format): MEDHA winner certificate.

Note : The decisions of the organizing team will be final in case of any uncertainties or dilemmas.