

GE European Whatman Diagnostics Competition 2019

GE Healthcare Life Sciences

Terms & Conditions

1. The Challenge Mission: Driving innovation in diagnostic test system market and improving quality of life. Supporting early-stage developers taking an idea through to a small-scale, basic diagnostic test.
2. GE Healthcare's co-sponsor in this competition is Mologic Ltd. www.mologic.co.uk. Mologic Ltd. is an end-to-end diagnostics service partner. Participants in our competition can make use of their offering including custom reagent development, recombinant protein expression, antibody production and custom production that incorporates low-mid volume manufacturing.
3. **The Prize will be a 3-day coaching engagement on assay development** with Dr. Klaus Hochleitner, Global Technology Lead Specialist for Diagnostics at GE Healthcare Life Sciences plus any additional Mologic Ltd. and GE Healthcare staff as GE Healthcare may determine are required. The prize also includes a dinner sponsored by Mologic Ltd.
4. Applications have to be submitted via email to: Whatman.Diagnostics@ge.com
5. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline date indicated in these terms and conditions will not be considered.
6. All applications will be independently assessed and rated by a panel of assay design experts from GE Healthcare Life Sciences' product development teams. Each application will be judged on (1) the significance of the project to the diagnostic test market, (2) the commercialization potential and (3) innovation.
7. **The following projects and applicants are eligible for submission to this competition:**
 - a. Users with an idea or a marker for a diagnostic test system needing help with test design and development
 - b. The diagnostic test systems must use a lateral-flow, flow-through, dipstick or line blot platform.
 - c. The diagnostics test systems can be either molecular- or immune-based as long as they use one of the above-mentioned platforms.
 - d. The projects must be innovative and have a positive impact on quality of life
 - e. For these test systems there is no simple test kit commercially available so far
 - f. All submissions must be made in English
8. **Applicant/Laboratory must be based in Europe. Applications must be in form of a project outline include the following information:**
 - a. Target molecule(s) to be detected
 - b. Details of the sample type being analyzed.
 - c. Description of the current method of detection of the molecule
 - d. Reasons(s) why is it important to have a simple test
 - e. Description of what you have available for the development work (equipment, reagents)
 - f. Previous experience with this/these specific molecule(s) to be detected
 - g. Idea for commercialization of the test: potential market size, who would be the end-users

- h. Confirmation if applicant has available facilities and would like GE staff to visit them, or if they would like to visit the GE Healthcare Membrane Centre of Excellence in Dassel for the development activity.
- 9. Number of Submissions: There is no limitation on the number of submissions that a given investigator or institution can participate in or submit. Investigators are encouraged to submit applications for all research projects that align with the goals and rules of this competition.
- 10. GE Healthcare confirms to treat all submitted applications as confidential. All proprietary information of the applicant which is submitted as part of the application will remain the proprietary information of the applicant.
- 11. A non-disclosure agreement will be signed between the winner and GE Healthcare.
- 12. **Each applicant will receive a free of charge Whatman Diagnostics Starter kit, which contains samples of all grade of CF, GF and Nitrocellulose GEHC supply, in order to allow applicants to start developing their test.**
- 13. With their submission applicants confirm that they have the authority to participate in this competition and provide the required project information.
- 14. Applicants are responsible for abiding by their employer's policies regarding participation in this competition. They are responsible for confirming with their university, institution or other such relationship that their application does not violate any policies set by that university, institution or other such relationship.
- 15. The winner grants to GE Healthcare and its affiliated companies the permission to publish its project title, applicant name & title, company/institution name, city and country when promoting this competition. Furthermore, the winner grants permission for GE Healthcare to take photos during the 3-day coaching workshop and use this for promotion purposes, for example during conferences, on the web and in social media.
- 16. **USE OF DATA:** Entry into the Competition constitutes applicant's irrevocable permission, at no additional compensation or consideration, for GE Healthcare, acting as data controller to use the personal information submitted during the application process. GE Healthcare, its affiliates and its co-sponsor Mologic Ltd. will process personal information (including applicants' names and contact details) for the purpose of holding this competition ONLY. Applicant's personal information will be kept no longer than necessary for completion of the purpose mentioned above (unless otherwise required by law). GE Healthcare may transfer personal information to recipients based outside of the European Economic Area. All transfers will be covered by either the EU Standard Contractual Clauses or alternatively by GE Binding Corporate Rules for Controllers which may be found on GE website ("GE's Commitment to the Protection of Personal Information"). In some countries, applicant, acting as data subject, may have a right to access and rectify its personal information, to request its deletion, to limit or object to its processing based on duly justified grounds. Applicant may also have a right to data portability. Finally, applicant have a right to lodge a complaint with relevant supervisory authority. To exercise these rights applicants and others about whom we process personal information can send a letter at the attention of the data protection officer, together with a copy of an identity document, to GE Healthcare Legal Department at 283 rue de la Minière 78530, Buc Cedex, France or by email at Privacy.GEHC@ge.com. Further information regarding the handling of applicant's personal information by GE Healthcare and contact details of, where applicable, data protection officers may be found in our Data Privacy Policy on the GE Healthcare website (<https://www.gelifesciences.com/en/se/legal/privacy>).

17. The Competition is open to anyone over the age of 18. Employees of GE and any of its respective affiliates or subsidiaries, or contingent workers (including contract and leased workers) are not eligible to enter.
18. By submitting an application for this competition, the applicant accepts the conditions stated in these official rules.
- 19. Deadline for receipt of application is the 31 August 2019.**
- 20. The winner will be notified by 30 September 2019.**
- 21. The 3-day coaching shall take place before the end of 2019.**
22. WARRANTIES: By submitting an application, the applicants represent and warrant that all information in their application and all information that is submitted via the competition's landing page is true and complete to the best of their knowledge, that they have the right and authority to submit the application and disclose the information therein on their own behalf or on behalf of the persons and entities that they specify within the application, and that their application and the underlying technology/method/idea described in the application):
 - a. is your own original work and representative of your capability, or is submitted by permission with full and proper credit given within your Entry;
 - b. does not, to the best of your knowledge, violate or infringe upon the patent rights, industrial design rights, copyrights, trade secrets, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity;
 - c. does not and will not violate any applicable law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, confidentiality agreement or other agreement; and
 - d. does not trigger any reporting or royalty or other obligation to any third party.
23. This Competition is being run by **GE Healthcare UK Limited**.