

ELIGIBILITY AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

MENTAL HEALTH INNOVATION CONTEST

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The requirements for an application to be a candidate for the Mental Health Innovation Contest of the TECSAM Network are:

1. The solution exposed must be a suitable and feasible answer to at least one of the challenges of the Contest (see “Challenges section” above).
2. Personal commitment (either from the person submitting the application form or from another member of the team) to follow through with the project and correct use of the prize, if given.
3. The application submitted needs to be aligned with the nature of the call. If there are any doubts about the fit of the application in the category where it has been presented, the coordination of the TECSAM Network may suggest the alternative category that it deems most appropriate.
4. Although not mandatory, applications including multidisciplinary teams will be preferred (research, business, associations of people with mental health problems, administration).
5. For category 1 (Innovative and disruptive concept/idea), only applications belonging to, participated by, or in collaboration with a member of the TECSAM network will be considered. [NOTE: If your application is not participated by any TECSAM member, please contact us to find a possible collaboration with a member listed [here](#)].
6. Solutions requiring the involvement of hospital care (hospitalization) will not be eligible within Category 2.
7. Applications should comply with the extension limits for each question.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

For category 1 (Innovative and disruptive idea (TRL and/or CIMIT Healthcare Innovation Cycle < 3):

- **The project idea and concept (50%):**
 - o Poses a suitable and feasible answer to the proposed challenge.

- Technical and scientific robustness (potential).
- Differential value proposition.
- **Social impact (30%)**
 - Benefits people affected by mental health problems and society.
 - Counts on/includes participation mechanisms for people affected by mental health problems and society.
 - Gender perspective.
- **Team (5%)**
 - Multidisciplinary teams are encouraged (research, business, associations of people with mental health problems, administration)
 - Dedication, experience, roles and abilities of the project team.
 - Motivation and commitment of the project team.
- **State of development: readiness for society and/or market (5%)**
 - Current state of development (TRL).
 - Intellectual property strategy.
 - Time to market.
 - Potential impact of the prize on the project.
- **Economic impact (10%)**
 - Clearly identified and validated need (market opportunity).
 - Target market.
 - Identification of potential users and customers.
 - Identification of competitors.
 - Business model.

For category 2 (**Digital solutions for mental health (DKV Challenge)**) CIMIT Healthcare Innovation Cycle >3

- **NEED ALIGNMENT AND IMPACT (20%)**
 - Differential value proposition
 - Challenge fit
 - Potential benefits & impact (clinical, social, economic)
 - Community participation (affected people)
 - Equity & accessibility (ODS)
 - Gender perspective
- **MATURITY (20%)**
 - Current state of development and validation (CIMIT).
 - Current state of validation of clinical, social and economic impact / Effectiveness/ Number of studies, duration and users included
 - Cost-effectiveness study

- User test and results (adherence, usability and satisfaction)
- Class of medical device applicable
- Current CE Mark (if any)
- Current frequent users size (if any)
- **TEAM (15%)**
 - Multidisciplinarity of members, experience, roles and abilities of the project team.
 - Motivation and commitment of the project team
 - Advisors or mentors
- **DISRUPTIVENESS (20%)**
 - Cutting edge technologies
 - Degree of customization / personalization
 - Degree of intelligence / automation
 - Apification / SDK
 - Validated need & market opportunity, Target market (customers) & early adopters, Business model
 - Competition
 - Scalability
- **COMPLIANCE & SECURITY (5%)**
 - Data protection compliance
 - Data storage
 - Unsolved security or privacy breach
 - Technology incidents detection and evolutive
- **DKV ALIGNMENT (20%)**
 - Value proposition for DKV
 - Business model with DKV
 - Potential use case for pilot within DKV ecosystem

Type of digital solutions sought:

- Screening of population at risk (risk identification and early warning signs)
- Smart and automated support for diagnosis
- Virtualization of clinical follow-up and automated health data
- New Digital Therapies
- Smart and Custom Accompaniment and Self-Management Digital Resources