

## SPARK CONSULTANT INNOVATION FUND APPLICATION FORM

### Applicant Details

Name of Applicant:

Hospital:

Email address:

Contact number:

Service(s) involved in  
the initiative:

Collaborators within the  
hospital:

Name(s) and address(es)  
of other organisation(s)  
involved in the initiative  
if applicable:

### Hospital CEO Approval

Name of Hospital CEO:

Email Address:

Signature of Hospital CEO:

### Title of Project

### Scale of Project

Small-Scale Project (€5,000 to €20,000)

Large-Scale Project (€20,001 to €50,000)

### Background (Maximum 1500 Characters)

*Describe the current situation in your service and the issue(s) you are trying to address.  
Please cite relevant evidence base where applicable.*

**Description of Project (Maximum 3000 Characters)**

*Describe the proposed innovation and explain why it is novel.*

Please outline the resources required and the proposed timeline (including start date) for implementing the project.

**Expected Outcomes and Results (Maximum 3000 Characters)**

*Outline the expected impact of the project on your service, service user and staff.*

- Primary benefits may include improved service user or staff experience, cost savings, time savings, increased capacity, and service improvement.*
- Secondary benefits include increased staff engagement and opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration or creating relationships with other bodies.*

**Metrics (Maximum 1000 Characters)**

*List the specific metrics that will be used to measure the impact of the project.*

**Alignment with Corporate Strategy**

*Does your project align with any of the following corporate strategies?*

- Sláintecare Implementation Strategy
- HSE People Strategy 2019-2024
- National QI Team Strategic Plan 2019 - 2021
- NDTP Strategic Plan 2016-2020
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Collaboration (Maximum 1000 Characters)**

*Does this project involve healthcare professionals from different disciplines in your hospital or hospital group?  
Are you working with any other body outside the hospital (e.g. academic institution, industry)?*

**Scalability (Maximum 1000 Characters)**

*Can this project be scaled up from the pilot stage?*

*What are the main barriers to scaling up the project and how can these be overcome?*

**Transferability (Maximum 1000 Characters)**

*Is this project transferable to other hospitals/services in the health sector?*

*What barriers exist to its transfer and how can these be overcome?*

**Funding (Maximum 1000 Characters)**

*Please outline a breakdown of costs and the total amount of funding being sought from the Spark Consultant Innovation Fund and the expected drawdown date. **Funds must be drawn by December 2019.***

**Total amount of funding sought: €**

Breakdown of costs:

*Provide details on the contribution of the recipient hospital in relation to project funding and staffing resources.*