Who?

The **Spark innovation Programme** aims is to engage & empower frontline staff in innovation and provide funding streams, access to design thinking education and provide mentoring for frontline healthcare innovators.

The **Frontline Staff** in our health service are best placed to identify key problems and implement meaningful solutions. Spark seed is open to applications from NCHDs, Nursing, Midwifery and HSCPs working in the HSE.

Previous application/successful applicants are very welcome to apply with new or revised innovation projects.

What?

Spark Seed is about enabling you to sow the seed of innovation and cultivate the solution to grow and provide healthcare innovative improvements. The Spark Seed provides training, micro funding and support to first step innovators to enable you to develop your project. The Spark Innovation Programme supports a number of successful projects at each Spark Seed calling.

What's in it for you?

All Applicants:

- Attendance to a design thinking workshop helping you clearly define your problem and look at potential solutions

- Learn how to pitch your ideas/ project - this workshop is invaluable for any ideas you have now or in the future

- Further information/ insight into what innovation is and how to get involved

- Personalised feedback on your ideas

Shortlisted applicants:

- Opportunities to pitch the problem and potential solution to Spark in order to gain investment- this includes support/ networking opportunities and/or funding of up to 3000 Euros

- Further opportunities to develop the project within Spark

- Promotion of the project, the applicant and organisation

How?



3) Opportunity to pitch to

Spark Team for support

When?

Applications

Open from 29/08/2022 until 10/10/2022 (Applications close at 17:00)

Design Thinking Workshops

You will be given opportunity to self select which workshop you would like to attend. These will be online via zoom. (Mid Oct - Nov)

Pitch sessions

If shortlisted, you will be given opportunity to self select which pitch session you would like to attend. These will be online via zoom. (End Nov -Dec)

Where?



SCAN TO APPLY

OR

CLICK HERE!

<u>NB</u> All Events for Spark Seed are virtual

If you have any queries or would like guidance on Spark Seed please contact:

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