**IEEE International Conference on Digital Health (ICDH)** is a prime international forum for both researchers and industry practitioners to exchange the latest fundamental advances in the state of the art and practice of digital health technologies, emerging research topics, and the future of digital health.

The ICDH organizing committee is hosting a student competition event for US-based graduate students and support participant's registration fees. The students will be selected based on a project idea submission which will be evaluated by distinguished judges. Winners also will receive mentoring from selected judges. The mentoring activities will explore and expand research ideas on digital health. Minorities and women graduate students from diverse institutes are encouraged to apply throughout the diffusion of the participation grant in minority-serving institutions. Post-doctoral students may also be considered for support on a case-by-case basis.

### **PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES**

Students submit a proposal for participation (max 2 pages) where they will describe their research idea or work in one of the available categories. Work in preliminary planning phases will be considered. Categories to be considered will include 1) Digital health projects for diabetes and blood pressure management; 2) Digital health projects for cancer management; and 3) General digital health projects for other healthcare purposes.

Accepted students will receive the participation grant reimburses ICDH registrations

Accepted students will participate in a one-day work competition, where they will present the research idea and preliminary results (if applicable) to a judging panel.

Accepted students will participate in virtual mentoring sessions with distinguished speakers that will explore the different topics and research challenges in the above categories.

Accepted students will participate in an award ceremony, where the best projects will be announced. There will be monetary awards to the winners.

Students must accept an acknowledgment that they do not have any other source of support.

## **AWARDS**

\* First Place: \$1000 \* Second Place: \$600 \* Third Place: \$400

# **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

Students are invited to submit their research work, preliminary results, and/or preliminary ideas. No more than one team per institution will be considered. If more than one team per institution is opting for the grant, one extra team can be considered if one or more of its student members is from minorities and underrepresented groups. All submissions must adhere to IEEE Publishing Policies and will be vetted through the IEEE CrossCheck portal.

SUBMISSION LINK: https://easychair.org/my/conference?conf=2021ieeeicdh Then, click on "ICDH Student Research Competition"

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION - **EXTENDED**: 28 AUGUST 2021 NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS: 31 AUGUST 2021

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