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| **Medical Grand Challenge 2025/26**  ***Healthier by Design: Building Tomorrow’s Solutions***  **Tech Mentor Application Form Details** |

**Introduction**

The Medical Grand Challenge (MGC) is a student-led medical innovation programme at the National University of Singapore (NUS). It aims to encourage multidisciplinary collaboration among NUS undergraduates to identify unmet local healthcare needs and learn to develop creative solutions through experiential learning.

**Role of Tech Mentor**

As a Tech Mentor, you can take up the role of mentoring students to contribute to relevant health technology projects that are in ideation, validation and/or market penetration stage.

Tech Mentors will need to submit a proposal of their project (Pages 2-5) by the deadline of 23 September 2025, 2359 hrs (SGT). Proposals will be reviewed by the MGC Organising Committee for alignment, and confirmation will be conveyed in November to participants.

Tech Mentors are expected to support and guide their assigned students through regular fortnightly meetings from February to July. Under their guidance, students will gain experiential learning opportunities by contributing to the project, building connections through the mentor’s professional network and developing insights into health innovation.

*Disclaimer: Please note that Tech Mentors will not be eligible to serve as judges within the same competition cycle, to ensure that the integrity and fairness of the competition are preserved.*

**Assessment**

This is an annual competition culminating in the Grand Finale on Saturday, 15 August 2026. Students will be evaluated and scored for business strategy, creativity, design quality and healthcare impact by an esteemed panel of judges (either as tech mentor interns or their own independent teams if they initiated their own projects). Students may also opt to continue their internships with tech mentors beyond the competition and in their own time, should they choose to.

**Matching**

A project-matching survey will be sent to both approved-Tech Mentors and MGC participants. Based on the results, the Organising Committee will pair the Tech Mentors with the teams. The committee will take into consideration the Tech Mentors’ preferences and recommendations during the team matching process.

If you have any questions, you may refer to the Tech Mentors FAQ or email the committee at [mgc@u.nus.edu](mailto:mgc@u.nus.edu).

To:

Organising Committee of NUS Medical Grand Challenge 2025/26

Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore

I would like to apply to become a Tech Mentor for the NUS Medical Grand Challenge 2025/26.

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**Position or Job Title:**

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**Mobile Number and Email:**

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**Name of Organisation and Brief Overview of the Organisation**

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**Name of Proposed Project:**

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**Type of Healthcare Service:**

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**Description of Project Proposal or Problem Statement:**

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**Do you have students who are undertaking this project? (Yes/No)**

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**What is the commitment expected of students? (Responsibilities, Level of Commitment, Expectations)**

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**Prerequisites for students (technical skills, etc., if any):**

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| **No.** | **Prerequisites** | **Level of importance**  (Not needed/Preferred/Essential) |
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**Student Deliverables:**

Please outline the expected student deliverables or key milestones over the course of MGC 2025/26, as you deem appropriate. This will help guide our engagement with students and support them in tracking their progress effectively.

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| **Milestone** | **Date** | **Deliverable by Students** |
| Milestone 1 |  |  |
| Milestone 2 |  |  |
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**Learning Benefits for Students (e.g. exposure to product ideation, needs finding, prototyping):**

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**Project Development Stage (Current Stage vs. Target Stage for MGC):**

(e.g. early prototyping, market validation, clinical trials, customer acquisition)

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**Technical Stage of Project (current prototype stage, functionalities, modules, etc.)**

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**Amount of funding raised for this project (if any):**

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*Name, Position and Organisation Stamp (if any)*