



Do you have an idea to improve patient care in the Emergency Department?

Submit now for your chance to win £100 Amazon voucher

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Background

Scottish Health Innovations Ltd (SHIL) <https://www.shil.co.uk> work in partnership with NHS Scotland to identify, protect, develop and commercialise healthcare innovations to improve patient care. Emergency Medicine Research Group Edinburgh (EMERGE) have partnered with SHIL to help translate your ideas and innovations into viable products to improve patient care.

The Prize

One prize of a £100 Amazon voucher will be awarded, however all submissions can access support from SHIL to develop their ideas. This support is available to all NHS Scotland employees.

The prize winner will be announced on **31st July 2019 at the EMERGE Education Meeting**, along with a session on Innovation, Intellectual Property and how SHIL can help you.

Who can apply?

Applications are invited from all disciplines including medical, nursing, allied health professionals, administration and portering. Applicants should be either a student or employee of the Royal Infirmary Edinburgh (RIE) Emergency Department.

What do I need to do?

- Download an application form at www.shil.co.uk/emerge
- Complete your application and submit to fiona.schaefer@shil.co.uk

You do not need to have done any background work developing or researching the idea although it's worth considering:

- How does your idea improve on current practice and/or patient care?
- How novel or inventive is your idea?
- Does a market already exist for the product you have submitted? Is there already significant competition between established products with similar uses to your innovation? Does your idea have the potential to create a new market?
- Will it save your or nursing and clinical colleagues time on a specific task or procedure, increasing the amount of time available for other aspects of care?
- Will your idea replace a piece of equipment that is expensive to procure with a more cost-effective option?
- Could your idea save time or positively impact the use of resources within the health service?
- Is your idea technically feasible?

If you would like an informal chat beforehand, please contact: Dr Matt Reed, Emergency Medicine Consultant, Edinburgh on 0131 242 1284 or matthew.reed@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk, or email Fiona.Schaefer@shil.co.uk.