

2023 PITCH EVENT GENERATIVE AI: BOOSTING HEALTHCARE



The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan's (ACCI) Healthcare x Digital (HxD) initiative is calling on startups and companies that are focused on innovating healthcare delivery by leveraging generative AI and cutting-edge technologies.



Early September: Call for applications

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The HxD portal website is open for applications (see other side for further details).



November 8, 2023: Applications close

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Companies can inquire the HxD secretariat with questions or support while applications are open.



November 17, 2023 | 9AM-6PM: Pitch Day (Virtual) - 25 min / pitch

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Selected applicants will be invited to a virtual pitch session to a panel of expert judges.



December 1, 2023 | 3-6PM JST: Ideas Day (In-person)

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Selected finalists will be connected to the HxD and ACCJ networks and win monetary prizes (1,500K JPY in total) at the Nakanoshima Museum of Art.

APPLICANT CRITERIA

We are looking for applications that leverage generative AI. Submissions can be made by academia (ideas~prototypes), pre-seed (solutions that are already prototyped), seed (any emerging or mature startup with solutions in any stage beyond prototype), and public and private companies (solutions that are either pre-market or fresh in market (< 1 year)). Applicants can be based worldwide but solutions should be applicable to the Japanese market.

APPLICATION PORTAL IS NOW OPEN

For companies that are interested in our event, please find additional details in the following website:

HxD Portal Website: <https://www.accj-hxd.jp/>



The following can be submitted along with your entry:

- Short blurb of the entity
- Short explanation of the solution
- Pitch deck of the solution (if possible)

Selected applicants will receive notice during early November about their participation in the Pitch Day event (11/17 - Full day/Virtual). Finalists from the Pitch Day will be notified about their participation in the in-person Ideas Day (12/1 - 3-6PM/Nakanoshima Museum of Art in Osaka) during late November.

PRIZES INCLUDE

OUTREACH

- Finalists from the Pitch Day will receive exposure to the HxD and i2JP ecosystems of over 100 companies, and be featured in the ACCJ Journal that is distributed to over 3,000 members within the ACCJ community.

MONETARY REWARDS

- 1st Place: 1,000,000 JPY
- 2nd Place: 250,000 JPY
- 3rd Place: 250,000 JPY

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