

MS Innovation Challenge Application Policy (organized by Roche):

Roche shall have the right to change this application policy (“Application Policy”) in connection with the MS Innovation Challenge as it may deem proper and may amend them at any time, and Roche shall have the full power in the matter of interpretation and enforcement thereof. Roche will inform applicants in such cases and applicants will have the right to cancel their application.

Applying for or receiving the MS Innovation Challenge research funding will and is not considered a reward or an exchange for recommending, prescribing, dispensing, purchasing, supplying, selling, administering, referring, arranging for, or ordering any Roche products, or to induce any applicant or participant to the MS Innovation Challenge for recommending, prescribing, dispensing, purchasing, supplying, selling, administering, referring, arranging for, or ordering any Roche products in the future or registering for the MS Innovation Challenge. You agree to comply with the Application Policy below. If you do not agree with the Application Policy, do not submit an application for the MS Innovation Challenge.

1. The MS Innovation Challenge is organized by F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, 124 Grenzacherstrasse 4070 Basel, Switzerland (“Roche”).
2. The MS Innovation Challenge begins on 11 October 2023 and ends with the selection of the research project(s). Roche reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate, modify or suspend the MS Innovation Challenge and this Application Policy, for any reason, at any time and without any liability.
3. Eligibility. The MS Innovation Challenge is open and offered only to individuals age eighteen (18) or older at time of application. Such individuals shall be employed by or associated with research institutions, companies or organizations. The MS Innovation Challenge is not open to: (i) employees or internally contracted vendors of Roche and its affiliates or their relatives and/or family members; (ii) any person who is a member of the steering committee of the MS Innovation Challenge or otherwise has a role on the decision making process for selection of the research project(s) or their relatives and/or family members; (iii) any employee whose employer’s guidelines or regulations do not allow entry in the MS Innovation Challenge. The MS Innovation Challenge is void where prohibited or restricted by law. Roche reserves the right to limit, or restrict upon notice, participation in the MS Innovation Challenge for any person who fails to comply with this Application Policy. It is the responsibility of the applicant (as further described below) to ensure that he/she is legally eligible to participate in the MS Innovation Challenge and to accept the research funding.
4. Announcement of the MS Innovation Challenge. Roche will announce the MS Innovation Challenge on the Roche dedicated website: <https://ms-innovation-challenge.roche.com> This announcement will include a definition of the healthcare innovation of global

importance for people with MS and the society, for which the current MS Innovation Challenge will be funded, and further details of the MS Innovation Challenge submission and evaluation process.

5. Applications.

To enter the MS Innovation Challenge, applicants must accurately and truthfully complete the application form, accept this Application Policy and follow the instructions for submitting an application as described on the Roche website. As used herein, an application means all submissions, documents or other materials submitted to Roche in connection with the MS Innovation Challenge. The party accepting this Application Policy and submitting the application is referred to as the applicant.

6. Selected applicants.

In the first submission phase the applicant is invited to fill in the online questionnaire and submit a two-page proposal via the website (1st round). No confidential information should be submitted in the proposal.

Roche will notify the applicants via email if they have been selected to submit a full proposal and a video for the 2nd round or not. Based on the list of applicants, the criteria (as further described on the Roche website), and any other appropriate source of information which Roche may deem fit, Roche, in its sole discretion, will prepare a short-list of applicants who will be invited to participate in the 2nd and subsequently to the 3rd (final round) of the MS Innovation Challenge.

Among those applicants who submitted a full-proposal and a video, Roche will select up to 10 applicants and notify them via email that they are invited to present their proposal virtually to a panel of MS and innovation experts.

Prior to presentation of the proposal, all selected applicants must sign a Confidential Disclosure Agreement. All others who have not been selected will receive a notification by email that they cannot move to the final round.

Roche will then select between 1-10 teams that will receive funding for their project based on final review. All decisions of Roche are final, non-appealable and binding.

6.1. Applicants can submit their proposals beginning from 11 October 2023 until 29 February, 2024 filling in the application form on the dedicated Roche website.

6.2. For a valid and selected application the applicant needs to accept this Application Policy and submit the application as described further on the application portal on the Roche website. **All applications must be submitted in English.** Each application must

contain only information which is not prohibited for disclosure. Applications may be canceled, removed or revoked by the applicant in writing.

6.3. Applicants are responsible for any costs or expenses associated with preparing and submitting an application.

6.4. Applicants assume all risk of damaged, lost, late, incomplete, invalid, incorrect or misdirected applications.

6.5. All applications to the MS Innovation Challenge and related information shall be deemed collected and evaluated in Switzerland.

7. Review of applications. The applications in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd round will be reviewed and evaluated by Roche and Genentech experts on MS and healthcare innovation and the external steering committee members (membership, see Roche MS Innovation Challenge website) applying the six evaluation criteria as outlined below and on the Roche website.
8. Criteria. Based on the application, Roche will evaluate each applicant's work according to six main evaluation criteria (relevance, readiness for implementation and execution, technical and innovative merit, project personnel qualifications, patient-centeredness, stakeholder engagement) as outlined on the Roche, MS Innovation Challenge Roche website, and use any other appropriate source of information which Roche may deem fit.
9. Selected applicant. Using the criteria as above, Roche will select up to 10 applicants who may receive funding for their projects. For the avoidance of doubt, an individual shall not be the recipient of funding. Roche will notify the selected teams by mail, e-mail or telephone (at Roche's discretion and using the information provided in the application). The selected applicant is intended to be announced at the MS Innovation Challenge hand-over event or a comparable event at Roche's discretion. All decisions of Roche are final, non-appealable and binding. Potential recipients of the research funding must comply with this Application Policy; receiving the MS Innovation Challenge research funding is contingent upon verification of eligibility, compliance with all requirements herein, and signing of a separate agreement. Roche may announce the selected applicant(s) on the MS Innovation Challenge portal and by other means of communication, such as press releases. Roche further reserves the right to engage or otherwise enter into an agreement with the applicants independent from the results of this challenge

10. Research funding.

Subject to this Application Policy and applicable laws and regulations, Roche will support the selected applicant (s) research project through research funding which is provided directly to the selected applicant (s) research institution, organization or company (Institution). The research funding provided to the selected applicant (s) Institution shall solely be used to enable the selected applicant's Institution to further scientific research in MS.

11. Terms of any uploaded applications or submissions.

Proof of an uploaded application does not constitute proof or evidence that Roche received the application within the allowed period for applications or that it is otherwise eligible for the MS Innovation Challenge. Roche reserves the right to disqualify any applicant for any reason within its sole and absolute discretion. Roche may reject any application which might be considered, illegal, harmful, or in violation of this Application Policy and/or other MS Innovation Challenge rules and regulations. All applicants shall use the application portal and/or website according to this Application Policy and any applicable website use policy posted on the Roche website.

12. Representations and warranties.

By submitting an application to the MS Innovation Challenge, the applicant represents and warrants that:

(i) any and all application information is complete, accurate and truthful;

(ii) the applicant's application does not contain content that is inconsistent with applicable laws and regulations, or otherwise objectionable;

(iii) The applicant will not upload, submit or otherwise transmit any application or content that contains software viruses, Trojan horses, worms, time bombs, cancel bots or any other computer code or files that are designed to disrupt, damage, or limit the functioning of any software or hardware;

(iv) The applicant is not submitting any confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information;

(v) The applicant's submitted material does not infringe on any third-party intellectual property rights;

(vi) The applicant has the full right, power, and authority, and has obtained all approvals, permits, or consents necessary, to agree to this Application Policy.

13. Intellectual Property.

Material in the submission from the applicant and any associated intellectual property is owned by the applicant. The applicant grants permission to Roche and its authorized representatives to reproduce, store, copy, backup, or modify material from the submission as necessary for display on Roche's websites and in materials related to Roche's support of the MS Innovation Challenge.

14. Permissions / Restrictions.

The applicant shall have the relevant permissions to apply for the MS Innovation Challenge and hereby warrants and represents that it does not have any restrictions to apply for the MS Innovation Challenge.

14.1. Participating in this MS Innovation Challenge does not create an obligation on either applicant's part or Roche's part to enter into any business relationship or to sign any commercial agreement. This Application Policy does not require the applicant to negotiate or do business with Roche.

14.2. The applicant agrees that nothing in this Application Policy grants the applicant a right or license to use Roche's or its affiliates' name or trademark.

14.3. The applicant grants permission to Roche and its authorized representatives to use his/her name as an applicant on Roche's websites and in materials related to Roche's support of the MS Innovation Challenge.

14.4. The applicant grants permission to Roche and its authorized representatives to use his/her name, address, photograph, voice, and/or other likeness as the selected applicant for publicity purposes without further compensation, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide, and on the Internet and world wide web, in perpetuity, without notice, consideration, review or approval.

15. Confidentiality.

15.1. Applicant shall keep in confidence all received data, materials, and/or information provided by Roche or learned by the applicant during the MS Innovation Challenge, and

any other non-public information of Roche or its affiliates, unless such confidential information of Roche:

(i) is or becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of disclosure by applicant;

(ii) is already known by or in the possession of applicant at the time of disclosure by Roche;

(iii) is independently developed by the applicant without use of or reference to the confidential information of Roche; or

(iv) is obtained by the applicant from a third party that has not breached any obligations of confidentiality.

15.2. Applicant agrees to use the confidential information of Roche only for the MS Innovation Challenge. All confidential information of Roche belongs to Roche. Applicant agrees that Roche shall retain all rights to the confidential information. No license of any such rights to the applicant is granted or implied, other than the right to use the confidential information of Roche as outlined in this Application Policy. Nothing herein shall obligate Roche to disclose to an applicant any other particular information.

16. Verification of applicants. Applicants understand and agree that Roche may (but is not required to) verify, audit or otherwise confirm applicant's identity, application information, eligibility or other information relating to any application that may aid Roche in selecting the selected applicant. The applicant hereby consents to such verification efforts and shall reasonably cooperate fully and in good faith with Roche throughout the duration of the MS Innovation Challenge. Roche, in its sole and absolute discretion, may suspend, remove or otherwise eject any applicant suspected of providing false, misleading or other information that may fail to comply with this Application Policy or any other MS Innovation Challenge rules or regulations.

17. General conditions.

17.1. Applicants shall at all times comply with any MS Innovation Challenge rules and regulations, including this Application Policy.

17.2. All personal data provided in connection with the MS Innovation Challenge will be used (saved, stored, processed, transmitted and deleted) in accordance with Roche's privacy policy (<https://www.roche.com/privacy-policy>). Any applicant consents that the personal data he/she has provided may be shared with Roche's affiliates, partners, employees, consultants, contractors, collaborators, advisors and agents as needed for the performance of the MS Innovation Challenge.

17.3. Following the selection of the selected applicants, Roche shall not be required to retain records of any applications. Applicants should direct any request to access, update, or correct information to Roche. Roche is not responsible for human error, theft, destruction, or damage to applications to the MS Innovation Challenge, or other factors beyond its reasonable control.

17.4. Roche reserves the immediate right to disqualify any applicant who, in Roche's sole discretion: (i) has not accepted or is not in compliance with this Application Policy, (ii) tampers with the MS Innovation Challenge application process; or (iii) is acting in an uncooperative, unfair, disruptive, abusive, or threatening manner.

17.5. Neither Roche, nor its employees, officers, directors, agents, contractors, representatives, affiliates, divisions, subsidiaries, resellers, dealers, distributors, and collaborators ("Roche Parties") shall assume any responsibility whatsoever for delayed, failed, partial or garbled computer transmissions; technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to lost, interrupted or unavailable network, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP), website or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone or cable transmissions, lines or technical failures or difficulties; the incorrect or inaccurate capture or failure to capture information whether caused by Roche website users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the MS Innovation Challenge or other information; the failure to capture any such information; or errors of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, network or otherwise arising out of or relating to the MS Innovation Challenge, theft, loss, destruction or damage to submitted materials, in whole or in part, or other factors beyond their reasonable control.

17.7. Roche Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to applicant's or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in the MS Innovation Challenge or downloading materials from or use of the Roche website or the application.

18.8. Roche reserves the right to disclose any transfer of value or payments to a healthcare professional or a healthcare institution as to comply with relevant disclosure laws and regulations eg. the Sunshine Act in the US or the EFPIA Transparency Code in Europe.

18. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE. APPLICANT AGREES THAT ROCHE AND RELEASED PARTIES WILL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR, AND WILL BE RELEASED AND HELD HARMLESS BY APPLICANT FOR ANY CLAIMS, LIABILITIES, OR CAUSES OF ACTION OF ANY KIND OR NATURE FOR ANY, LOSS OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, EXCLUDING LIMITATION OF INJURY OR DEATH. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EVERYTHING ON THE APPLICATION WEBSITE IS PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND NON-INFRINGEMENT.
19. Governing law. The MS Innovation Challenge and any action related thereto shall be governed, controlled, interpreted and defined by and under the laws of Switzerland, without regard to the conflicts of laws provisions thereof. The exclusive jurisdiction and venue of any action with respect to the subject matter of this Application Policy shall be the competent courts of Basel, Switzerland, and each of the parties hereto submits itself to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of such courts for the purpose of any such action.
20. Severability. If individual clauses in this Application Policy are held to be invalid, void or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed to be restated to reflect as nearly as possible the original intention in accordance with applicable laws, and the remaining provisions of this Application Policy shall remain in full force and effect.
21. Disclaimer. Roche's choice is final and recourse to courts of law is excluded.