H-MET Startup Funding Grant Application
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H-MET is excited to be offering our first ever grant for teams of students who are developing ideas that are truly their own. To apply, teams must first complete a few short questions about their startup. From this pool of applicants, finalists will be chosen to pitch their ideas in front a mix of H-MET peers and advisors. From this pitch round, two teams will be awarded the H-MET Startup Funding grant. We encourage interdisciplinary collaboration across schools at Penn. While we are open to a broad-spectrum of ideas, H-MET will give emphasis to startups that are developing a business that meets a technology demand gap in the current healthcare landscape.

To be eligible, teams must consist of:

- At least one member who is a student at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
- Between 2 and 5 members

H-MET is also collaborating with the Penn Innovation Center's I-Corps Site program, which will open numerous doors for the entrepreneurs selected to participate. It is important to note that the I-Corps program operates separately from H-MET, and details on how to take advantage of this opportunity can be found within the online application. Please note the application to I-Corp (http://pci.upenn.edu/icorps-app/) is time sensitive, but is NOT extensive. In fact, the H-MET application you are completing now is meant to largely plug directly into the I-Corps application.
Lastly, teams funded by H-MET will be asked to present their work-to-date in the Fall of 2015 to the Penn Med community at a sponsored H-MET event. Let the ideas come forth!

All materials must be submitted via https://upenn.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_7P8WG778Z9rXDUx by midnight on April 7, 2015. Please note that applications to I-Corps are strongly recommended and due on April 1, 2015. For questions, please contact Neil Patel (neil.patel2@uphs.upenn.edu) or Alex Morrison (alexander.morrison@uphs.upenn.edu). Invitations to the pitch round will be announced by April 10, 2015.