How to Apply for the 2016 Innovator Award

Essay Format
Please describe your project in a 10-page essay (2,500–2,800 words) and submit it no later than March 15. Include the title of your essay as a header on each page of the application. You may apply for multiple projects, but each project must have its own essay, and each essay must be submitted separately.

The essay should address each of the following:

• Project Description—executive summary
• Business Objectives—technical and strategic
• Technology—components and method of implementation
• Constituent Group(s) Served—e.g., patients, physicians, other providers, employees
• Costs and Benefits—strategic, financial and operational, including return on investment
• Key Obstacles and Solutions
• Transportability—to other organizations and/or other constituencies

General Rules and Guidelines
• Submit no more than one 10-page, double-spaced essay (2,500–2,800 words) per project in a word processing document; PDFs will be excluded.
• Do not identify your organization or constituent groups by name, location or geographic description in any way within the essay. Instead:
  o Describe your organization as “a three-hospital delivery network, serving a metropolitan area and surrounding region of about 250,000 people,” for example.
  o Describe your constituent group as, for example, “the largest local employer, with 15,000 employees.”
• Screenshots, charts and other graphics are acceptable. Any reference to the organization, including any headings, logos or URLs, must be deleted. The Innovator Award team reserves the right to delete any graphic with information that identifies the organization.
• The Innovator Award team will review all entries for any identifying information. Entries with identifying information may be disqualified.
• Ideas may include groups of hospitals, systems or other providers.

Please submit the application online.

Questions?

Please e-mail: mostwired@healthforum.com Submission deadline: March 15, 2016