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Competition Details: AHT 2024: Appropriate Healthcare Technologies for Low Resource Settings (AHT2024)

The Competition.	Appropriate Healthcare Technologies for Low Resource Settings (AHT2024) AHT2024 is a call for abstract event. You will be entering your abstract for review and the entries that fit the judging criteria and score the highest will be offered a speaking slot at the AHT 2024 online event taking place on one of three sessions taking place on 19th November 2024. Authors will be notified of their success by **5pm (UTC+1) 6 September 2024.** If your abstract is accepted, you will then be invited to submit a short video presentation. We will record these on Zoom during September and October 2024. AHT2024 will consist of three webinars with speakers chosen from the abstract entries and a keynote speaker for each session and a moderator from the AHT committee and the IET Healthcare Technologies Committee. Our Competition and Awards Standard Terms found at Terms and conditions (theiet.org) apply to this competition. We refer to these in this campaign page as the Standard Competition Terms. Please ensure that you read and understand the Standard Competition Terms before submitting a competition entry. If you have any questions, please contact us using the information provided below.
Who are we?	**THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**, a charity registered in England and Wales and in Scotland with charity numbers 211014 and SC038698 respectively, whose registered address is at Savoy Place, London, WC2R 0BL, UK
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Who can enter?	The competition is open to all of those above the age of 16 We will not accept entries where any entrant is:

	(A) our employee or an employee of any company (including any holding or subsidiary company) or charitable institution within the IET's group;
	(B) an employee of any agent or supplier who is professionally connected with the competition (including its administration) or any sponsor of the competition;
	(C) a member of the immediate family (meaning a child, parent or guardian) or living in the same household as any individuals who fall under the categories set out (A) or (B) above; or
	(D) an individual listed on any financial sanction list or living in a country which is subject to financial sanctions imposed by the United Nations, the United Kingdom, the United States, the European Union or any other jurisdiction.
How to enter.	Please submit a written abstract outlining the scope and aim of your video presentation. Your abstract should be no more than 500 words. The scope of the abstract should cover:
	Delivering effective healthcare in environments with low resources faces many challenges. Some factors which may be detrimental to the provision of adequate healthcare in low resource settings include lack of sufficient financial resources, facilities and infrastructure; insufficient and/or inadequately educated and trained staff; lack of test equipment, manuals and spare parts; inappropriate equipment donations; large number of healthcare equipment out of service; unreliable power and water supplies; political instability and war. The need is for appropriate, affordable, sustainable, and quality equipment and supplies in both normal and emergency situations.
	Please include title, all authors and other contributors and a synopsis.
	Event page link: Appropriate Healthcare Technologies for Low Resource Settings 2024 (theiet.org)
	Email your abstract to Lynsay Callaghan lcallaghan@theiet.org by **5pm (UTC+1) Wednesday 31 July 2024.** Abstracts received after this date cannot be accepted.
	Declaration: By submitting an abstract, you (which, where the competition entry is being made by a child under the age of 18, means the parent/guardian of the entrant) confirm that you have read and accept all terms and

	conditions that apply to this competition (including the Competition and Awards Standard Terms found at [Terms and conditions (theiet.org)](https://theiet.org)).
Competition opening and closing date.	Call for Abstracts will open on Friday 24th May 2024 at 09.00 UTC+1 Call for abstracts will close on Wednesday 31st July 2024 at 17,00 UTC+1 Authors will be notified of their success by **5pm (UTC+1) 6 September 2024.** If your abstract is accepted, you will then be invited to submit a short video presentation. We will record these on Zoom during September and October 2024. Presenters will be invited to attend one of the three live webinar session where the videos will be playing and then a question and answer session will be hosted on **Tuesday 19th November (times 08.00 UTC+1, 12.30 UTC+1 or 18.00 UTC+1)**
Judging process and criteria.	The abstracts will be scored out of 15 with 5 points in total covering Relevance, Technical Content and Novelty/Innovation. Abstracts that do not fit the criteria of the Call for Abstracts will not be approved.
The judging panel.	Judging panel will be made up of volunteer representatives of the IET Healthcare Technologies Technical Network and members of the Appropriate Healthcare Technologies event committee, including representatives from: • Bristol Urological Institute • University of Oxford • University of Leeds • Tropical Health and Education Trust • University of Surrey • Binx Health
The prize(s).	The chosen abstracts will be invited to participate in one of the three live webinar session where the videos will be playing and then a question and answer session will be

	hosted on **Tuesday 19th November (times 08.00 UTC+1, 12.30 UTC+1 or 18.00 UTC+1)** Abstracts will be scored by a judging panel as listed in the judging section.
Winners' announcement.	Authors will be notified by email of their success by **5pm (UTC+1) 6 September 2024 from Lynsay Callaghan lcallaghan@theiet.org** The webinar event page will include details of speaker names, organisation they work for, job title, talk title and synopsis.
Details of any presentation event.	Presenters will be invited to attend one of the three live webinar session where the videos will be playing and then a question and answer session will be hosted on **Tuesday 19th November (times 08.00 UTC+1, 12.30 UTC+1 or 18.00 UTC+1)** This will take place online using Zoom
Ownership of Competition entries.	The IET will not own the rights (including copyright) in competition entries submitted. However, the IET shall be permitted to use the chosen entries in accordance with the licence terms as set out in clause 10.1.3 of the Standard Competition Terms.
Data Privacy Statement	The IET will use the personal data collected for the purpose of selecting and contacting the winner of this competition. The lawful basis we rely upon is consent. Information will be retained only as long as necessary for this purpose. Please visit the IET Privacy Statement on our website for more information - Privacy (theiet.org).