

HealthTech Award for Best Translational Research Project

Te Titoki Mataora and the Consortium for Medical Device Technologies (CMTD) invite submissions for the 2025 HealthTech Award for the Best Translational Research Project. This prestigious award is open to applications from research projects that meet the guidelines for a [RAP stage II or stage III project](#). The award recognises exceptional projects which have the potential to make a significant impact on a major healthcare problem, demonstrate innovation in concept, have potential for translation and/or commercialisation and are effectively communicated.

There will be three prize packages available, with the winner receiving a full RAP Stage III award valued at \$100,000.

Submission

Abstracts using the template below must be submitted to medtechresearchnetwork@auckland.ac.nz by **Friday 2nd May**. Abstracts may contain up to 200 words and 1x visual aid. Please read the judging criteria below carefully.

The top abstracts will be shortlisted, and all teams will be notified of the outcomes by **Friday 25th May 2025**. These finalists will be required to present at the Te Titoki Mataora Forum of HealthTech Week 2025 on **Wednesday 2nd July***. Each finalist will have 5 minutes to present their work, plus 3 minutes for audience questions. The winner will be announced at the evening event on the same day.

Judging Criteria

- **Clinical/end-user need:** what is the unmet clinical problem/issue being addressed, its size and who are the clinical partners to translate the technology into clinical practice?
- **Innovation:** What is special about the technology? Is it disruptive and has proof of concept been achieved? Proof of concept achievement should be demonstrated using clinical/user data or other relevant information collected.
- **Commercial potential:** IP position, understanding of the regulatory position, size of the market, competition and the advantage of the technology over current practice. Have hurdles to commercialisation been identified? If this is a project with a stronger public good outcome, what are the steps to scale up this technology to make it available to the community sustainably?
- **Team and partnership:** Who are the team members and partners (clinical, industry and engagement with Māori that will support the technology)?
- **Future plans:** How well thought out are the immediate next steps towards achieving success, e.g. scalability, business knowledge/plan and channels to market?

* Each HealthTech Award finalist team will receive 1x complimentary registration for the presenter to attend the Te Titoki Mataora Forum Day 1, Wednesday 25th June 2025.

HealthTech Award Abstract Submission Form

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