



**Submission Guidelines
Award for Innovative Technologies
in Response to COVID-19**

Preamble

The COVID-19 pandemic caught the World off-guard rendering it unable to stop the spread due to lack of global counter measures being in place. The immediacy of the threat means that response has to be deployed fast to be effective, and it is crucial that we see the quick implementation and deployment of innovative technologies to ease the social and economic impact of COVID-19. The Malta Digital Innovation Authority (MDIA) is launching an award to encourage the fast deployment of innovative technology to address this societal challenge and which can be used in similar future scenarios.

The MDIA Award for Innovative Technologies in Response to COVID-19 is aimed at encouraging the development and deployment of such technologies in a timely manner. Whether it is a mobile app, a device or a website, whether it is an educational tool, a monitoring tool or a means of easing social distancing.

Submission Guidelines

All applications including eligibility criteria, the application form, and evaluation criteria, must be made on the respective project application form which can be downloaded from the Malta Digital Innovation Authority website <http://www.mdia.gov.mt/covid19>.

All applications must be completed in full, signed and dated by the Applicant. Applicants are to be sent via email in digital format on info@mdia.gov.mt bearing the subject 'Application for Award for Innovative Technologies in Response to COVID-19 – Title of project'. All emails must include all supporting documentation attached to the original Application Form.

Applications are to be received by not later than the 18 May 2020 noon (12:00pm). Applications received after this deadline or missing information required in the form WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Applicants are encouraged not to leave it to the last day to submit their application. Acknowledgment of receipt of applications will be sent by MDIA.