

Healthcare Week Luxembourg 2023

Call for candidates for the *HWL AWARDS* acknowledging innovation and progress in the hospital sector

The Luxembourg Hospital Federation (FHL), its partners and the European Association of Hospital Managers (EAHM) will take advantage of Healthcare Week Luxembourg 2023, from 20 to 22 September, to present awards to the most promising start-ups and projects in the field of innovation. Applications are now being accepted in three categories.

Organised by FHL, the Healthcare Week Luxembourg Awards 2023 are part of the Healthcare Week Luxembourg programme, an event that aims to develop cooperation between players in the Greater Region's healthcare sector in a European context. Its first edition will be held at Luxexpo The Box from 20 to 22 September 2023.

Based on topics covered at the conferences and round tables scheduled for Healthcare Week Luxembourg, the awards aim to reward the best hospital projects in the fields of innovation. Three prizes in three different categories will be awarded at a gala evening on 21 September.

Three awards categories

The FHL, the Luxembourg Ministry of the Economy and Luxinnovation will be giving the **start-up of the year** prize to a particularly ambitious and promising project that contributes to the improvement of the health sector.

The FHL and the Society of Medical Sciences of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg will select a **medical project** carried out in direct or indirect collaboration with a hospital that provides a relevant solution for the healthcare sector.

The European Association of Hospital Managers (EAHM-AEDH-EVKM) will award a prize to the **best innovative project in the field of hospital management** in Europe and neighbouring countries.



Registration for entries is now open

In each category, three finalists will be selected by a jury composed of healthcare professionals. The finalists will then be invited to make a live pitch in front of the audience on 20 and 21 September. Only one candidate per category will be awarded a prize at the end of the presentations.

Anyone wishing to enter the HWL AWARDS 2023 has until 15 July 2023 to send a completed submission to: hwl-awards@fhflux.lu by filling out the application form for the category of their choice. The results of the pre-selection process will be announced by the end of August 2023 at the latest. Information on the entry criteria and the selection procedure, as well as application forms, are available on the following websites: HWL (www.hwl.lu), FHL (www.fhflux.lu) and AEDH-EAHM-EVKM (www.eahm.eu.org).

Contact: Hwl-awards@fhflux.lu

Annexes: Registration documents

About the Luxembourg Hospital Federation (FHL)

The Federation of Luxembourg Hospitals (FHL) was founded in 1948 and formally recognised as an association in 1965. It encompasses all the hospitals in Luxembourg, with a total of 9,000 employees and more than 1,000 specialist doctors. The FHL contributes to the continuous improvement of the national health system in the interest of the patient. It facilitates collaboration and complementarity between hospitals and various other players in the sector in order to offer patients the most appropriate care. As a federation, the FHL supports the interests of its members and of health professionals in general and promotes innovation and progress in hospitals in all forms. Its mission is also to inform and guide political decision-makers on the vision and strategic developments of the Luxembourg hospital sector and the health sector as a whole. As a non-profit organisation, the FHL acts completely independently.

About Healthcare Week Luxembourg (HWL)

The first Healthcare Week Luxembourg will be held from 20 to 22 September 2023 at Luxexpo The Box in Luxembourg. An initiative of the Federation of Luxembourg Hospitals (FHL) organised in partnership with events agency Quinze Mai (QM), this cross-border event is dedicated to exchanges and the actions required to strengthen our healthcare system. With thousands of participants expected to attend and offering unrivalled potential for developing national and cross-border relations, Healthcare Week Luxembourg promises to be a landmark event for the world of healthcare. Healthcare Week Luxembourg conferences and public meetings will address topics such as medical progress; digitalisation and technological developments in the sector; research and innovation; attracting, training, development and motivation of human capital; organisational and cultural innovation; quality management; communication; ethics; the sharing and protection of health data; and the future of healthcare system financing.

About the European Association of Hospital Managers (AEDH-EAHM-EVKM)

AEDH is a pan-European, non-profit and apolitical organization that brings together national and regional organizations of hospital directors and healthcare executives. It does not pursue any political, economic or religious objective. AEDH is one of the largest associations of hospital directors in the world. It represents directors of public and private hospitals in the European Union and internationally. The European Association of Hospital Directors (AEDH) was founded in 1970 under French law. It currently brings together 19 major associations of hospital directors in 18 European countries, representing more than 16,000 individual members. AEDH explicitly and exclusively serves the public interest. As part of the construction of a social Europe, AEDH develops proposals concerning the hospital sector for European and national authorities. AEDH is also a privileged interlocutor for the healthcare industry.

