# Medical Device Design Competition

The medical device design competition is organized by the Education & Accreditation Committee of the International Federation of Medical and Biological Engineering (IFMBE) during the 8<sup>th</sup> European Medical and Biological Engineering Conference (EMBEC2020) in Portorož, Slovenia from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

## **Theme of Competition**

The focus of the competition is on **the design of appropriate technology to improve healthcare in resource-scarce communities**. The designs will be judged according the following four criteria:

- a) Innovativeness
- b) Potential benefit(s) to the healthcare of resource-scarce communities
- c) Low cost and ease of deployment
- d) Viability of the design and potential to reach the market

## **Eligibility**

All team members must be bona fide students as of April 1<sup>st</sup> 2020. The projects must have been carried out in the students' institutions. Number of members per team can be up to 5.

# **Important Dates:**

May 1st 2020: Design submission closes

May 15<sup>th</sup> 2020: Notification of shortlisted submissions

May 31st 2020: Deadline for conference registration of shortlisted submissions.

June 14th - 18th 2020: EMBEC 2020 Conference

### **Awards:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – € 700

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – € 500

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – € 300

3 x Merit Prizes – € 100 each

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Each cash prize will be accompanied by an official award certificate.



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