IFDH Innovation Awards APPLICATION

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Innovation: *Developed*

I am the: ☐ Applicant (below); ☐ Nominator: Name _____ Email _____

Applicant (Print or type)

Name of Applicant: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone: Country Code _____ *Number* _____

Check one: ☐ Dental Hygienist ☐ Dental Therapist ☐ Oral Health Therapist ☐ Oral Therapist

Name of Innovation: _____

Innovation Summary

☐ I have included a typed summary of my Innovation (of up to 250 words in English) with this application.

☐ Photos are attached with my submission.

NOTE: Past winners are not allowed to re-submit.

Questions to Answer	
1. What key need does this innovation meet? How big is this need and what will happen if the need is not met?	
2. Who is the end user and what is the key benefit for the end user of this innovation?	
3. How will this innovation change oral healthcare?	
4. Are there other solutions to meet the needs and benefits of your innovation?	

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5. Does your innovation have any technical issues to solve? How will it be produced? What is the cost for the end user? How will it reach users?	

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