

# The Imperial Patient Safety Challenge

At the Imperial Centre for Patient Safety and Service Quality (CPSSQ) we are looking to fund up to 10 projects that have the potential to improve patient safety. A maximum of £30,000 will be provided to support each project. Members of staff working at any hospital within Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust will be eligible to apply.

## Possible Projects

IDEA  
1



Most of the patients and staff using our hospitals have smartphones and tablets and make use of apps that can run over these devices. Do you have an idea for an app that could be used by staff or patients to reduce or prevent safety incidents?

IDEA  
2



Sometimes problems with equipment or services can lead to patient safety incidents. Do you have an idea for how a product or service could be better designed? Our expert designers can work with you to take this idea through the development process

IDEA  
3



Everyday, we collect thousands of different pieces of information across our hospitals. Is there any way that we could use this data more effectively? Our data scientists and other researcher can work with you to ensure we learn as much as possible to prevent errors

Don't worry if your idea doesn't fit into one of these categories, we will consider any type of project that can enhance patient safety

### SUBMIT YOUR IDEA

First of all you need to tell us a little about your idea. Please complete the short form you can find at

[www.cpssq.org](http://www.cpssq.org)

The closing date is 28  
March 2014

Further information can be  
obtained from Centre  
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### SUBMIT AND PRESENT YOUR IDEA



If your idea gets shortlisted from those submitted, you will be asked to briefly present it to a panel of patient safety experts

### WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

The financial and expert support to transform your idea to an innovative product or patient safety intervention within our Trust

