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Cigna Healthcare x JA

HealthNext Challenge 2026/27

Shaping the Future of Healthcare
Learn, grow and gain real-world experience

Open to All Tertiary Students!

- Solve Real Healthcare Challenges
- Learn from Industry Leaders
- Expand Your Network
- Unlock Internship Opportunities
- Build Future-ready Skills



Team up to win:

- Champion - HK$50,000 Cash Prize
- 1st Runner-up - HK$30,000 Cash Prize
- 2nd Runner-up - HK$15,000 Cash Prize
- Internship Opportunities

* All participants and finalist teams will receive the certificate of participation and recognition respectively.

Learn More

Healthcare needs are changing. Your ideas can help shape what's next.

As medical costs continue to rise and healthcare needs evolve, we believe fresh thinking can help create better ways for people to access, experience and manage their health.

The **Cigna Healthcare x JA HealthNext Challenge** empowers tertiary students to turn their talent, ideas, and technology into solutions for a more sustainable healthcare ecosystem.

Let's form a team of 4-6 students and develop an innovative proposal to tackle healthcare challenge. Finalists will receive mentorship from Cigna Healthcare and industry professionals before showcasing their solutions at the Final Pitch & Awards Ceremony, where they will compete for cash prizes and explore internship opportunities.

Three Areas to Explore

Smarter Healthcare Protection

Explore new ways to help people access and afford the quality healthcare they need.

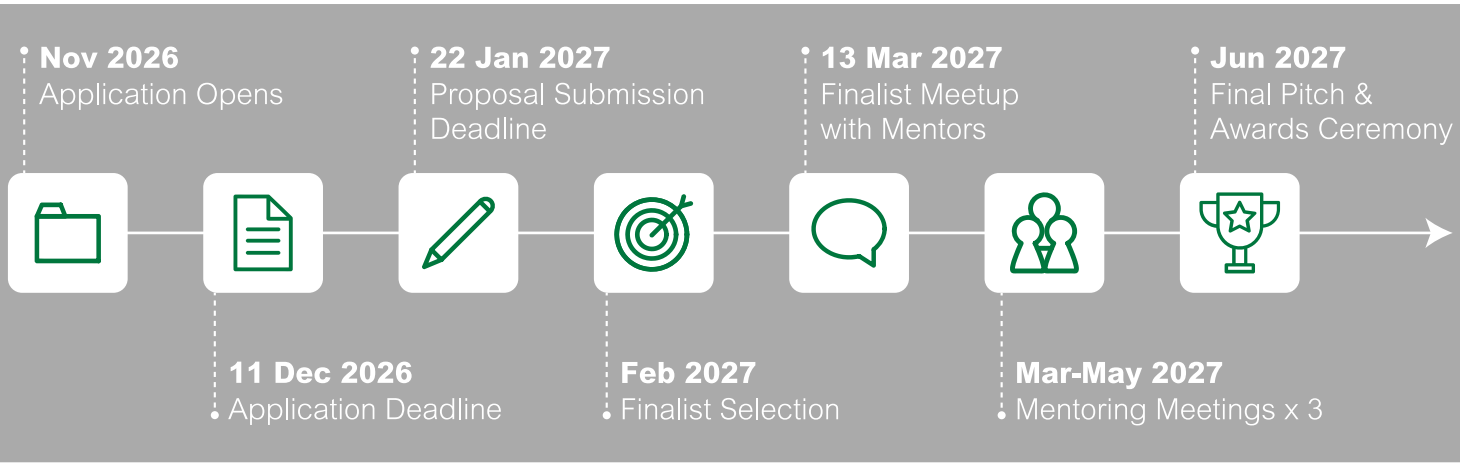
Better Healthcare Experiences

Explore ideas that make healthcare and claims journeys simpler, smoother and more efficient.

Healthier Lives through Prevention

Explore how technology and data can support earlier action, prevention and more informed health choices.

Your Innovation Journey



Judging Criteria

- **Innovation & Differentiation**
- **Practicality & Viability**
- **Potential Impact**
- **Presentation & Quality of Proposal**

Who Can Join?

- ✓ Tertiary students aged below 30 in Hong Kong
- ✓ Teams of 4-6 from the same or different institutions
- ✓ Students from all disciplines are welcome
- ✓ No healthcare or business background required

Application Deadline: 11 Dec 2026

*Finalist teams will receive a confirmation email by 19 Feb 2027

Apply Now!