



MEDIC

Culture | Innovation | Design

Our Mission:

Our mission is to help innovate and advocate for chronic diseases worldwide. We want to make a difference in the lives of individuals affected by such diseases and provide quality industry-leading solutions.

Our Vision:

We aim to revolutionize the way people approach chronic diseases. Be it through advocacy or innovation, we would like to make the world a better place for those affected by them.

Medical Engineering Students Designing Innovations for a Cause

DMT Team Description

Chronic diseases, such as diabetes, require ongoing medical attention, and residents of rural and war-affected regions require low-cost medical treatment. Sri Lanka, a middle-income country, has fallen into the spiral of economic crisis following the end of a decades-long civil war in 2009. The medical field is one of the major sectors affected by the crisis which was exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Hence, at MEDIC, we aim to research low-cost medical treatment for diabetic patients. By researching a low-cost treatment, we aim to develop affordable insulin pumps including infusion sets. MEDIC has partnered with Dr. Rajaratnam's hospital in Sri Lanka, and a testing session will be conducted at the hospital during the final stages of the prototype.

Project Assistant Description

- 5-10 hour commitment (medium time commitment)
- Connect with various organizations/hospitals
- Organize meetings with stakeholders and assist the team in identifying needs for the project
- Be able to organize fundraising events for the project
- Actively participate in research team meetings alongside other mentors and team leads
- Complete tasks assigned to you over the week and check in with the team leads when required
- Assist the team with other project tasks as required
- Be willing to learn and help. We need dedicated individuals willing to help us navigate the project together

Recommended Skills/Requirements

An ideal candidate is a motivated and dedicated individual who is willing to grow with our group, learn new skills, and help to create a project from the ground up. Qualifications include:

- Previous outreach experience is an asset
- Previous experience in organizing events is an asset
- Excellent organizational skills
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent problem-solving abilities and attention to detail

