



## New QIT Health Innovators Fellowship

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In recognition of Pittsburgh's status as a national hub for technology and healthcare innovation, the **Jewish Healthcare Foundation** recently created its newest educational opportunity, the QIT Health Innovators Fellowship, which is currently recruiting applicants. This Fellowship will enlist 15 entrepreneurial graduate students and young professionals from the health professions as well as business, computer science, design, and engineering to explore the intersection of technology and healthcare quality improvement.

The Fellowship is part-time and unpaid, and will begin on February 20<sup>th</sup> and will run for ten weeks. The centerpiece of the Fellowship is an extended case competition in which participants will work in multidisciplinary teams over the course of the Fellowship to develop new technologies that will help alleviate meaningful health problems. The Foundation has created a new curriculum and recruited leading business and health practitioners who can mentor teams throughout the process.

At the end of the Fellowship, the teams will pitch their new technologies to a panel of distinguished judges. The winning team will be awarded a prize and potentially seed funding from the Jewish Healthcare Foundation.

Interested individuals are encouraged to visit the Fellowship's website at <http://www.qitcenter.org/overview.html> for more information and for an application. Applications are due by February 1, 2013.

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