

REQUEST TO COMPETE IN XPRIZE HEALTHSPAN'S FSHD BONUS PRIZE



SOLVE FSHD, a venture philanthropic organization established to catalyze innovation in Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (FSHD) research, is partnering with the nonprofit organization [XPRIZE Foundation](#) to host a global competition to remove barriers and accelerate development of novel therapies for FSHD.

[XPRIZE Healthspan](#) is a 7-year global competition, with a \$111-million total prize purse distributed across a Healthspan prize (\$101M) and FSHD Bonus Prize (\$10M), slated to conclude in 2030. The winning team of the \$10M FSHD Bonus Purse must demonstrate that their therapeutic solution substantially improves FSHD-relevant muscle outcomes based on: 1) fat infiltration in muscle via any imaging modality or change in a relevant FSHD biomarker, and 2) corresponding improvement of muscle function, compared with controls. The therapeutic treatment must take less than 1 year.

A template for qualifying submissions and further details on the FSHD Bonus Prize guidelines can be found in the following links:

- [Example template for Qualifying Submissions](#)
- [FSHD Bonus Prize Qualifying Submission Guidelines](#)

The Competition Guidelines providing a comprehensive overview of both competition tracks can be [accessed here](#). Preliminary registration and submission of proposals are due on **December 20, 2024**.

Live informational webinars on the FSHD Bonus Prize will take place on Thursday, November 21st and Thursday, December 12, both at 9:30am Pacific Time. To register, please use these links:

- [November 21, 2024 at 9:30am PST](#)
- [December 12, 2024 at 9:30am PST](#)

These webinars will be hosted by the XPRIZE Healthspan team and Dr. Eva Chin, Executive Director at Solve FSHD. For more information contact the FSHD Bonus Prize team at info@solvefshd.com

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to your entry in the competition,

SolveFSHD & XPRIZE Healthspan