

Davidson Gwatkin EQUITY MEASUREMENT PRIZE

We invite you to preview below the application form for the Davidson Gwatkin Equity Measurement Prize. Please note that applications [must be submitted through the online portal](#) to be considered. We recommend reviewing all application fields and gathering required materials before you begin, as the application must be completed in one session and cannot be saved.

Complete applications must be submitted by the deadline of 11:59 pm EDT on August 31, 2026.

* Denotes required field.

SECTION 1: NOMINEE DETAILS

1. *First name:
2. *Last Name:
3. *Organization:
4. If your current organizational affiliation differs from the organization where the nominated work was conducted, please enter the name of the institution where the work was conducted:
5. *Email:
6. *Phone/WhatsApp:
7. *Occupation (select your primary role):
 - ☐ Full-time staff
 - ☐ Independent Contractor/Consultant
If Independent Contractor/Consultant selected:
Please upload documentation demonstrating your dedicated and prolonged relationship with the organization through a contract, or series of contracts, totaling at least one (1) year of continuous engagement.
Accepted file formats: .doc, .pdf, .jpg, or .png.
 - ☐ Post-Doctoral Scholar
 - ☐ Graduate Student
 - ☐ Undergraduate Student
 - ☐ Researcher
 - ☐ Faculty
 - ☐ Policymaker
 - ☐ Other:
8. ☐ *I confirm that I did not receive a Davidson Gwatkin Equity Measurement Prize in the 2024 award cycle, individually or as part of a team.
9. *Is this a submission on behalf of a team?
 - ☐ No, I did not conduct this study or project with any co-authors. I am the sole applicant.
 - ☐ Yes, I conducted this study or project with co-authors. I confirm that all co-authors involved are aware that I am submitting this application. I understand that only one application may be submitted per project. I will submit letters of agreement from collaborators prior to prize distribution, if requested.

SECTION 2: NOMINATED WORK ELIGIBILITY

1. * Please select the Prize category to which you are applying.
Nominees may apply to only one of the two categories. Multiple applications may result in disqualification for all applications.
 - ☐ **Development Equity Measurement Prize**
Recognizes program, service delivery, or research uses of M4M's EquityTool to assess and improve health services for populations in low- and middle-income countries. Submissions must show at least one use of EquityTool data between 2021 and 2026.
 - ☐ **Humanitarian Equity Measurement Prize**
Recognizes innovative projects measuring equity in humanitarian health service delivery, including but not limited to applications of emerging tools or practices. Submissions must describe projects completed between 2021 and 2026.
2. *Project Name (limit 120 characters, including spaces):
3. *Data Collection Start:
*Data Collection End:
4. **Abstract:**
Please refer to the [Nominated Work guidelines](#) to tailor the focus of your abstract to your selected prize category.
***Background and Rationale (max 3000 characters, including spaces)**

***Methodology (max 3000 characters, including spaces)**

*Results (max 3000 characters, including spaces)

*Impact (max 3000 characters, including spaces)

Other (optional, max 2000 characters, including spaces):

Please provide any other relevant information about your project, including links to publicly available materials. Do not include dissertation files.

SECTION 3: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENTS

1. Publication of the nominated work

- ☐ * I confirm that this work is, or can be made, publicly available.
- ☐ * I confirm that my submission has been anonymized to remove sensitive personally identifiable information, if any.

2. Prize winner commitments

If my project is selected as a Gwatkin Prize winner:

- ☐ * I understand that to receive the Gwatkin Prize, I, or a member of my team, must be able to present this work in-person at an M4M-sponsored side session at the Health Systems Research Conference in Cairo, Egypt (December 7-9, 2026).
- ☐ * I understand that I will receive a \$4000 travel stipend to support travel to and attendance at the conference. The travel stipend will be disbursed after the conference.
- ☐ * I understand I may be asked to participate in a webinar, written case study or other promotional activities around the Gwatkin Equity Measurement Prize and conference presentation, and I will actively participate in such requests.
- ☐ * I understand that the prize recipient, as designated below, is solely responsible for all eligible taxes on any prize funds or travel stipend received. Metrics for Management will not withhold any taxes on the funds disbursed.

3. *Prize recipient

Please note that the contact entered below will receive the prize distribution and travel stipend. If you enter an individual's name, the funds are intended to be received by the individual. If you enter an organization's name, the funds are intended to be received by the organization. The selection below is final, and we are unable to redirect funds at a later time.

- ☐ * I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that the contact provided below for prize distribution is in accordance with my organization's policies.

*If selected, the prize funds will be awarded to:

- ☐ Individual:
- ☐ Organization:

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