SMARTSOCKS®DISCOVERY PIONEERS COMPETITION 2026

Application Form v1.0

This application form should be completed referencing the Information for Applicants in the application pack which can be downloaded from the SmartSocks®DISCOVERY Pioneers Competition 2026 page on the Milbotix website.

All sections of the form are compulsory and should be completed in full. The maximum word limit is a guide.

Once completed, the application form should be emailed to discovery-pioneers@milbotix.com in Microsoft Word or PDF format. Contact the competition team at discovery-pioneers@milbotix.com if you have any questions about the form or experience difficulties with submission process.

1	**What is the title of your project?** *Give your title a project in 50 words or less. The title may be used by Milbotix in promotional material, so please avoid including any personally identifiable information. Not scored.*
2	**Which prize category applies to your project?** *Select the prize category most applicable to your project. Options are Dementia; Other neurological disorders; Stress; Sleep; Rehabilitation; Movement. Not scored.*
3	**What is the central research question or problem your project aims to address?** *Clearly define the main issue your research seeks to investigate, along with its significance in 250 words or less.*
4	**What are the objectives and expected outcomes of the proposed research?** *Outline the specific goals of the project and what you aim to achieve or discover in 250 words or less.*
5	**What is the methodology or approach you will use to conduct the research?** *Describe the design, methods, tools, and processes you will use to carry out the study in 250 words or less.*
6	**How does t**he **research contribute to the existing body of knowledge or solve a real-world problem?** *Explain the academic, societal, or technological relevance and impact of the research in 250 words or less.*

7	**What is the timeline and work plan for completing the project?** *Provide a breakdown of key activities and milestones over the project duration in 250 words or less.*	
8	**What are the qualifications of the research team?** *Provide information about your team members and their expertise.*	
	Applicant	
	First name	
	Last name	
	Email address	
	Organisation	
	Job title	
	Degree level (MSc, PhD, etc.)	
	Major achievements and core skills	
	LinkedIn profile (must be public)	
	Team member 2	
	First name	
	Last name	
	Email address	
	Job title	
	Organisation	
	Degree level (MSc, PhD, etc.)	
	Major achievements and core skills	
	LinkedIn profile (must be public)	
	Team member 3	
	First name	
	Last name	
	Email address	
	Job title	
	Organisation	
	Degree level (MSc, PhD, etc.)	
	Major achievements and core skills	
	LinkedIn profile (must be public)	
	Team member 4	
	First name	
	Last name	
	Email address	
	Job title	
	Organisation	
	Degree level (MSc, PhD, etc.)	
	Major achievements and core skills	
	LinkedIn profile (must be public)	