

# GREENHOUSE FAQ

A quick reference guide for the iNET Greenhouse.

## What is the VHA Innovators Network?

VHA Innovators Network's (iNET) mission is to empower employees to become intrapreneurs; identify front line challenges, and design the solutions to solve them utilizing human centered design and lean principles.

## What is the iNET Greenhouse?

The Greenhouse is an opportunity for the health care innovation community to collaborate with iNET sites to:

- Conduct end user discovery and ideation
- Share early-stage product designs for end user feedback
- Conduct small-scale product feasibility testing

## Why is the Greenhouse Important?

- Greenhouse puts the voice of the Veteran and VA into the innovative products of the future.
- As the largest health care system in the country, VA front line employees play a valuable role in designing and developing the future of health care. Greenhouse facilitates collaboration between these enthusiastic employees and the external health care innovation community.



## How Does the Greenhouse Intake Process Work?

**1** A potential collaborator must complete the [Greenhouse Application](#).

Within 10 business days, iNET will either invite the applicant to discuss their application or notify the applicant that iNET is unable to proceed.

**3** If iNET determines there is potential for collaboration, the applicant will pitch to the team of iNET Innovation Specialists who will determine initial site interest in collaborating.

If three or more iNET sites are interested, a 30-minute Discovery Call will be scheduled for them to learn more about the potential collaboration.

**5** If multiple iNET sites commit to collaborating, iNET will notify the applicant of their tentative acceptance pending execution of a legal agreement between VHA and the applicant.

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