



Initiative featured at the RIAC's Report developed to support countries' efforts to mitigate Covid-19's impact

## Open Call for Medical Supplies and Health Equipment

AEI – Alliance for Entrepreneurship and Innovation



Ecuador

**Source:** Natalia Almeida, Deputy Director AEI (ACE Leader)

AEI launched an innovation challenge for entrepreneurs / innovators / creative minds to provide different medical supplies that are urgently needed in the country to help patients diagnosed with COVID-19.

The purpose of the challenge is to provide with these products immediately to the health system and at the same time give a hand to local small producers who have been hit by the emergency.

This initiative is supported by different organizations, enterprises, public entities and universities that are committed to help in the best way each one can: manufacturing, sanitary certifications, funding, testing, connecting, and delivering.

Up to now, the category of face masks has already a winner and 4,000 face masks will be delivered by next week. Additionally, 3 different types of ventilators are being developed, and by the end of April 2020 the winners should be manufacturing them.

### What support does the initiative needs?

Technical support and specialist guidance for the ventilators, international experience on how to test them and make sure they are ready to work in real patients.

### Additional information

[www.challengecovid-19.com](http://www.challengecovid-19.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/AEIInnovacion/>

**RETO COVID-19**

**FASE 1 / CONECTA VENTILADORES MECÁNICOS**

Llamamos a makers, ingenieros, académicos y empresas a crear equipos de bajo costo para atender la emergencia en pacientes con deficiencias respiratorias por el COVID 19.

**LOS 3 RETOS DE ESTA CATEGORÍA SON:**

- Reto 1: VENTILADORES PARA CUIDADOS INTENSIVOS**  
PREMIO: \$20,000 USD  
Uso de equipamientos de alta gama  
Cierre: 30 de abril del 2020
- Reto 2: VENTILADORES DE CUIDADO INTENSIVO DE BAJO COSTO**  
PREMIO: \$10,000 USD  
Cierre: 10 de abril del 2020
- Reto 3: VENTILADORES PARA AFECCIONES RESPIRATORIAS LEVES (TRANSPORTE INTRA HOSPITALARIO)**  
PREMIO: \$7,500 USD  
Cierre: 10 de abril del 2020

Revisa las bases y postula en: [www.challengecovid-19.com](http://www.challengecovid-19.com)  
\*Convocatoria abierta hasta suplir demanda

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POWERED BY: **WAZO KU**

PARTNERS ESTRATÉGICOS: **UTPL**

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