

Hanger Ventures Issues Public Call for Proposals for Projects Focused on Improving the Lives of Individuals with Limb Loss and Limb Difference

AUSTIN, Texas- March 17, 2026- [Hanger Ventures](#) is issuing a public call for proposals as it seeks to accelerate innovation in orthotic and prosthetic (O&P) care. The organization is committed to advancing the next generation of clinical and technical solutions that will improve the lives of individuals with limb loss and limb difference. To achieve this, Hanger Ventures invests in entrepreneurs, small businesses, industry partners, and academic teams developing impactful technologies and care models.

In 2026, Hanger Ventures is inviting innovators and leaders to submit investment proposals that provide clinical and technical solutions and strengthen critical elements of care and practice management.

Priority will be given to projects in the following areas:

- Residual Limb and Socket Interface
- Non-Invasive Management of Pain in Individuals with Limb Loss & Limb Difference
- Clinical Application of Powered Orthosis, including Performance Enhancement applications.

Hanger Ventures intends to invest in a select number (*up to 5*) of groups this year. In addition to making a fiscal investment of up to a maximum of \$100,000 in any group, Hanger Ventures seeks strategic partnerships and would provide in-kind investments that allow access to a variety of clinical, technical, operational and commercial support services.

Priority consideration will be given to proposals submitted on or before April 30, with second round reviews for promising applicants to be held in May 2026. Projects advancing to second round review will be invited to engage directly with the Hanger Ventures Investment Committee to explore partnership and support pathways.

Individuals interested in submitting a proposal should go to <https://ventures.hanger.com/contact/>. Submissions should demonstrate clear potential to advance clinical care, improve patient experience, or introduce meaningful technical innovation within the O&P field. Each proposal must include the scope of work, budget and requested investment, project timeline and goal, and the plans for commercialization.

Learn more about Hanger Ventures' inaugural investment in [Bionic Power](#) at this [link](#).