



technology innovation

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Innovating Tomorrow Together

YOUTH TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION PROGRAMME

The Youth Technology Innovation Programme (YTIP), drives participation of young people in the economy by providing funding for development of youth-led techno-enterprises. YTIP was established to fund youth, between the ages of 18-35, who have innovative ideas with potential for commercialisation.

**Providing funding for development of
youth-led techno-enterprises**

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OBJECTIVES

- Fund technologies that address government, municipal related challenges (service delivery) and those in rural communities.
- Create and enable access to infrastructure, mentoring and incubation, to support development and commercialisation of youth-led techno-enterprises.
- Accelerate the commercialisation and uptake of youth-led technology enterprises.



OFFERINGS

Infrastructure Support

Funding will be allocated through a voucher mechanism to higher education institutions, science councils and other service providers. Support is also provided for prototype development and advancement of technologies from Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 3-7.

Business Support and Advisory

Regular structured one-on-one sessions aimed to provide the recipient with necessary business knowledge, tools and competencies to develop sustainable techno-enterprises.

Skills Development

Skills development is provided to recipients, to effectively and efficiently participate in the funding process.

Intellectual Property Management

Executed through the voucher mechanism to conduct novelty search, file for patents and other forms of IPs.

