

INNOVATION ENABLING SUPPORT

The Innovation Enabling Support (IES) Programme's purpose is to enable and stimulate a culture of innovation within the NSI with an aim to build a vibrant and enabled ecosystem. IES assist TIA in delivering on its mandate using a combination of financial and non-financial programmatic interventions designed with stakeholder engagement and validation.

Enable and stimulate a culture of innovation

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The IES Programme lowers the barriers of technology development to support and enable others to innovate within their own value chains. This is done with the intention of stimulating the market adoption of the opportunities, in order to realise strategic impact. The net effect may be realised in supporting the sustainability of those enterprises and industry value chains. The outcomes of the IES strategic programmes include improving economic growth by focusing on the delivery of financial and non-financial interventions to SMMEs, entrepreneurs and innovators with products, services and technological development.

The IES initiatives and activities align to national imperatives by focusing current and potential programmes on the following areas: finding alternative technologies, processes and services to assist in resolving the energy crisis; revitalising the agriculture and agro-processing value chain through supporting biotechnological and other services; supporting a more effective implementation of a higher impact IPAP; encouraging private sector participation and investment in TIA-supported investments, programmes and initiatives; and unlocking the potential of SMMEs, cooperatives, township and rural enterprises involved in innovative technologically enabled and focused products and services.



OFFERINGS

The IES has established seven programmes aimed at stimulating, enabling and supporting the culture of innovation in South Africa to contribute towards building a vibrant ecosystem within the NSI. These programmes include:

- Technology Innovation Cluster Programme (TICP)
- Technology Stations Programme (TSP)
- Technology Platforms Programmes (TPP)
- Youth Technology Innovation Programme (YTIP)
- Innovation Skills Development Programme (ISDP)
- Seed Fund Programme (SFP)
- Global Cleantech Innovation Programme (GCIP)

Grant Management System Link

https://gms.tia.org.za/funding

