

The mandate of the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) is derived from the provisions of the Technology Innovation Act (Act 26 of 2008), which establishes TIA to promote the development and exploitation, in the public interest, of discoveries, inventions, innovations and improvements. The object of TIA is to support the State in stimulating and intensifying technological innovation to improve economic growth and the quality of life of all South Africans by developing and exploiting technological innovations.



## **LEADERS IN INNOVATION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME**

**Closing date for applications: 31 September 2019**

TIA is calling out candidates who are in the process of developing a business proposition for their innovation to apply for the leader in innovation programme (LIF). The programme's objective is to build the capacity of researchers for entrepreneurship and commercialization of their innovation. All selected candidates will attend a two-week residential programme in the UK which will include: Business model skills training, One-on-one coaching, group coaching and Study Visits. A wider benefit of the programme is to create international networks of innovators and technology entrepreneurs, centered around the Academy's Enterprise Hub at the Royal Academy of Engineering.

**LIF WILL FOCUS ON THE FOLLOWING OUTCOMES:  
EXCELLENCE OF INNOVATION, PROOF OF CONCEPT,  
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT AND POTENTIAL FOR  
COMMERCIALISATION.**

**INNOVATORS THAT APPLY FOR THE LIF PROGRAMME  
NEED TO MEET THE SELECTION CRITERIA BELOW:  
MUST BE A SA CITIZEN, FEASIBLE BUSINESS CONCEPT AND  
INNOVATION WILL**

**Application process is (compulsory) Use the links below to apply and to complete all the necessary information:**

- <https://grants.raeng.org.uk>
- **Populate Spreadsheet (Compulsory)**

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