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Science and Innovation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



South Africa

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: CALLING ALL SMMES WITH INNOVATIVE CLEANTECH

Do you have an innovative Clean Technology or Smart Manufacturing solution that could:

- ▶ Help solve the environmental threats facing the world?
- ▶ Help change the lives of millions of South Africans by contributing to clean water, health, off-grid electricity or sanitation?

PURPOSE OF THE CALL

Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) invites entrepreneurs with innovative clean technology solutions to submit applications for its annual competition and business accelerator.

Although all applications will be considered, we would like to especially encourage female, young and black entrepreneurs to apply.



THE OPPORTUNITY:

The programme offers extensive mentoring, training, access to investors, opportunities to showcase innovations to the media and the market, and a chance to win a cash prize and an overseas trip to compete with the best innovators globally.



SUBMISSIONS SHOULD:

- ▶ Be new and ground-breaking or incorporate adaptation of existing technologies; or use existing technologies in unique applications
- ▶ Have protectable Intellectual Property
- ▶ Demonstrate a feasible concept and product with potential for commercialisation
- ▶ Technology stage: Proof of concept up to pre-commercialisation
- ▶ Team size: At least two people, one of whom is a SA citizen and foreign national who is permitted by law to be in the host country



QUALIFYING CATEGORIES

- ▶ Water Efficiency
- ▶ Energy Efficiency
- ▶ Renewable Energy
- ▶ Environmental Protection (land, sea and air)
- ▶ Waste Beneficiation
- ▶ Green Buildings
- ▶ Green Transportation

Founding partners of the GCIP-SA:

Global Environmental Facility (Funder)
United Nations Industrial Development Organization
(Project Developer and International Implementer)
Technology Innovation Agency
(National Implementer and Country Host)



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APPLY NOW - ENTRIES CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT ON 29TH NOVEMBER 2019

Applications should be submitted online at <https://gms.tia.org.za/funding> (Application form CC19_GCIP)
For more information, visit <https://www.tia.org.za/gcip-call-for-proposal/> or assistance with the application process, call 012 472 2760 or send an email to cleantech@tia.org.za