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CALL FOR PROPOSALS: TOURISM TECHNOLOGY GRASSROOTS INNOVATION AND INCUBATION PROGRAMME

PURPOSE

The Tourism Technology Grassroots Innovation and Incubation Programme (TTGIIP) is a jointly developed initiative between Technology Innovation Agency and the Department of Tourism. The aim of the initiative is to support a pipeline of tourism-tech entrepreneurs of young women and/or people with disabilities who can develop disruptive/progressive technologies for the industry, as well as to facilitate the introduction of new concepts that will help boost, sustain and create more jobs in the tourism industry.

Technology Innovation Agency and the Department of Tourism are inviting both existing and prospective young women innovators and people with disabilities in the Tourism sector to submit funding applications for the development of technologies addressing the needs of the tourism sector, with strong emphasis on digital and green technologies.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants applying must meet the following requirements:

- South African citizens, (Women and People with Disabilities)
- women and people with disabilities
- Aged between 18 – 35,
- Proposal must have a significant cost effective, impactful in travel, tourism, hospitality and related businesses and trades,
- Proposals must have high potential for commercialization, scalability and job creation



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WHY PARTICIPATE?

Selected innovators will receive grant funding for the proposed innovation including the following benefits:

- Intellectual Property Support;
- Product & technical development expertise, design, infrastructure, hard/software materials and manufacturing;
- Business development support;
- Networking and market access activities;
- Training, mentorship and incubation support;
- Industry compliance and certification.

HOW TO APPLY?

All applications must be submitted online, to access the application form please click on "Application Portal" below:

[Application Portal](#)

CLOSING DATE

Applications must be submitted by the 16th of August 2021 before 17:00 pm, no applications will be considered after 17:00pm.

CONTACT US

All enquiries regarding the call for Expressions of Interest must be sent to:
customerservice@tia.org.za