



## INVITATION TO REGISTER ON THE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AGENCY (TIA) DATABASE OF EXTERNAL EXPERTS

Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) is an entity of the Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) established (in terms of Act 26 of 2008) for the purposes of enabling and supporting technological innovation to deliver socio-economic benefits for South Africa and enhance its global competitiveness. These goals are achieved by supporting the development and commercialisation of research outputs from higher education institutions, science councils, public entities, private research institutions, enterprises and bringing them to market.

### PURPOSE

- TIA seeks to establish a database of external experts to assist with the assessment and due diligence investigation of funding proposals for projects and programmes.
- The external experts will provide analysis and recommendations on respective areas of specialization in terms of technical, intellectual property, legal, financial, and commercial matters as specified by the TIA investment team when requesting assessment and/ or due diligence investigation support.

### REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Written approval to perform other work if expert is employed by a government institution
- In the case of international experts, an SBD1 form needs to be completed and submitted to SARS for a directive.
- The external experts will also be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement, non-use agreement and confidentiality agreement with TIA.
- The individuals credit status will be determined before being included in TIA external expert database.
- Taxation will apply in accordance with the South African income tax regulations (as applicable)

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum of 10 years of experience in the relevant field of expertise.
- A minimum of 5 years of experience as an external expert in technology innovation.
- Experience in developing technology innovation related project plans (milestones, deliverables, activities, project risk and cost).
- Experience in evaluating project economic effectiveness, efficiency and applicability of B-BBEE.
- Capability in providing concise, thorough reports of assessments, due diligence investigation and recommendations.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested experts are referred to the TIA website ([www.tia.org.za](http://www.tia.org.za)) for further information on the application process.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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