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**BUSINESS INCUBATION APPLICATION FORM**

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| **APPLICANT PROFILE** | |
| **Name of applicant** |  |
| **Position in company** |  |
| **Telephone number** |  |
| **Cell number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |

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| **COMPANY PROFILE** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **GENERAL INFORMATION** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Company name** | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Company registration number** | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Current number of employees** | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Time in operation** | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Website address** | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Physical address** | | | **Postal code:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Postal address** | | | **Postal code:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Province in which business is currently based** | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Do you have a business**  (if yes, please attach) | | |  | | | Yes | | | | | | | | | | |  | No | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Sector**  (indicate relevant option) | | |  | | | ICT | | |  | Green | | |  | Biotech | | | | | | |  | Smart  Manufac-turing | | |  | | Other | | | |
| **OWNERSHIP DETAILS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **What skill set do you/partner have that are relevant to the business?** | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Majority ownership**  (indicate relevant options) | | |  | | | South African | | |  | Foreign | | |  | | Youth | | | | | |  | Disabled | | |  | | Women | | | |
| **Name** | **Surname** | **ID Number** | | | | | **% Ownership** | | | | | **Race** | | | | **Gender** (M/F) | | | | | | | **Disability** (Yes/No) | | | **Highest Qualification** | | |
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| **TECHNOLOGY / PRODUCT / SERVICES INFORMATION** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Product offering**  (What products does your  company offer? Also describe the innovative technology used) | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Stage of development** | | | | Idea | | | | Further development required | | | Research and Development | | | | Piloting | | | | Proof of concept | | | | | Prototype | | | | Other | | | |
| **FINANCES** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **How much have you invested in the company to date?** | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **What other investors/potential investors have you approached?** | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Do you require working capital and how much?** | | | |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Have you raised any funding for your company (incl. award money)?**  If so, from which institutions and how much to date? | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Funding Institution / Source** | | | | | **Value of Funding** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | **Date Received** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Does the company have a tax clearance certificate?** | | | |  | | Yes | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | No | | | | | | | | | |
| **Does your Company have a BEE certificate?** | | | |  | | Yes | | | | | | | | | | |  | | | No | | | | | | | | | |

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| **MARKET / COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE** | |
| * **What existing problem(s) would your service or product solve? Who are your competitors?** * **How will your product compare to that of your competitors in terms of usefulness, cost, technological innovations, time-to-market, accessibility etc.?** * **Why would the market prefer your product/service to existing ones?** | |
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| **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY** |
| * **What are the unique features of your technology/product/services when compared to those of the competition?** * **Did you conduct any prior art searches to establish if your technology/product is new?** |
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| * **What steps have you taken to protect your technology/product/services?** |
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| **EXPECTED SUPPORT FROM THE RELEVANT TIH BUSINESS INCUBATOR** |
| * **What support do you expect from the relevant TIH business incubator?** |
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