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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 yourcompany 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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