



Working together for a skilled tomorrow



INSETA – TIA Innovation Challenge – Guidelines

Purpose: In the spirit of supporting innovative ideas, the Insurance Sector Education and Training Authority (INSETA) has identified an opportunity to invest in innovative solutions to benefit the Insurance and related services sector through a partnership with The Technology Innovation Agency (TIA), an entity of the Department of Science and Innovation. INSETA and TIA have identified an opportunity for piloting an Insurance and Related Services Sector Innovation Challenge which is to be jointly funded and managed with the objective of identifying and developing **20** innovative solutions addressing Insurance Sector challenges.

Call for applications: INSETA and TIA have identified an opportunity for piloting an Insurance Sector Innovation Challenge through identifying and developing 20 innovative solutions addressing Insurance Sector challenges. The 20 innovative solution/business ideas will be from the 20 identified South African innovators, 10 (ten) unemployed individuals and 10 (ten) individuals who are at risk of losing their employment or those who have lost their jobs to retrenchments.

Duration of pilot project: 18 Months

(12 Months Training, Development and On-the-job learning) – Participants are paid a stipend during this period

(6 Months Mentoring and Coaching, Finalising and launching projects) – No stipends will be paid during this period

Who should apply? Unemployed youth aspiring to start businesses that will provide solutions to the Insurance and related services sector are invited to apply for this growth and developmental opportunity. Unemployed youth in the below category can apply:

- A South African Citizen
- Aged between 18 – 35
- Not formally employed anywhere
- Black people, Women and People with disabilities are encouraged to apply

Employees currently employed in the Insurance and related services sector but at risk of losing their employment to retrenchments and/or those who previously worked in the sector, aspiring to start businesses that will provide solutions to the Insurance and related services sector are invited to apply for this once in a lifetime opportunity. Those in the below category can apply:

- A South African Citizen (no specific age limit)
- Be willing to attend the programme full time
- Those at risk of losing employment to retrenchments
- Be an employee/ ex-employee in the insurance sector

Due to the intensity of the programme, successful candidates will be expected to terminate employment contract prior to enrolment into the programme.

How to apply?

Before putting in an application, potential applicants will be invited to a briefing session.

All applications must be made online **ONLY**. The link will be available on the INSETA website www.inseta.org.za and TIA website www.tia.org.za from 22 February 2021 to Friday 05 March 2021 @17h00.

Please note, no applications will be considered after 17h00, Friday 05 March 2021.

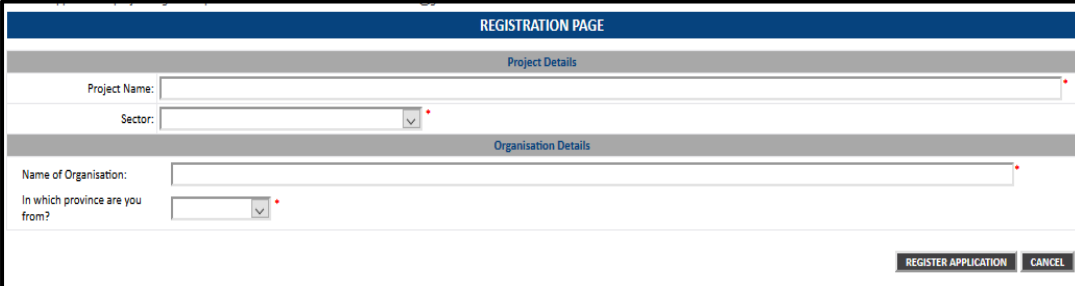
All enquiries must be sent to: Francois.Koeberg@tia.org.za

The applicants must register their profile using this url link <https://gms.tia.org.za/funding>

After registering the profile successfully, the applicant must scroll down to “**CREATE A NEW APPLICATION**” section on the system, then click on TIA_INSETA-2020/2021 green plus sign (+) to commence with the application process.

Screenshots of the application system?

Screen 1 - Registration Page



The screenshot displays a web form titled "REGISTRATION PAGE". It is divided into two main sections: "Project Details" and "Organisation Details".

- Project Details:** Includes a text input field for "Project Name:" and a dropdown menu for "Sector:".
- Organisation Details:** Includes a text input field for "Name of Organisation:" and a dropdown menu for "In which province are you from?".

At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: "REGISTER APPLICATION" and "CANCEL".

Screen 2 - Applicant Details

Applicant Details						
Title*	First Name*	Surname*	Designation*	Gender*	Race*	Disabled?*
Mr	William	Maisela	Project Manager	Male	African	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Area Dial Code	Office Phone	Mobile/Cell Phone*	Fax Number	Email Address		
+27	0119073456	0790844314		william.maisela@gmail.com		
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)*		ID Number*	Age*			
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Residential Address Details						
Address Line 1: ipodspse						
Address Line 2:						
Address Line 3:						
Town/City* Iwe			Post Code 0157			
Province* Limpopo						
Colleagues/Contact Person(s) with access to online application form						
People added to this table will be given a login and password (these details will be emailed) to the online portal and will have access to this application form. Please note that these individuals will be able to edit and submit this application form.						
Add Colleague						
There are no colleagues for this application.						
Contact Person(s) with NO access to online application form						
People added to this table will NOT be given a login and password to the online portal and will NOT have access to this application form.						
Add Contact Person						
There are no contact people for this application.						

Screen 3 - Applicant details(Continuation)

1. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF
Employment Status*
<input type="text"/>
Do you represent yourself or a team?*
<input type="text"/>
Tell us about yourself. (Maximum 1000 words)*
<input type="text"/>
words left
If you are a minor, provide details of your parent or legal guardian (also upload certified ID copies of the parent or legal guardian in the UPLOADS tab. Else enter N/A. (Maximum 250 words)*
<input type="text"/>
words left
How did you hear about the Grassroots Innovation Programme? (Maximum 250 words)*
<input type="text"/>
words left
Is your concept linked to any research or academic institution? (Maximum 250 words)*
Select Yes or No
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If yes, please provide details else enter N/A.
<input type="text"/>

Screen 4 - Applicant details(Continuation)

Have you received funding from TIA and/ or any other public entity for similar activities. (Maximum 250 words)*
Select Yes or No
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If yes, please provide details else enter N/A.
<input type="text"/>
words left
Where do you plan to implement and/ or roll out the proposed solution. (Maximum 250 words)*
<input type="text"/>
words left
SAVE & NEXT
Please complete all FOUR sections of the application form by clicking on the tabs above. Also complete the declaration. Once all four sections are completed click <i>Validate</i> to check for incomplete fields and then click <i>Submit</i> .
***** Please click SAVE on every screen you change! *****

Screen 5 - Project details

1. TELL US ABOUT YOUR CONCEPT/PROPOSED TECHNOLOGY (Maximum 250 words)

What social challenge is your technology aiming to solve - what is the product or technology service you are proposing? Why is your technology needed? *

words left

Describe how it works? *

words left

Is the technology new or novel? Have you conducted any searches to establish whether your technology is new or novel? *

words left

At what stage of development is your technology? *

words left

2. TELL US ABOUT YOUR VALUE PROPOSITION AND MARKET (Maximum 250 words)

Who will benefit the most from the proposed solution? How are they currently solving the problem? *

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Who else is currently providing or currently working on a similar solution? *

words left

Screen 6 - Project details(Continuation)

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What makes your product different from what currently exists in the market? *

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What is your value proposition? *

words left

How will you get the proposed solution to your customers?. How do you plan to make money from this idea? *

words left

3. DESCRIBE HOW YOU PLAN TO DEVELOP YOUR TECHNOLOGY (Maximum 250 words)

Describe how your product will be made, what materials are required. Tell us what you have done to develop your solution? *

words left

SAVE & NEXT

Screen 7 - Funding and Support Section

1. DETAIL WHAT SUPPORT YOU NEED TO LAUNCH YOUR SOLUTION

What do you need to do to develop your solution? Please list all the activity steps you can think of.

1.1 Project Activities and Milestones

Activity:

1.2 Cost Breakdown

GIP funding is limited to R200 000. Please ensure that your total budget is less than or equal to R200 000

Budget Item:

Budget Items	Activity	Budget
Personnel	▼	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Capex	▼	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Consumables	▼	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Conferences/ Workshop	▼	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Operations-Tech Development Activities	▼	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>
Total (R)		0.00

2. PRIOR SUPPORT AND FUNDING

What support have you received for your technology/proposed solution?

Add Support Received

Organisation that you received support from? *	Type of Support *	Rand Value of Support *
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Contact Person from Organisation *	Mobile Number of Contact Person *	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

There are no records to display for prior support received.

Screen 8 - Uploads Section

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Farming

Sector: GEDU - GIP : Education Funding window: Core TIA Funding

[Print read only application form](#)

The following file types can be uploaded: doc, docx, xls,xlsx, pdf, ppt, pptx, dta, saw, txt, tc, msg, oft, html, zip, rar.
Please note that the maximum file size is 25MB.

Application Upload

Certified copy of ID document *

No file selected.

Certified copy of ID document of parent or legal guardian

No file selected.