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The Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) was established in terms of the TIA Act, 2008 (Act No. 26 of 2008), with the objective to stimulate and intensify technological innovation in order to improve economic growth and the quality of life of all South Africans by developing and exploiting technological innovations. The Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) has been tasked with managing the Biofuels Technology Demonstration Programme (BTDP) on behalf of the Department of Science and Technology (DST).

## Biofuels Technology Demonstration Programme

## Call for Proposal

### PURPOSE OF THE CALL

TIA is calling for the submission of Statement of Interest that focuses on the demonstration of later (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>) generation technologies for bio-fuels production, to be considered for support.

### PARAMETERS OF THE CALL

**The Statement of Interest must meet the following criteria:**

- Demonstrate an attractive business case
- Product or service or process development based on a technology innovation
- Have already reached proof of concept

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants other than SCs and HEIs applying for financial assistance from TIA must meet the following requirements:

- Applicants must be South African citizens with valid Identity
- **Already existing legal entities:**
  - must be registered with CIPC
  - the enterprise must be compliant with generally accepted corporate governance practices appropriate to the client's legal status
- Applicants must have the necessary contractual capacity to engage with TIA
- All primary technology development activities must be operated within South Africa
- For foreign-owned IP, the IP should be licensed or assigned to a local institution
  - Applicants with foreign owned IP must meet the DTI's Localisation Framework requirements

### STATEMENT OF INTEREST WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST

- Details on the proposed technology innovation
- **Intellectual Property (IP):** specific description of what the IP is, management strategy, IP ownership, proof of freedom to operate (if available)
- **Commercial:** Market analysis and business model
- **Budget:** Budget in alignment to the project plan
- **Team:** Suitability of team to execute plan

**CLOSING DATE:** The completed proposals must be submitted through the portal <http://gms.tia.org.za/funding> on or before **16H00 (UTC+2:00) on 30 November 2015**. Late applications will not be accepted