

Criteria for Consideration

The Climate Innovation Centre (CICI) may provide support (financial and non-financial) to South African entities, including higher education institutions, publicly financed R&D institutions, and consortia engaged in the development and commercialisation of innovative climate adaptation and mitigation projects.

- Implementation of the projects must be in the Gauteng Province, South Africa
- Projects must be beyond idea phase, preferably at proof of concept or have been demonstrated in a small scale pilot.
- When compared to existing technologies, or solutions, the projects must be competitive and demonstrably contribute towards addressing climate change issues and a greener province.
- Projects that contribute towards enhancement of awareness of climate change in underdeveloped communities will also be considered.
- Overriding investment criteria:
 - i) Innovative Technology: CIC is explicitly established to support clean technology innovation. The technology must be new in South Africa, and could thus have been implemented elsewhere in the world.
 - ii) Job creation: the commercialisation of the project should demonstrably result in the creation of sustainable good quality jobs.
 - iii) Skills Development: the implementation of the project should contribute towards skills development in the green economy. The application must detail the extent of capacity development and skills transfer.
 - iv) Economic Growth and National Benefit: the applicant must detail how the implementation of the project will contribute to economic growth and socio-economic development, with an emphasis on Gauteng and South Africa.
 - v) Sustainability: the applicant must demonstrate sustainability of the project, and the extent to which it is commercially viable.
 - vi) Project Team Profile: the applicant must demonstrate the project team's ability to successfully implement the project, with clear indication of the BBBEE rating of the project team, involvement of communities as well as plan to achieve level 3 BBBEE over the duration of the project, where this is not the case. No support is provided to individuals.

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1. APPLICANT'S REQUIREMENTS

Applicant Requirements	Funding / Access to Finance		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Technical Support		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Business Advisory		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Market Information		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Incubation (Office Facilities)		<input type="checkbox"/>
In the case of Funding / Access to Finance Requirement	Proof of concept Grant		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Seed Funding		<input type="checkbox"/>
Finance Requirements	Total (ZAR)	Year 1 (ZAR)	Year 2 (ZAR)
How will the funds be applied?		Year 1 (ZAR)	Year 2 (ZAR)
	Equipment		
	Engineering/detailed design		
	Works, installation, commissioning etc.		
	Working Capital		
Other (Please provide details)			
List all other sponsors/partners/funders and extent of support provided / applied for			
Non-Financial Support Requirements			
Technical Support Requirements			
Market Information Requirements			
Business Advisory Requirements			
Incubation space requirements			

2. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please fill in only where applicable. In the case of a consortium, name of applicant will be the lead consortium member, with details of each consortium member to be provided below.

Project Name / Title			
Name of Applicant <i>(where a consortium, please list all consortium team members and provide details below as appropriate)</i>			
Industry Sector/ classification			
Tax Clearance No.		Registration No. <i>(where applicable)</i>	
VAT Number		Date of Registration	
Number of Employees		BBBEE Rating <i>(please attach certificate)</i>	
Physical address			
Postal address			
Web address			
Geographical Location of Project			
Name of Principal Investigator / Project Leader			
Designation of Principal Investigator / Project Leader within Applicant			
Principal Investigator/ Project Leader Contact Details	Phone		
	Mobile		
	Fax		
	Email		

Please complete the following for each consortium member (where applicable). If more than 3 consortium members, including applicant, please copy and paste table and provide additional details.

Name of Consortium Member <i>(where a consortium, please list all consortium team members and provide details below as appropriate)</i>			
Tax Clearance No.		Registration No. <i>(where applicable)</i>	
VAT Number		Date of Registration	
Number of Employees		BBBEE Rating <i>(please attach certificate)</i>	
Physical address			
Postal address			
Web address			
Consortium Member Contact Details	Name of Representative		
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3. PROJECT DETAILS

Project Name / Title				
Project Objectives <i>(Clear articulation of the value proposition)</i> <i>(1 paragraph)</i>				
Description of the Project <i>(state the problem or the gap that the project is going to address and then detail how the project will address the problem; must state the current options available for addressing the problem and how the project more advantageously addresses the problem compared to these options)</i> <i>(no more than 2 pages)</i>				
Is a prototype available?				
Novelty of the Project <i>(Describe the novelty of the project compared to options currently available to address same problem – what makes the project unique?)</i> <i>(no more than half page)</i>				
Intellectual Property Information	Is the technology proprietary? <i>(If so, provide details of any patent applications / patents; design registrations)</i>			
	Type of Intellectual Property (e.g. Patent / Design)	Registration Detail	Date of filing / application (dd/mm/yyyy)	Territory / Country
	Ownership of the technology <i>(Provide name of owner of the technology. If not applicant or consortium member, provide details regarding licence to the technology if any)</i>			
	Any other relevant intellectual property information (including details of any examination reports)			

<p>Market Analysis</p> <p><i>(Please provide information on the market analysis, with particular emphasis on size of the market, competitors, target market/beneficiaries, barriers to entry, penetration, outline of the market development strategy)</i></p> <p><i>(no more than 2 pages)</i></p>			
<p>Details of Market and Buyers / Beneficiaries</p> <p><i>(Please provide details of who will buy your product(s) / target beneficiaries and any off-take agreements)</i></p> <p><i>(no more than half a page)</i></p>			
<p>Details of Team</p> <p><i>(Please provide details of team members, their qualifications and experience as well as role in the project)</i></p>	<p>Team Member(s)</p>	<p>Qualification / Experience</p>	<p>Role in the Project</p>
<p>Detailed Budget and Cash Flow Projections</p> <p><i>(Please provide a <u>separate spreadsheet</u> with detailed budget for the duration of the project; as well as cash flow projections showing income and expenses during the project phase and for 5 years after)</i></p>			

4. APPLICATION FOCUS AREAS

Which of the broad sector(s) mentioned below does your organisation operate in? (*Please tick appropriate boxes*)

Solar Geysers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Energy Efficiency – Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solar PV	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mini-or off Grid	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy Efficiency - Buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solar-concentrated	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biofuels / Biomass	<input type="checkbox"/>	Climate-Smart Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Security	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wind Power	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Security	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hydro Power	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

5. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT STAGE

At which of the stages mentioned below is your project? (*Please tick appropriate boxes*)

Idea	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercialisation – Further Development	<input type="checkbox"/>
R&D	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercialisation - Manufacturing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proof of Concept	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercialisation – Scaling Up	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proto-Typing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Expansion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commercialisation - Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>		

6. Attachment (if Applicable)

Please attach the following documents in support of your application:

1. Company Profile(s)
2. BBBEE certificates
3. A Detailed Business Plan (no more than 20 pages)
4. Feasibility Study (if any)
5. Technical Specifications (where applicable)
6. Intellectual property details (where applicable), including copies of any licence agreements
7. Financial Model

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