

Proposal Cover Sheet

<p>Title of project proposal: Project Team Leader: [Title, Name & Surname, professional address, Email, phone]</p> <p>Additional Team Members:</p> <p>Has this invention been disclosed to your Technology Transfer Office (TTO): No _____ Yes _____ Contact person at TTO: _____</p>
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SPARK SOUTH AFRICA supports development of knowledge-based innovations in all scientific and technologic disciplines. SPARK project teams receive mentorship from experts, education in workshops on how to develop a solution and what researchers need to understand about business and finance.

The program is able to provide small financial support based on accomplishing milestones.

Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of:

- Scope of the addressed target in all scientific and technological disciplines
- Novelty of approach
- Feasibility (point of maturity to be achieved within the time frame)

Eligibility:

Project needs to be developed within the boundaries of eThekweni Municipality, KZN, South Africa, but they could proceed from any South African Academic Institutions. Researchers appointed at a higher education institution for at least the duration of proposed project. Academics at all levels, clinicians, postdoctoral fellows, postgraduate students are eligible to apply but must include a faculty member as a co-PI on the application.

Proposal components:

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1. Description of the 'problem' or target addressed
2. Description of your new solution / answer
3. Difference to the current 'Gold Standard' / uniqueness of new solution
4. Market niche and size (Africa and other regions)
5. Current development stage and future development plan
6. Which part of your technology shall be patented?
7. Applicant credentials (brief description of why the team is suitable to pursue this project)
8. CV of the PI and other key team members (not part of page limit)
9. Budget (also not part of the page limit)

Deadline: 31 July 2022 at 18:00

Apply by sending an application in PDF format to MkhizeG5@ukzn.ac.za