**Application Form – NWU Innovation Fellowship 2023**

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, 31 May 2023 at 11:59 AM**

1. **Applicant Details**

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| **Title (Prof/Dr/Ms/Mrs/Mr)** |  |
| **First Name (s)** |  |
| **Surname** |  |
| **NWU Staff Number** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Work Telephone Number** |  |
| **Centre / Entity / Subject or Research Group** |  |
| **Department / School** |  |
| **Faculty** |  |

1. **Employment Details**

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| **Job title** |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Grade** |  | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Employment Type** | Permanent | | | |  | Fixed Term | | | |  | |
| **Details for Fixed Term Appointment** | Start date |  | | | | Expected End date | | |  | | |
| **NWU Campus Location** | Mahikeng | |  | Vanderbijlpark | | |  | Potchefstroom | | |  |

1. **Supervisor/Line Manager Details**

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| **Title (Prof/Dr/Ms/Mrs/Mr)** |  |
| **Name & Surname** |  |
| **Job Title** |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Work Telephone Number** |  |

1. **Applicant Motivation**

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| **What is your motivation for applying for the NWU Innovation Fellowship** *(2-3 paragraphs)* |
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1. **Details of Innovation/Solution**

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| **Name /Title** |
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| **Brief description of solution** *(1-2 paragraphs)* |
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| **When and how did the idea of your technology/solution/service originate?** *(1 paragraph)* |
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| **What problem does your technology/solution/service solve or what unmet need does it address?** *(1-2 paragraphs)* |
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| **Without your technology/solution/service, how problem or the need currently being dealt with?** *(1-2 paragraphs)* |
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| **Who will pay money for your technology/solution/service?** *(1 paragraphs)* |
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| **How long from now will they start paying for this technology/solution/service?** *(1 paragraphs)* |
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| **What do you see as the societal benefit of the technology/solution/service? OR**  **Why do you believe there is a commercial opportunity in the technology/solution/service?**  *(1-2 paragraphs)* |
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| **What has already been implemented and what have been the results/outcomes?**  *(1-3 paragraphs)* |
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| **What do you think still needs to be done to get the innovation ready?**  *(1-3 paragraphs)* |
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| **What is your role and contribution in the project?** *(1-2 paragraphs)* |
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| **Who are other contributors/co-creators of this technology/solution/service and what is their contribution? Where are they employed?** |
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| **Was there any funding received to do the work? From whom? How much?** |
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1. **Educational Qualifications of Applicant**

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| **Highest qualification** | Degree & Field |  | Year obtained |  |
| **Undergraduate qualification** | Degree & Field |  | Year obtained |  |

1. **Line Manger/Supervisor Support**

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| **Supervisor/Line Manager Comments** *(in support of application)* | |
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| **Full Names** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |

1. **Applicant Declaration and Signature**

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| * I commit to taking part in the activities towards the improvement of market readiness/impact readiness of my technology/solution/service as described in this application, for the duration of the Innovation Fellowship, if successful. * I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the NWU Innovation Fellowship. | |
| **Full Names** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |