



# impactlab Hackathon

Innovating Tomorrow

## CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

### OVERVIEW

Impact Lab is an innovative and action focused Corporate Social Initiative (CSI) by Schoemans and the Namibia University of Science and Technology's (NUST) High-Tech Transfer Plaza Select (HTTPS). This platform provides a stimulating environment for 2nd & 3rd year students from the university's Faculty of Computing and Informatics, to identify and select a socio-economic challenges within Namibia and apply existing or upcoming technological solutions.

#### OBJECTIVE:

- For participants to use critical thinking skills to showcase how technology can provide sustainable remedies to their chosen socio-economic challenges.

#### SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHALLENGES:

- Youth Unemployment
- Drug Abuse
- Teenage Pregnancy
- Lack of Financial Literacy
- Corruption
- Mental Health

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- A proposal outlining the technology and its potential impact on the selected socio-economic challenge.
- Applicants should indicate their skill sets.
- Apply as an individual.
- Successful applicants must use their own laptops for the hackathon.

**ENTRY DUE DATE:** 17 MARCH 2023

**HACKATHON:** 28 - 30 MARCH 2023

**PITCHING EVENT:** 31 MARCH 2023

**VENUE:** 6TH FLOOR HTTPS BUILDING,  
NUST LOWER CAMPUS

Successful applicants will be notified on Thursday, 23 March 2022

TO ENTER USE THE LINK BELOW:

<https://forms.office.com/r/rsQUDFLnrt>

**PRIZES TO BE WON!**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!**