



Directorate of Research, Innovation and Partnerships

Division: Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Director: Technology, Innovation, Entrepreneurship

(5-year performance-based agreement)

Requirements

A Master's degree (NQF Level 9) in Business or a relevant field of study with a minimum of ten (10) years of relevant industry experience of which five (5) years must be at managerial level. Strategic management, planning and revenue generation experience. Sound understanding and experience of the International /regional and local Intellectual Property legislation. Ability to draft, interpret and manage financial statements and sound knowledge and experience of Research Information Management Systems. Excellent communication skills (verbal and written), and proven ability to build sound relationships across various stakeholders. In-depth understanding of human resources, finance and organisational budget. PhD is an advantage

Job Description

Providing strategic direction and operational management of the technology transfer unit; entrepreneurial hub and industry-led projects within the High-Tech Transfer Plaza Select (HTTPS) Initiative; leading in innovation for impact through sustainable spin-out/venture creation, funding for innovation commercialisation. entrepreneurship, and creating a community of commercialisation partnerships; promoting innovation as a strategic imperative; establishing and nurturing effective relationships with key stakeholders, including early stage innovation funders locally and abroad, incubators, entrepreneurship programmes; establishing long term programmes/interventions to support commercialisation of innovations, including formal funds and incubators; driving the processes for reviewing key policies and associated governance that relate to commercialisation and Intellectual Property management; driving and/or facilitating negotiations of commercialisation property transactions, e.g. licensing/start-ups within mandates; designing and implementing best practice business processes and supporting administrative and/or IT systems, for efficient and effective management.

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Private Bag 13388, 13 Jackson Kaujeua Street, Windhoek, NAMIBIA.

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