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To: Industry captains, partners, associations and other relevant stakeholders

Re: The 2018/19 Call for industry to submit applications for the Technology and Human Resources for Industry Programme (THRIP)

This serves to inform you that the call for industry to submit applications for the **Technology and Human Resources for Industry Programme (THRIP)** is open from **28 September to 30 November 2017**.

The guidelines (dated 11 September 2017), application forms and project proposal template are obtainable from **the dti** website. Kindly send your queries to thripqueries@thedti.gov.za and applications to thripapplications@thedti.gov.za on or before 30 November 2017. Complete application files with signed application forms, project proposals and all other supporting documents should be timeously (by the closing date) sent to **the dti** for reproduction purposes. For ease of the latter, hard copies of all documents submitted to **the dti** should be free of any form of binding.

All applications received during the 2017/18 Call have been processed and adjudicated. Outstanding outcomes will be communicated by 10 October 2017.

Instead of first in first out approach, 2018/19 applications will be adjudicated according to the categories stated in paragraph 3.4 of the THRIP Guidelines. This means all complete and qualifying applications will be grouped according to the following categories or priorities:

- Previously Black Higher Education Institutions as main research partners;
- Strengthening participation of B-BBEE enterprises; and
- Strengthening participation of SMMEs (including start-ups).

Applications from large entities will also be grouped together and adjudicated separately. Priorities in terms of alignment to the IPAP Sectors and equity with respect to beneficiaries from THRIP specifically in terms of Gender and race of students and researchers will be considered across all the categories.

The order of processing and adjudication will be decided after all received applications have been grouped and recorded according to the above stated categories.

We look forward to partnering with you in this programme.

Yours sincerely



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