

19 June 2024

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: innobiz DUT CENTRE FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION NPC ADDITIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The innobiz DUT interim board seeks to finalize its composition by appointing four additional board members to ensure diverse skills and capacity to oversee and provide strategic direction to the work of the Centre. Suitable members shall be seasoned and experienced members who are passionate about fostering the next generation of entrepreneurs and believe in the power of innovation to drive positive change.

About innobiz DUT

innobiz DUT Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (innobiz DUT or Centre) is a Durban University of Technology's (DUT) private entity registered under the South African Companies Act as a Non-Profit Company (NPC). The Centre serves as an umbrella body for all DUT entrepreneurial units offering theoretical, practical, and technical entrepreneurial teaching and learning as well as business support. The Centre empowers student entrepreneurs through driving and inspiring entrepreneurial education, providing sector-specific business incubation, and fostering collaboration and partnerships.

About the Board

The Board of Directors plays a critical role in:

- Providing strategic direction and oversight to ensure innobiz DUT's continued growth and success.
- Upholding high standards of corporate governance and ethical conduct.
- Contributing diverse expertise and perspectives to board discussions and decision-making.
- Advocating for innobiz DUT and its mission within the broader community.
- Serving as ambassadors, leveraging their networks to attract resources and partnerships.

Board members are expected to attend quarterly meetings, workshops (when necessary), actively participate in discussions, and contribute their expertise and networks to advance our mission.

Who are we looking for?

We are seeking passionate and committed individuals with the following skills and experience:

- **Industry and Corporate Leadership:** Proven track record of success in senior leadership positions within relevant industries.
- **Marketing and Branding:** Expertise in brand development, communication strategies, and public relations.
- **Legal and Compliance (Corporate Governance):** Deep understanding of legal and regulatory frameworks governing non-profit organizations.
- **Entrepreneurship and Business Acumen:** Strong knowledge of the entrepreneurial ecosystem and business development principles.
- **Passion for Education and Innovation:** Commitment to supporting and empowering the next generation of entrepreneurs.

How to apply?

Please submit your nomination or application with the following information by 18 July 2024 to Ms. Nokuphiwa Shelembe, eMail: NokuphiwaS@dut.ac.za

- Nominee's CV
- A brief statement of interest outlining your qualifications and motivation.
- Proof of qualifications
- Proof of identity document
- Self-nominations are encouraged.

innobizDUT is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity at its core. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, colour, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, or disability status. Nominations are invited from the DUT community, including faculty, staff, alumni, and industry partners.

We look forward to receiving your nominations!

