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

Re: The 2019/20 Call for industry to submit applications for financial assistance under the Technology and Human Resource 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) will be open from **15 July 2018 to 31 August 2018 until 00:00 am. Applications that are received or submitted after the closing date and time will not be considered.**

The following documents are available on the Department of Trade and Industry website www.thedti.gov.za under financial assistance:

1. THRIP guidelines – dated 11 September 2017
 - a) Interpretation Note 1/2016
 - b) Interpretation Note 2/2017
2. THRIP application form
3. Cost for registration and litigation of patents application form
4. Proposal template
5. Project plan and budget breakdown
6. THRIP application checklist (please use this checklist to check if all documents are completed and the required information is attached to the application form)

Completed applications forms must be signed and initialed on every page and submitted to the Thripapplications@thedti.gov.za. so that the department will be able to track the date of receipt. All the queries should be directed to thripqueries@thedti.gov.za or contact **Dion Mphahlele on 012 394 1737 or e-mail: DMphahlele@thedti.gov.za.**

NB: All remaining applications received during the 2018/19 Call closed on November 2017 will be concluded during this month (July 2018) and the outcomes will be communicated as soon as the decisions are being made.

We look forward in partnering with you in this programme

Yours sincerely



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