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

Re: The 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 current call for industry to submit applications for the Technology and Human Resources for Industry Programme (THRIP) is officially open from **01 February 2022** until further notice.

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

- 1) Technology and Human Resources for Industry Programme (THRIP) Guidelines – dated **10 January 2022**
- 2) THRIP Application Form
- 3) Cost for Registration and Litigation of Patents Application Form
- 4) Project Plan and Budget Breakdown
- 5) THRIP Application Checklist (**please use this checklist to check if all documents are completed and the required information is attached to the application form**)

All fully completed applications forms, signed and initialed every page must be submitted to the Thripapplications@thedtic.gov.za so that the department will be able to track the date of receipt. All the enquiries should be directed to thripqueries@thedti.gov.za and copy the officials on the table below.

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The business unit will soon embark on undertaking quarterly engagement workshops of the relevant stakeholders about all the application processes and including any other matters related to. Dates and venues for these workshops will be communicated shortly.

We look forward in partnering with you in this programme.