

Innovators Wanted!

Apply for the 2020 ICT
Innovation Programme at:
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The **Zambia Information and Communication Technology Authority (ZICTA)** with support from **Airtel Zambia** is pleased to announce that applications are now open for the 2020 cycle of the **ZICTA ICT Innovation Programme**. The ICT Innovation programme is open to **Zambian ICT related innovators or start-up entrepreneurs aged between 18–35 years** who have innovative, viable and scalable business ventures that attempt to solve current challenges relating to the following sectors of the economy;

- i. Digital Financial Services
- ii. Education
- iii. Agriculture
- iv. Energy
- v. Climate Change, Water and Sanitation
- vi. Health, including responses to COVID-19 related challenges
- vii. Road Safety

The best **sixty (60) candidates or teams** to participate in the innovation programme will be selected by an independent technical evaluation committee who will assess the applications based on business potential, technical feasibility and scalability of the business idea.

The 2020 Innovation Programme shall run for a maximum duration of six months from **August 2020 to February 2021**.

Expected Benefits:

- Business development support services
- Technical development support
- Access to free working space complimented with internet connectivity, computers, test devices and other office equipment

- Mentorship opportunities with identified industry experts and entrepreneurs
- Business linkages with possible off-takers of the participants' innovations
- Financing support of up to **ZMK50,000.00** to support the implementation of three (3) selected innovations at the end of the cycle
- Any other support that could assist with the development of the innovation into a viable business venture

How to apply:

Applications should be submitted online through the following website:

<http://onlinesystems.zicta.zm:8585/yj>

Deadline for receipt of applications is **August 7, 2020**.

Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Only successful applicants shall be contacted.

For more details please contact ZICTA using the following address:

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