

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS FOR THE COMMERCIALISATION OF NGIYAQONDA! TECHNOLOGY



CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 21 NOVEMBER 2025 AT 16:30

The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) invites suitable entities to form partnership agreements for the commercialisation of the Nginyaqonda! technology.

The Nginyaqonda application is an integrated pronunciation scoring solution designed to enhance language learning and literacy development, specifically for South African languages.

About the technology

The product seeks to address the challenge of extremely low literacy rates among South African learners. According to the most recent international benchmarking study, eight in 10 grade four learners cannot read for basic meaning in their home language. The product currently covers four official South African languages, namely isiZulu, Sesotho sa Leboa, English and Afrikaans.

Please note: If you have not heard from us within 12 weeks of applying, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Video Link



Submission link



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