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| Expression of Interest for theInnovation Builder Fund |
| Project Title |  |
| Short Title |  |
| Department |  |
| Faculty | Choose an item. |
| Total Funds Requested |  |
| Duration of the Project |  |
| Date | Click or tap to enter a date. |
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| Details of Applicant |  |
| Name |  | Title | Choose an item. |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Email Address |  |
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| Race | Choose an item. |
| Gender | Choose an item. |
| Disabled |[ ]
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*The Expression of Interest (EOI) template informs RC&I of the applicant’s goals, describes the applicants proposed technology solution, identified market opportunity, the project finances and the project plan.*

*This EoI initiates the engagement between RC&I and the applicant, and it is used to give an idea of the technology development project and the funding requirements of UCT researchers.*

*RC&I will follow up with the applicant where clarity is needed. Successful EoI’s will be invited to submit a full project application. The EoI’s is a pre-requisite for submitting the full funding application.*

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| Section 1Project Description & Purpose |
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| **1.1.** | **Description of the Innovation** |
| **a.** | Describe how this innovation will be used once realised? |
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| **b.** | What is the specific need that the innovation will address? |
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| **c.** | How do you know that it is a problem? |
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| **d.** | What are the critical attributes that the solution must possess to address this problem? |
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| **e.** | Who are the potential users and/or clients for the technology? |
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| **1.2.** | **Project Overview** |
| **a.** | What is the specific UCT technology or innovation that will be developed through this project? |
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| **b.** | Which aspects of the solution have already been demonstrated? |
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| **c.** | What is the aim of this project? |
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| **d.** | What are the deliverables/outputs of the project? |
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| **e.** | What development milestones will be achieved on completion of this project? |
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| **f.** | What are the next steps following this round of development? |
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| **1.3.** | **Project history and motivation** |
| **a.** | How was this project funded until now? |
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| **b.** | Name previous funders and their expectations of the project? |
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| **c.** | How does this project enable your broader research goals and pipeline? |
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The call for Expression of Interests opens onthe **14th of July 2025** and will close on the **25th of July 2025**.

For more information about the fund and to learn more about fundable activities please visit the [link](https://uct.ac.za/rci/uct-innovation-builder-fund), Or contact Fred van der Post

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| Section 2Project Plan & Budget |
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| No: | Project Activities | Duration | Dep[[1]](#footnote-1) | Deliverables | Materials Budget | Labour Budget[[2]](#footnote-2) | Totals | Risks |
| 1. | Software Development | 12 wks | 3 | Android App | R40500 | R32500 | R73000 | 1. Version control
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1. Project activities that must be completed before this activity can start. List the activity number. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. No GOB staff members may receive a salary payment from the project. An exception may only be made where a service is being rendered by a GOB staff member who is not part of the project team. This remuneration needs to be highlighted and motivated. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)