

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (CONSULTING SERVICES – INDIVIDUAL SELECTION)

Are you a talented and motivated individual passionate about making a difference in the world? Do you have a proven track record of securing grants and funding for impactful projects? If so, JHUB Africa has an exciting opportunity for Grant Writing Consultants.

Who we are.

At JHUB Africa we are more than just a company, we are a community of passionate individuals dedicated to driving positive change. Focused on the belief that sustainable impact is achievable through innovation and collaboration, we strive to make a difference in Africa. Our journey began fueled by a mission of driving sustainable digital transformation, providing accessible and impactful solutions for small and medium-scale farmers, traders, and enterprises.

At JHUB, we are dedicated to fostering innovation and transforming digital landscapes. Experience the power of technology-driven solutions with JHUB, where every service is tailored to meet the dynamic needs of a rapidly evolving digital era.

Who you should be:

- 1) A grant writer with a proven track record of successfully securing grant funding for non-profits through writing compelling and competitive grants, from local and international organizations such as the National Research Fund, British Academy, British Council,
- 2) An expert with cross-cutting experience in research, Climate Smart Agriculture, Digital Health, Automation and Manufacturing, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science, Robotics, Precision Technologies, Education Technology, Capacity building, training, technological development, and community engagement, start-up ecosystems, small-holder farmers in the following areas:
 - a) Climate Smart Agriculture: takes an integrated approach to managing landscapes-croplands, livestock, forest and fisheries, and other related areas of digital technologies to address interlinked challenges of food security and climate change.

- b) Digital Twin Models -integrates physics-based simulations with 3D Models and real-time operational data and AI to build a virtual model of a physical object providing real-time data sent from sensors on the object to simulate behaviors and monitor operations.
- c) Digital Trade leveraging digital technologies to create a commerce-enabled trade to improve efficiency and effectiveness, and revenues for start-ups, SMEs, NGOs, and government institutions among other stakeholders.
- d) Green Digital Innovations involves the proactive use of digital technologies to achieve sustainability and climate resilience while leveraging green and digital strategies for start-ups, businesses, institutions, and their inhabitants.
- 3) A Master's, MPhil, or PhD degree holder in any of the following fields or similar Social Sciences, Health Economics, Public Health, Development Finance, Computer Science, Data Science, Business Analytics or Intelligence or equivalent experience.
- 4) An exceptional writer with the ability to convey complex ideas compellingly and clearly.
- 5) A detail-oriented and organized writer with the ability to meet strict deadlines.
- 6) A tech-savvy writer with proficiency in using productivity and collaboration tools, such as Microsoft 365.
- 7) A creative and out-of-the-box thinker who kicks the paradigm.

What you will be doing:

- Collaborate with the organization's team to understand project goals, needs, and outcomes.
- Develop clear and compelling grant proposals that address funder priorities and requirements.
- Craft persuasive arguments that demonstrate the organization's capacity to achieve the proposed project's objectives.
- Create detailed budgets that accurately represent the financial needs of the project, including expenses and income projections.
- Write and edit grant proposals, ensuring clarity, coherence, and proper grammar.
- Tailor proposals to meet the specific language and tone of each funding opportunity.
- Review and revise proposals for accuracy and consistency.
- Handle sensitive information and organizational data with professionalism and confidentiality.
- Adhere to ethical guidelines and standards in grant proposal preparation.

Submissions are open from 10th March 2024 and will continue until the positions are filled. Send Email: info.jhub@jkuat.ac.ke

Title: EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR GRANT WRITING SERVICES

Include the following.

- A letter expressing your interest and motivation.
- A Curriculum Vitae listing all the grants won (not more than 3 pages).
- A two-page proposal on areas of expertise and terms for engagement (include availability hours per week, commitment (part-time or full-time), terms of remuneration (retainer, a percentage expected, amounts, etc.)
- 2-3 examples of funding proposal applications done in the past.