



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: REGIONAL AND LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CHAMPIONS

The Graduate School of Business and Leadership at the University of KwaZulu-Natal, in partnership with the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs in KwaZulu-Natal, invites all local chambers of commerce, local government, students and alumni of the Regional and Local Economic Development Initiative to nominate Regional and Local Economic Development Champions for the 2017 programme. Interested individuals may nominate themselves if they believe they are worthy Champions.

Who are potential Champions?

- Potential Champions are active social entrepreneurs and / or those responsible for enterprise development in their communities.

What will the Championship programme offer?

- Opportunity to work with fellow Local Economic Development (LED) practitioners.
- Participation in a series of work integrated learning to develop their organizations / ideas into sustainable enterprises over a nine-month period. This will include workshops on personal growth and development, human centred design thinking, innovation, entrepreneurship, legal structures, financial management, marketing, human resources, business incubation, integrated supply chain management and assessing and measuring performance of the enterprise.
- Successful candidates will be funded for this programme. This includes accommodation, fees and course materials.

When does the programme run?

- The Champions Programme runs as a block release programme in 2-day blocks scheduled from March to December 2017.

How to apply?

Interested candidates should submit the following documents:

- CV
- Certified copy of ID.
- A supporting letter from a credible organization in your community, for example, the LED Officer of your Local Municipality, Local Business Chamber or similar organization.

Requirements

- Matric certificate.
- Fluency in English.

Deadline for nominations: 5 February 2017

For Submissions and Enquiries

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