



**MERU UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**INNOVATION, INCUBATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP CENTRE**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**PART I: TO BE FILLED BY THE APPLICANT**

Please fill in this application form and return it to the office of the Director, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Centre in *Innovation and Entrepreneurship Centre (IEC)*, Ground Floor.

**1.0 Background Information**

Surname	
Other Names	
Date of Birth	
ID/ Passport/ Registration Number	
Nationality	
Phone number	
Email Address	

**2.0 Title of Project:**

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**2.1 Please indicate the category of your innovation (Tick as appropriate)**

1) Construction, transportation and logistics	[    ]
2) Business and Economics	[    ]
3) Information and Communication Technology	[    ]
4) Governance and leadership	[    ]
5) Manufacturing	[    ]
6) Safety and security	[    ]
7) Health and Nutrition	[    ]
8) Tourism and hospitality	[    ]
9) Sports, arts and culture	[    ]
10) Energy, water and Sanitation	[    ]
11) Engineering and technology	[    ]
12) Others	

**3.0 Innovation Description**

Please describe your innovation: Feel free to attach additional materials if you need to provide more details.)

#### 4.0 Stage of Innovation

Please describe how advanced is your innovation with regards to its maturity (Kindly tick appropriately)

1) Idea phase	[      ]
2) Research and Development phase	[      ]
3) Prototype phase	[      ]
4) Start-up phase	[      ]
5) Market/commercialization phase	[      ]
6) Scaling- up phase	[      ]

#### 5.0 Explanation of Innovativeness and Differentiation

Please describe why you think your project is innovative and how it might lead to breakthrough. Also, explain your product differentiation in comparison with similar projects that might exist. (You may use addition materials for explanation).

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**6.0 Collaboration/ Partnerships & Ownership**

Please describe any collaboration/partnerships involved in this innovation (include names and contact information of all collaborators). In addition, please specify the ownership arrangement of this innovation. (Note, failure to disclose ownership may lead to disqualification).

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**7.0 Business Plan**

Do you have a Business Plan? If YES, please attach a copy. If NO, please describe your ideas in summary and steps taken towards developing a Business Plan.

**8.0 Oral Presentation**

Please note, after filing the application form the innovator is required to make oral presentation to the Internal Technical Committee of the University.

Signature of the Innovator..... Date.....