

# AIMS ALISI CHALLENGE

The African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS) is pleased to invite prospective applicants with excellent data science-related ideas and products to apply for an opportunity to access an unparalleled access to a research-conducive environment, training from experts around the world, an extensive mentoring network, and our worldwide network of stakeholders.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Be a data science-related idea or startup company based in Africa
- Must be able to benefit from value-added services and guidance provided
- Idea/product must provide economic benefits to the industry

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

We were able to raise over USD 150,000 for this challenge and we look forward to having you on board.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Applications are accessible online before the deadline and must contain the following documents:

- A complete online application form
- Your project description or business plan and able to present to the committee
- A letter of motivation which outlines why you should be offered this opportunity
- Two references contact details (who may be contacted if necessary)
- A feasibility budget
- A current CV
- Highest academic degree

Your supporting documents should be ready for submission before you complete the online application form. Supporting documents should be saved as pdfs.

### **DEADLINE**

The call for application will remain open until **February 29**<sup>th</sup> **2020**. Only complete applications with required documents will be considered.

## **SELECTION AND AWARD**

Applications shall be vetted by a committee consisting of experts from AIMS and the Industry. Successful candidates will receive an award letter and will be expected to commence their research at the AIMS Research center by **June 1**<sup>st</sup> **2020** for a duration of 9-24 months adjustable depending on the nature of the idea/product.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

For further information send an email to research@nexteinstein.org