

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

WOUND HEALING SOLUTIONS

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS : 27 FEBRUARY 2026 AT 16:30

The Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has developed a special wound healing powder and plasters that have antibacterial properties and release oxygen for accelerated wound healing of severe wounds.

The CSIR hereby invites companies – potential commercial partner(s) – to submit Expressions of Interest (EOI) to commercialise the wound healing products. The objective is to

- Transfer the technology to SMMEs, start-ups and industrial players;
- Manufacture and sell the products;
- Impact the health sector through this local manufacture; and
- Benefit South Africans through technology development and its commercial availability at the point of care.

Please apply if your company:

- Is active in healthcare product manufacture and/or distribution;
- Can manufacture powders and/or plasters, or already has established manufacturing collaborators in these fields;
- Has the relevant market information, i.e. demand, size, trends and consumer landscapes;
- Can demonstrate good business acumen and market penetration strategies; and

- Is willing to invest financially or has demonstrated capabilities to successfully source funding from the public and/or private sectors.

WHAT TO SUBMIT:

- Provide a brief description of the company's core business; and
- Provide a brief response to each point in "Please apply if your company" above.

APPLICANTS MUST ALSO ATTACH:

- Company registration documents;
- Audited/independently reviewed financial statements;
- For companies operating in South Africa, a valid tax clearance certificate;
- A valid B-BBEE certificate; and
- An overview highlighting the expertise of key team members who will be driving the commercialisation.

FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION OR MOTIVATIONS WILL PREJUDICE THE ASSESSMENT OF THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED.

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