

The selected candidates would be informed of their acceptance and travel arrangements at least two weeks prior to the commencement of the program.

The participants are required to bear all expenses to be incurred in the home country relating to or connected with their participation in the training programme. They should get themselves insured in respect of accident/sickness (including hospitalization). The sponsors of the event will not be responsible for any eventuality arising from accident or sickness.

4. IMPLEMENTING AND SPONSORING AGENCIES

- Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology (IROST)
- Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology (APCTT)
- IORA Regional Centre for Science and Technology Transfer (RCSTT)

5. CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS

September 27, 2015

6. PROGRAMME DURATION & SCHEDULE

The programme will be conducted on 27 and 28 October 2015. Participants should arrive on October 26 and depart on October 29, 2015.

7. VENUE

Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology (IROST), Tehran, I. R. Iran

8. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Taking notice of their acceptance, participants should apply for a visa through the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran in their respective countries. Participants should NOT travel to the Islamic Republic of Iran without obtaining visa or written assurance of the programme sponsors that visa will be granted on arrival. The visa should be valid for the duration of the program.

9. APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS

The completed nomination forms to be submitted not later than September 27. The participants are required to present a country report/paper outlining their country experience about successful business models in the area of knowledge-based entrepreneurship development. The presentation should be through power point and the participants should send the electronic version of their presentation via email one week before the program. They should also bring their paper on a compact disc on MS Word for publication.

10. THE APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO

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International Workshop on Technology Based Entrepreneurship

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1. INTRODUCTION

Technological entrepreneurship is one of the issues which has received considerable attention in recent decades and played a major role in economic growth of the advanced countries in Asia-Pacific region. Development of a knowledge-based economy and the use of capacities of new technologies for economic growth have focused the policymakers' attention on the significance of technological entrepreneurship.

Technological entrepreneurship acts as a link between technology development and business establishment whose final goal is to provide opportunities for producing commercial products and to obtain economic value. Development of Technology-based entrepreneurship often faces with challenges such as lack of infrastructures and/or appropriate policies.

The main goal of this workshop is to facilitate the expansion of national productive capacity of the countries in Asia-Pacific region by improving the knowledge of technological entrepreneurship development. During the workshop, the participants get engaged in sharing knowledge, experiences and operational policies of their countries, presenting the best practices in the field and learning from success stories of technological entrepreneurship in other countries. Target participants of workshop would include policy makers, technical and business universities, academia and innovators, chambers of commerce, startup companies, business financing and venture capital entities, and other related stakeholders.

2. PROGRAMME FOCUS AND CONTENTS

The programme will discuss the following titles:

➔ **Concepts, Models and Technology-Based Entrepreneurship**

- Concepts, contents and the scope of technological entrepreneurship
- Models of technological entrepreneurship (case studies and best practices)
- Exploration and exploitation of technological opportunities (case studies and best practices)
- Technological entrepreneurship capacities in different industrial fields

➔ **Infrastructures for Development of Technology-Based Entrepreneurship**

- Policies and successful programs for development of technological entrepreneurship: experience of other countries
- Role of venture capital and other mechanisms and models of financing in different stages of technological entrepreneurship: learning from other countries' experiences and Best Practices
- Explanation of the impact of entrepreneurship training on development of technological entrepreneurship

➔ **Technology-Based Entrepreneurship in I.R. Iran**

- Challenges and solutions for development of Technology-Based Entrepreneurship in I.R.Iran
- Technological entrepreneurship opportunities in I.R. Iran

3. NOMINATION AND SELECTION

Nominations should be submitted on the application form annexed. Nominating authority is requested to nominate candidates preferably from among the senior policy makers, specialists, entrepreneurs, researchers and technical staff involved in entrepreneurship issues. Nominees should have sufficient knowledge of English Language. Selection of candidates would be at the discretion of the Selection Committee; a basic criterion for selection would be the candidate's work experience so that a cohesive and homogeneous group could be gathered for the programme.

The selected participants would be provided with **free lodging and boarding** for the program duration arranged by the sponsors. We also welcome self-financing eligible participants to attend the workshop.