



The Cape Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the Cape Higher Education Consortium

# WESTERN CAPE ECONOMY INNOVATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM 2026

Please complete this nomination form accurately, completely, but succinctly.

## 1. Contact details

Nominator (Person)	Nominating Organisation	Signature	Date	e-mail address
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Nominated Person	Nominated Organisation	Sub-sector one of the following: Private Sector or Academia or Public Sector or Non-Profit	Cell phone number	e-mail address
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## 2. Short description

**±100-word description of what the innovation / solution is and who needs to be recognised for which parts of the solution.**

*(e.g. new service /product /solution /regulation /infrastructure /institutional capacity)*

This innovation is a community-based service supporting unemployed individuals by providing free computer training, CV typing, and assistance with online job applications. Before its introduction, community members lacked access to digital skills training and resources needed to apply for jobs effectively. The solution operates through structured methods and daily support systems developed and managed by Chris and Rele. Their unique, hands-on approach and efficient daily management ensure individuals receive both practical skills and encouragement. Since implementation, the service has significantly improved confidence, employability, and access to opportunities, becoming a vital resource for community upliftment and development.

### 3. Detailed description

Please answer all the questions (a) to (j) below, and **place answers** in the **prescribed place** as indicated in the **table below** (to construct a results chain).

For instance, the answer to question (a) should be written in the third column next to (a).

- a. What is the target business group/s that this innovation serves and improves?
- b. How many of these target businesses have already utilised this new solution?
- c. How did these businesses access and receive the new solution?
- d. What did this new solution help these businesses become better at?
- e. How did this help to improve their business performance? *Increased sales, lower costs, increased investment, increased employment, increased exports?*
- f. What exactly is this new innovative solution?
- g. What makes it new, compared to what existed before? (Novelty in WC economy)
- h. What makes it better than what existed before?
- i. How is/was the new solution made available to the target market / business group?
- j. What will ensure that the financial viability / sustainability of providing the innovative solution and the beneficial consequences remain intact over this period? *E.g. profitable business with an enduring competitive advantage in the market.* What is the expected longevity of this solution? *E.g. 5yrs, 10 yrs, 10+ years*

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f.	i.	a.	j.
g.	c.	b.	
h.		d.	
		e.	

*After completing the table, read from left to right. Check for coherence and improve if needed.*

#### 4. Declaration of Evidence to verify the results chain

What supporting evidence can you provide to verify that the results stated above are as stated?

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<b>What evidence can be provided?</b> e.g. Records, reports, peer reviews, and so forth				

#### 5. Select the best category of award for this innovation

Sector	Award	Mark with "X"
<b>Private Sector</b>	6 x Catalytic innovations that contribute to growth	
<b>Public Sector</b>	1 x Provincial- or National-government systemic innovation most impactful on economic growth	
	1 x Local & District Municipal innovation that is impactful on growth of their local economy	
	1 x Public-sector innovation, enhancing good governance	
<b>Safety &amp; Security</b>	1 x Innovation enhancing safety & security	
<b>Labour Market</b>	1 x Labour market efficacy award Reducing impediments to increased employment	
<b>Academia</b>	1 x Research the most impactful on competitiveness of Industry	
	1 x Tertiary education best aligned to Industry / market needs	
	1 x Most successful start-up / spin-out	
	1 x Entrepreneurship development in higher education	
<b>Industry Sector Bodies</b>	1 x Institution/s strengthening stakeholder cooperation to enhance competitiveness of their Industry	
<b>Organised Business</b>	1 x Institution/s strengthening stakeholder cooperation to enhance competitiveness of their business precincts	

6. Check that you completed all that is necessary.

7. Submit this documented and/or video-recorded to [innovation@capechamber.co.za](mailto:innovation@capechamber.co.za).

Thank you for helping us discover and celebrate the champions shaping a better WC economy!