

L4A INVESTMENTS WEST AFRICA BUSINESS INCUBATOR

for Budding Nigerian Entrepreneurs

APPLICATION FORM

You should give as much information as necessary to enable us to assess your business idea but should not disclose any information which is to be treated as commercial in confidence. You must not include details on any application or process which may be patentable unless you have secured the patent or this is pending - if you do disclose this it may invalidate any patent application you may later make. Your business idea can also be summarised in a business plan.

Full Name:			
Age:		Date of Birth:	
Home: Work: Mobile:		Email:	
Home Address:		Company Address: (if relevant)	
Present Occupation:		Marital Status:	
Previous Jobs (please list):			

(Please use extra sheets if required).

BUSINESS	
Name of business:	
Describe your idea in one line:	
Amount of investment required:	
Executive summary: in this section of the form you have the chance to sell yourself and the idea. Give a clear and comprehensive outline of your business. What problem does your idea solve? What stage are you at with patent or copyright protection? Where are you up to with prototyping or testing? (This can be the executive summary from your business plan).	
Do you have a written business plan?	

OTHER INFO

Have you been on Television before? And have you applied to any other business schemes or competitions?
(If yes, please give details)

Where did you most recently hear about this competition?

Please use this section to tell us about yourself.

Do you have any criminal convictions? (Please give details whether spent or otherwise).

Have you ever been bankrupt or been disqualified from being a director of a company? (Please give details).

ENTREPRENEUR AVAILABILITY

Should you be successful in being selected for this competition, you will be required to attend a selection of scheduled events which could fall on a weekday. (Note: we will do our best to accommodate you, but please be aware that it may not be possible to include you in the competition if your availability is limited.)

Please indicate any dates (from September 2008 to June 2009 that you will definitely not be available).

MONITORING

L4A Investments West Africa Business Incubator is committed to equal opportunities to all, irrespective of race, colour, creed, ethnic or national origins, gender, marital status, sexuality, disability or age.

Note: L4A Investments West Africa Business Incubator will only use your personal details for the purpose of selecting contestants for the competition. Your information, in particular your ethnic origin and disability data, will also be used for statistical monitoring of applicants. Your information will be treated in the strictest confidence and individual data will not be provided to any other party. For further information, please visit our website www.l4aonline.com for more information.

ETHNIC ORIGIN

What is your state of origin?

GENDER: MALE/FEMALE

SIGNATURE

I confirm that the information given in this form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate. Please sign and print name below.

SIGN: _____ **NAME:** _____

We regret that L4A Investments West Africa Business Incubator members of staff and their immediate families are not eligible to apply.

RETURNS

Please return the completed form & your business plan **on or before the 31st of December, 2008** by **email** to: incubator@loans4assets.com

*Unfortunately, due to the high number of applicants **only those people who are short listed will be contacted.** However, we do consider all applications carefully.*