

# Advanced Diploma in Innovation Management Practices

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# The DaVinci

## BRAND PROMISE

### Dream

Influencing the co-creation of humane, sustainable societies.



### Purpose

Growing agile, aligned, and engaged managerial leaders.

### Brand Promise

Co-creating reality.





# About

## THE DAVINCI INSTITUTE

At The DaVinci Institute, we do not follow convention; we co-create reality. Driven by a bold dream to influence the co-creation of sustainable societies, we grow agile, aligned, and engaged leaders who challenge norms, design new paths, and transform the world around them.

## THE DAVINCI COOPERATIVE FRAMEWORK

The DaVinci Cooperative Framework is our unique approach to learning, one that connects students, faculty, industry, and society in a shared journey of transformation. It weaves together real workplace challenges, reflective dialogue, and diverse perspectives to create purposeful, action-driven education. It is grounded in our proprietary TIPS® Managerial Leadership Framework, which integrates the Management of Technology, Innovation and People, and Systems Thinking and is guided by Mode 2 learning, a practical, transdisciplinary model rooted in real-world relevance.

Our Cooperative Framework transforms education into a co-creative space where insight becomes action and leadership becomes a lived experience.

At DaVinci, learning is never theoretical; it's embedded, embodied, and applied. We co-create development experiences that are contextual, personal, and powerfully aligned with real-world impact by:

- 1 Offering a contextual approach to development through business-driven action learning.
- 2 Co-creating experiences and realities through learning.
- 3 Integrating ideas into work-based solutions.
- 4 Providing bespoke personalised engagements.
- 5 Ensuring a meeting of the minds between DaVinci representatives and clients or students.
- 6 Adapting to the requirements of the creative networked economy.

Our learning is lived, applied, and purposeful. This is where visionary leadership begins and where remarkable futures are made.





# Overview

## REAL LEARNING FOR REAL IMPACT

The DaVinci Institute offers online distance learning designed to be workplace-embedded, flexible, and deeply personal. Through our accredited qualifications (NQF Levels 5–10), students engage with real-world challenges while mastering the art of transformation in business and society. What sets DaVinci apart is our integration of the TIPS® Managerial Leadership Framework into each qualification. This transdisciplinary lens equips graduates to see connections, lead with clarity, and act with purpose.

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*DaVinci graduates are agile, aligned and engaged managerial leaders equipped to co-create sustainable societies.*

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Whether you are learning from Johannesburg or Jordan, DaVinci meets you where you are, enabling you to learn anytime, anywhere, while applying your insights in real time. DaVinci graduates do not just earn degrees. They become agile, aligned, and engaged managerial leaders prepared to thrive in the 5th Industrial Revolution, equipped to co-create sustainable futures, and empowered to solve the business challenges that matter. For over three decades, the TIPS® framework has been tested, applied, and proven through the tt100 Business Innovation Awards, our non-profit arm. TIPS® has influenced how hundreds of businesses, from start-ups to industry leaders, rethink leadership and unlock innovation.

## CELEBRATING OVER 20 YEARS OF IMPACTFUL LEADERSHIP

Since opening our doors in 2004, The DaVinci Institute has been co-creating futures through purposeful, work-based education. Over the years, we have proudly graduated more than 208 doctoral leaders, averaging over 12 doctoral graduates every year since 2007. These doctoral graduates are not just completing a qualification. They are shaping industries, transforming communities, and contributing to a more humane and sustainable society. As we mark two decades of learning in action, we honour the growing community of DaVinci doctoral alumni, each one a reflection of our commitment to managerial leadership, systems thinking, and lifelong transformation.



# Advanced Diploma in Innovation Management Practices

The Advanced Diploma in Innovation Management Practices equips students with the advanced capabilities needed to drive innovation across industries and organisations. Students will explore innovation leadership, entrepreneurial success, sustainability, intrapreneurship, business acceleration, and research-led innovation. The qualification integrates theoretical frameworks with workplace application, preparing graduates for leadership roles in managing innovation for competitive success

## This Qualification:

- Prepares future business leaders to navigate complex business environments
- Equips students with a broad foundation in business, management, and leadership
- Encourages the application of systems thinking, innovation, and technology management
- Fosters the development of socially responsible and sustainable business strategies
- Opens pathways to postgraduate study and leadership roles in a range of industries

## Compulsory Modules

- Innovation-driven Business Efficiency (30 Credits)
- Innovation Management for Entrepreneurial Success (30 Credits)
- Innovation Leadership for Competitive Success (30 Credits)
- Innovation Practice: Business Research Report (30 Credits)

## Qualification Rules

This qualification consists of 120 credits at NQF Level 7. All modules are compulsory.

## Minimum Admission Requirements

- Advanced Certificate in Business Management (NQF Level 6)
- Or
- Diploma in Business Management or related fields (NQF Level 6)

## Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Alternative access routes may be granted through the RPL process, evaluated by the Senate on a case-by-case basis.

For more information, please refer to the RPL, CAT and Articulation Policy or email: [admissions@davinci.ac.za](mailto:admissions@davinci.ac.za)

# Enrol Now

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