



Daniella de Figueiredo is an accomplished intellectual property and commercialisation specialist with extensive experience in innovation management, technology transfer, and strategic partnerships within the research and development ecosystem. Passionate about advancing innovation and entrepreneurship, she has worked closely with researchers, innovators, startups, and institutions to support the protection, development, and commercialisation of intellectual property and research-driven solutions.

Throughout her career, Daniella has contributed to initiatives focused on strengthening innovation ecosystems, fostering collaboration between academia and industry, and creating pathways for technologies and ideas to achieve real-world impact. Her work spans stakeholder engagement, innovation strategy, business development, and supporting entrepreneurs through various stages of growth and commercial readiness.

Known for her dynamic approach to innovation and her commitment to empowering emerging innovators, Daniella actively participates in conversations around technology transfer, entrepreneurship, and sustainable innovation in Africa. She continues to champion initiatives that bridge the gap between research, industry, and society, helping drive meaningful socio-economic impact through innovation-led development.

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