

United Republic of Tanzania



Ministry of Education, Science and Technology

**Research Excellence Award to Researchers Publishing in High
Impact Factor Journals**

Application Form

Introduction

The Government through the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST) is announcing the call for application for the MoEST Research Publications Award. This award will be given to Tanzanian researchers, affiliated with Higher Learning Institutions accredited in Tanzania, who have published their scholarly works in reputable journals within the current financial year. The award will be in the form of a certificate and a cash prize of TZS 50,000,000 (Tanzanian Shillings Fifty Million only).

Award types

The following awards will be contested:

- (a) **Award for research excellence in natural sciences and mathematics:** Recognizing researchers from TCU-accredited higher learning institutions (HLIs) who have excelled and published their research work in reputable journals in areas of natural sciences and mathematics.
- (b) **Award for research excellence in health and allied sciences:** Recognizing researchers from TCU-accredited HLIs who have excelled and published their research results in reputable journals in health and allied sciences.

Eligibility

To be awarded, one must have fulfilled the following criteria:

- i) Be a faculty member or honorary/adjunct faculty in an accredited HLI in Tanzania;
- ii) Research must have been published within the financial year of application for this award (data collection or analyses may have been conducted earlier on);
- iii) Only published manuscripts or accepted manuscripts with evidence of a letter of acceptance from the journal will be considered;
- iv) In case of multi-authored papers, the application must be submitted by one of the potential awardees, but the award can be shared by Tanzanian authors who appear on the paper;
- v) More than one publication may be considered if submitted by different co-authors; each publication shall be evaluated separately;
- vi) Multi-disciplinary applications are allowed within the priority disciplines, but condition (iv) is applicable;
- vii) Application forms and necessary attachments must be duly filled and submitted;
- viii) Research must address national research priority areas; and
- ix) Position in the publication is not a limiting criterion in the application process.

Application Form – Please fill in all sections

S/N	General information		
1	Applicant Name		
2	Gender		Tick
		Male	
		Female	
3	Age (years)		
4	Highest academic degree		Tick
		PhD	
		Master	
		Bachelor	
		Advanced Diploma	
		Diploma	
5	Academic rank		Tick
		Professor (or equivalent)	
		Associate Professor (or equivalent)	
		Senior Lecturer (or equivalent)	
		Lecturer (or equivalent)	
		Assistant Lecturer (or equivalent)	
		Tutorial Assistant (or equivalent)	
6	Any other useful information about the applicant		
	Affiliation institution details		
7	Name of the HLI		
8	College Name		
9	School/Faculty Name		
10	Department Name		
11	HLI ownership		Tick
		Public	
		Private	
	Publication information		
12	Publication title		
13	Authors in exact order as in the publication		
	Role/contribution of author(s) in the publication under consideration		

14	Journal's name	
15	Date of manuscript's submission	
16	Date of acceptance	
17	Date of publication	
18	Publisher's name	
19	Journal's Impact factor	
20	Publication type	Tick
	Original primary research	
	Secondary data	
	Systematic review	
	Relevant information	
21	Important contribution to science	
22	Potential to innovation	
23	How is the paper addressing national developmental challenges	100 words
24	How is the research work aligned to national research priorities	100 words