

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD, 2023/2024 TO TANZANIAN HIGHER LEARNING INSTITUTION RESEARCHERS/SCIENTISTS PUBLISHING IN HIGH IMPACT FACTOR JOURNALS

The Government through the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST) is announcing applications for the Research Excellence Award meant for Tanzanian Higher Learning Institution Researchers/Scientists publishing scholarly works in reputable High Impact Factor Journals.

The Research Excellence Award strives to enhance research capacity of local researchers/scientists, encouraging local innovation and solutions that aim to address national challenges and enhance national socio-economic development for competitive industrialization.

This award will be given to Tanzanian Higher Learning Institution Researchers/Scientists who have published their scholarly works in reputable High Impact Factor Journals within the period from 1st June, 2023 to 31st May, 2024. The award to a winning scholarly publication will include a certificate(s) and a cash prize of Fifty Million Tanzanian Shillings (**TZS 50,000,000.00**).

Awards

For the financial year 2023/2024, the competition will include scholarly works from the following scientific fields: Engineering and Information and Communication Technology (ICT); Natural Sciences and Mathematics; Health and Allied Sciences; and Animal and Agricultural Sciences.

Eligibility 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, taking note on the stated dates of publication (data collection or analyses may have been conducted earlier on);
- iii) All applicants must submit an updated resume (CV), endorsement letter from his/her institution as well as full names and affiliations of Tanzanian co-authors. The underlined information on Tanzanian co-authors (if any) should be provided through a covering letter by the lead applicant;
- iv) Only accepted or published manuscripts with evidence of a letter of acceptance from the journal will be considered;
- v) 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 using the Harmonized Scheme of Service;
- vi) More than one publication may be considered if submitted separately;
- vii) Each publication shall be evaluated differently;
- viii) Multi-disciplinary applications are allowed within the priority disciplines, but condition (iv) is applicable;

- ix) Application form and necessary attachments must be duly filled and submitted; and
- x) Research must address national research priority areas stipulated by COSTECH or other research regulatory authorities.

Application Window

This application window will be open from 22nd August, 2024 to 22nd September, 2024. The Guidelines and Application Form for the said Award can be accessed on the Ministry's website through the following link <https://www.moe.go.tz> All applications and respective attachments **MUST** be submitted through the following email address: award.publication@moe.go.tz

For any inquiry, please contact the secretariat through the following email: dsti@moe.go.tz

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