

**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 previous financial year, 2022/23. The award will be in the form of a certificate and a cash prize of TZS 50,000,000 (Tanzanian Shillings Fifty Million only).

## **Awards**

For the financial year 2022/2023, the following awards will be contested:

- (a) Award for research excellence in Engineering and Information and Communication Technology (ICT); and
- (b) Award for research excellence in Animal and Agricultural Sciences.

Both awards are meant to recognize researchers from TCU or NACTVET- accredited higher learning institutions (HLIs) who have excelled and published their research work in reputable high impact journals.

## **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) 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 published manuscripts or accepted 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;
- (x) Research must address national research priority areas stipulated by COSTECH or other research regulatory authorities.

**Application Form – Please fill in all sections**

S/N	General		
1	Applicant Name		
2	Gender		Tick
	Male		
	Female		
3	Age (years)		
4	Highest academic degree (during application)		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		
	<b>Affiliation institution details</b>		
7	Name of the HLI		
8	College Name		
9	School/Faculty Name		
10	Department Name		
11	HLI ownership		Tick
	Public		
	Private		
	<b>Publication</b>		
12	Publication title		
13	Authors in exact order as in the publication		
	<b>Role/contribution of author(s) in the publication under consideration</b>		

14	Journal's name	
15	Date of manuscript's	
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	
	<b>Relevant</b>	
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