

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 applications for the Research Excellence Award meant for Tanzanian Higher Learning Institution Researchers/Scientists publishing scholarly works in reputable High Impact Factor Journals.

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

- 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 Form – Please fill in all sections

S/N	General		
1.	Applicant Name		
2.	Gender	Please, tick the appropriate	
		Male	
		Female	
3.	Mobile Phone No.		
4.	Valid Email address		
5.	Age (years)		
6.	Highest academic degree	Please, tick the appropriate	
		PhD	
		Master	
		Bachelor	
		Advanced Diploma	
		Diploma	
7.	Academic rank	Please, tick the appropriate	
		Professor (or equivalent)	
		Associate Professor (or equivalent)	
		Senior Lecturer (or equivalent)	
		Lecturer (or equivalent)	
		Assistant Lecturer (or equivalent)	
		Tutorial Assistant (or equivalent)	
8.	Any other useful information about the applicant		
	Affiliation institution details		
9.	Name of the HLI		
10.	College Name		
11.	School/Faculty Name		
12.	Department Name		
13.	HLI ownership		Tick
	Public		
	Private		
	Field for Research Awards Application (according to MoEST's Announcement)		
14.	Scientific field:		
	Publication		
15.	Publication title		

16.	Authors in exact order as in the publication	
	Role/contribution of author(s) in the publication under consideration	
17.	Journal's name	
18.	Date of manuscript's	
19.	Date of acceptance	
20.	Date of publication	
21.	Publisher's name	
22.	Journal's Impact Factor	
23.	Publication Type	Please, tick the appropriate
	Original Primary Research	
	Secondary data	
	Systematic review	
	Relevance	
24.	Important contribution to science	
25.	Potential to technology and innovation development	
26.	How is the paper addressing national developmental challenges (Not more than 100 words)	
27.	How the research work is aligned with the National Research Priorities. (Not more than 100 words)	

**28. Declaration of Application for the Research Excellence Award to Researchers
Publishing in High Impact Factor Journals**

I,[Your Full Name], hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also declare that all the attachments are valid for this application. I understand that any misrepresentation or false information may result in the disqualification of my application, legal court charges or the revocation of the award if granted.

Applicant's Signature: **Date:**