

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD
2023 TO RESEARCHERS PUBLISHING IN HIGH-IMPACT FACTOR
JOURNALS**

The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania through the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MoEST) is announcing applications for the Research Excellence Award meant for researchers publishing research results in High impact factor journals.

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

This award will be given to Tanzanian researchers, affiliated with Higher Learning Institutions accredited in Tanzania, who have published their scholarly works in reputable high impact journals within the previous financial year 2022/2023. The award will be in the form of a Certificate and a Cash Prize of **Tanzanian Shillings Fifty Million only** (TZS 50,000,000.00)

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);
- 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; and
- x. Research must address national research priority areas stipulated by COSTECH or other research regulatory authorities.

APPLICATION WINDOW

The window for receiving applications has been opened from 16th September, 2023 to 31st October 2023. The Guidelines for Research Excellence Award to Researchers Publishing in High Impact Factor Journals and Application Form is found on the Ministry's website through the following link <https://www.moe.go.tz>

All applications must be submitted through the following email address: award.publication@moe.go.tz

For any inquiry, please contact the secretariat through the following mobile phone number: +255764876530

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