



DOCTORAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF TANZANIA

30 - 31 JANUARY 2019

Bridging the Gap between Doctoral Research and Socio – Economic Development



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The Open University of Tanzania (OUT) is hosting the Doctoral Conference to enable PhD candidates to share their doctoral research proposals and data collected through the rigorous PhD studies. This is an important platform for candidates to share, network and receive constructive feedback that is essential for their academic and personal growth and development. The OUT aspires to create/produce well versatile researchers who are specialists in their chosen fields of study. Through this conference, the OUT in collaboration with other institutions of higher learning hopes that participants will be enriched in learning from other research and development stakeholders on both the differences and the similarities of conducting, discussing and disseminating research and research findings. The overall aim is to grow and improve participant's skills, knowledge and networking. This conference hopes to bridge the gap between research and community, policy makers and government, researchers and policy makers as well as the gap between community and academics.

This conference targets doctoral candidates as well as practitioners in research and development institutions including members of the general public. Outcome of doctoral and other research have often remained within the realm of academic community and not percolated to the significant community as well as research and development organizations. This practice has negatively impacted the socio-economic development and decision making in timely manner. To avoid this outcome, this conference hopes to bridge the gap between the key actors of research and research outcome for positive socio-economic development.

Organized and hosted by the Open University of Tanzania, this 1st Doctoral Research Conference will be held on **30th and 31st January, 2019** at The Open University of Tanzania, **ODL Tower 5th Floor**. The conference will bring together scholars, researchers, education practitioners, postgraduate students and other education stakeholders from within and outside the country to make presentations on matters that touch on socio-economic and Technology development.

Theme of the Conference: **Bridging the Gap between Doctoral Research and Socio-Economic Development**

Sub themes of the conference: Research in all fields of study including;

- 1: Social Sciences
- 2: Natural Sciences
- 3: Computer Sciences
- 4: Applied Sciences
- 5: Education or Teaching
- 6: Gender studies
- 7: Research in teaching
- 8: Engineering
- 9: Medicine
- 10: Agriculture

Instructions to Authors

1. Abstracts should be **250-300** words in length
2. Prepare your abstract in Microsoft Word (doc. or docx)
3. Submit your abstract via; doctoral.research@out.ac.tz or dijaah@yahoo.com and fauhamed@gmail.com
4. The deadline for abstract submission is **31th December, 2018**.
5. Your abstract must show; the abstract title, sub-theme, names, institutional affiliation, contacts, both mobile and email): Here is an example:

Gendered poverty? Women's Perceptions of Money in Dar es Salaam
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Deadline for submission of full papers/PowerPoint /Poster presentation is January 15th, 2019.

Registration Fees:

Account Name: **Open University of Tanzania.**

Bank Name: **NBC Corporate Branch**

Account Number: **011103033713**

Category	Registration amount (in TSH)	Registration amount (in US\$)
PhD students	50,000	30
Other participants	70,000	50

Publication of the Conference Papers

Huria Journal of the Open University of Tanzania is willing to publish very good papers of the conference as Journal Special Issues. All the papers will be peer-reviewed before publication. Authors intending to publish in Huria journals are requested to ensure that their papers are publishable and that at the time of presentation they should have a final version of the manuscript.

Accommodation

Every conference participant is expected to take care of his or her own accommodation and the associated local transport costs.

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