

## ***DOCTORAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2020***

***THEME: DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INNOVATION IN DOCTORAL RESEARCH***

***DATE: 4-5 MAY 2020***

***VENUE: THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF TANZANIA (OUT) HEADQUARTERS,  
DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA***

### ***CALL FOR ABSTRACTS***

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Doctoral Research Conference is an annual event of the Open University of Tanzania's joint effort between the Directorates of Postgraduate Studies (DPGS) and Research, Publication and Innovation (DRPI).

The Doctoral Research Conference is primarily for both doctoral researchers and their supervisors. OUT welcomes abstract submissions from doctoral students and researchers with the aim of sharing experience, disseminating and advancing knowledge. In addition, the conference provides an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues from across the world. The OUT looks forward to receiving abstracts covering diverse doctoral research areas.

#### **ABSTRACT REQUIREMENTS**

Maximum **300 words**, maximum **6 keywords**, format should be in Times New Roman (font 12) and 1.5 line spacing, Author(s) name(s) with Affiliation and contact details (mobile number and email), your abstract should show (title, purposes of the study, methodology, findings, implications and recommendations). Submit your abstract in Microsoft Word (doc. or docx) before **15<sup>th</sup> March 2020** to [doctoral.research@out.ac.tz](mailto:doctoral.research@out.ac.tz)

You are encouraged to submit your abstracts early so as to receive confirmation on acceptance of your abstract submission for purposes of preparing your travels to attend the conference.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

15 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Deadline for Abstract submission
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Notification of Abstract acceptance

#### **REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration Fees covers conference materials, coffee breaks and lunch.

Participants	Early Bird registration		On-site Registration
	Local	International	
PHD students	T.sh. 100,000	US\$ 45	T.sh. 150,000/US\$ 65
Others	T.sh. 150,000	US\$ 65	T. sh. 200,000 / US\$ 95

## PAYMENT DETAILS

Registration Fees is payable to the following Bank Details:

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## GENERAL ENQUIRIES

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