

# POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARS SUMMIT

**16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> SEPT. 2020, MBEYA, TANZANIA**

## **“MAKING SMARTEST POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARS” CALL FOR PARTICIPATION**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic of The Open University of Tanzania through the Directorate of Research, Publications and Innovations in collaboration with The Open University of Tanzania Mbeya Regional Centre wish to announce a Postgraduate Scholars Summit which will take place from 16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at The Open University of Tanzania Mbeya Regional Centre Conference Hall, Mbeya, Tanzania.

The Summit theme is **“MAKING SMARTEST POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARS”** where participants will be exposed to various writing techniques for them to achieve their academic goals.

### **Objectives:**

The Summit aims at:

- i) Providing opportunities for Postgraduate Research Scholars from various Universities (in and outside Tanzania) to present their papers before senior academic members and experts for the purpose of gathering constructive comments in order to better their works before submitting the same to their respective universities
- ii) Enabling Postgraduate Research Scholars to organize publishable research papers and/or theoretical papers.
- iii) Becoming critical thinkers and familiar with the art of academic presentations.

### **SUBMISSION**

All papers should be submitted direct to [drcmbeya@out.ac.tz](mailto:drcmbeya@out.ac.tz) and [matilda.lameck@out.ac.tz](mailto:matilda.lameck@out.ac.tz)

All articles submitted for this Summit imply that authors have committed themselves to present and publish with various OUT Journals and other journals should they meet editorial requirements of the same.

### **ARTICLES PREPARATION**

- a) Personal details. Kindly include all authors' full names, affiliations, postal addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses on the cover page.
- b) Limitations. Full articles meant for this training should not exceed 15 pages and not less than 12 pages, including footnotes/references.
- c) Key words and Abstracts. Abstracts and key words should not exceed 500 and 5 words respectively.
- d) Formatting and footnotes. Word format, double-spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman. Use footnotes.

- e) Style guidelines. All submissions should be prepared according to an APA style.

**LIST OF CONFIRMED SPEAKERS:**

1. Prof. Deus D. Ngaruko (Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic, The Open University of Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam)
2. Prof. Emmanuel Kigadye (Director, Research, Publications and Innovation The Open University of Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam)
3. Dr. Proches Ngatuni (Faculty of Business Management, The Open University of Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam)
4. Dr. Thea Medard Ntara (St. Augustine University of Tanzania, Mbeya Centre, Mbeya)
5. Dr. Simon Waane (Teofilo Kisanji University, Mbeya)
6. Dr. Evarist Mtitu (Faculty of Education, The Open University of Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam)

**Summit Moderators:**

1. Maulana Ayoub Ali (PhD Research Scholar and Lecturer, Civil and Criminal Law Department, Faculty of Law, The Open University of Tanzania and Director, OUT Mbeya Regional Centre)
2. Matilda Lameck Ngoje (Assistant Lecturer, Faculty of Law, The Open University of Tanzania, Mbeya)
3. Paskalina Joseph Mbwiga (Administrator, The Open University of Tanzania, Mbeya Regional Centre)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Submission of Abstracts and/or Full papers: From 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2020–11<sup>th</sup> September, 2020**

**Acceptance Notification: Five working days after submission**

**SUMMIT DATES: 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

Registration fee for two days is Tshs. 85,000 (East African Students) and USD 50 (Foreign students) for those who will participate physically. Students who will participate through **VIDEO CONFERENCING PLATFORMS** shall pay Tshs. 50,000 (East African Students) and USD 30 (Foreign Students). Registration fee should be deposited in the following account number.

**Bank: National Bank of Commerce  
Acc. Name: The Open University of Tanzania  
Acc. No.: 016101002766**

The registration fee is for Summit stationeries, breakfast, lunch, refreshments and presentation/participation certificates. All participants will take care of their own accommodation and transport to and from Mbeya.

**ALL REGISTERED PhD AND MASTERS STUDENTS FROM THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF TANZANIA ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE**

**For further details about the Summit, contact the following:**

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*The office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor Academic through the Directorate of Research, Publications and Innovation and hosted by the OUT Mbeya Regional Centre*