

COSTECH AWARDS WINNERS OF CALL FOR RESEARCH GRANTS

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On 25th May 2018, the Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH), awarded winners of research grants advertised for the financial year 2017/2018.

The awarding ceremony, which was graced by the Honorable Minister Prof. Joyce Ndalichako, the Minister for Education Science and Education, took place at COSTECH Headquarters. The event was attended by members of the Board of Commission, representatives of donor community, heads of institutions, principal investigators of winning research proposals, COSTECH employees, along with the members of the Press.

For Tanzania mainland, eight projects to support research infrastructure development and rehabilitation qualified for funding whereby a total of 3.2 billion shilling has been allocated for implementing the projects. The aim is to strengthen research ecosystem in Tanzania. The winners of this category are from the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR), Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS), Tanzania Livestock Research Institute (TALIRI - Mpwapwa), Tanzania Vaccine Institute (TVI), Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA), Horticultural Research and Training Institute (HORTI) – Tengeru, Agriculture Research Institute – Makutupora (ARI Makutupora), and Tanzania Industrial Research and Development Organization (TIRDO).

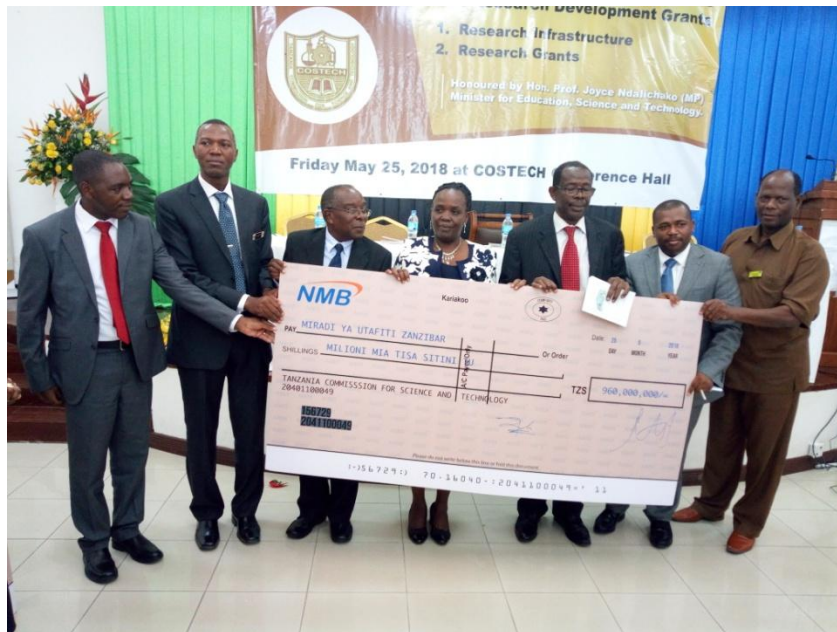
For Zanzibar, eight projects qualified for funding with a total 960 million shilling. These projects are meant to address unique problems facing the isles especially on three thematic areas: (i) sustainable tourism (ii) Agribusiness and aquaculture (spices, horticulture, seaweed and aquaculture) and (ii) non-communicable diseases.



Honorable Minister Prof. Joyce Ndalichako, the Minister for Education Science and Education, poses for a group photo with heads of institutions that won strengthening infrastructure call.



Honorable Minister Prof. Joyce Ndalichako (mid left), the Minister for Education Science and Education, handles the dummy cheque to heads of Tanzania mainland research and academic institutions (right), that won infrastructure call.



Honorable Minister Prof. Joyce Ndalichako (middle), the Minister for Education Science and Education, handles the dummy cheque to representatives of Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar (right), on behalf of Zanzibar institutions that won research grants proposals.



Honorable Minister Prof. Joyce Ndalichako, the Minister for Education Science and Education (middle seated), poses for a group photo with Tanzania mainland principal investigators (researchers) who the strengthening infrastructure call.

More details of this event to come later.