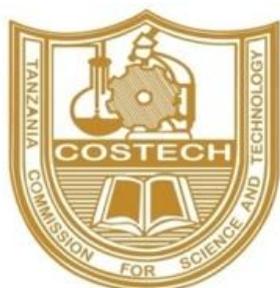


TANZANIA COMMISSION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



CALL FOR PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

16th August 2021 to 14th September 2021

The Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH) in collaboration with Swedish International Development Cooperation (Sida) intends to advance research capacity through support of research infrastructures to conduct top level research and foster innovation in respective field.

The call intends to support research infrastructures in government institutions that would like to advance in analytical investigations in traditional medicine, improving quality of agriculture products (livestock, fisheries, crops) and control or managements of livestock diseases. The grant will support state-of-the-art infrastructures in the actively operating facilities to assess the quality and safety of agriculture products, analytical investigation in traditional medicine with focus to techniques in chemical research for structures and dynamics of molecules. It is expected that, the new knowledge and scientific and technological innovations which will be generated from the supported projects will reduce dependence on imported goods thus increasing Gross Domestic Products (GDP) and hence facilitate the transformation of the country into industrial economy.

Research infrastructure means facilities, resources and related services that are used by the scientific community to conduct top level research and foster innovation in their respective field. It covers but not limited to;

- a) Major scientific equipment or sets of instruments;
- b) Enabling Information and Communications Technology - based infrastructures such as computing, software and communication,
- c) Any other entity of a unique nature essential to achieve excellence in research

Infrastructure funding may be granted for the following categories;

- a) Acquisition, establishment and/or development of new research infrastructure in actively operating facilities
- b) Upgrading and supplementation of the existing research infrastructure in actively operating facilities

- c) Replacement of existing infrastructure (investments, installation, service, contracts, etc.)
in actively operating facilities

Infrastructure funding may be granted for a maximum of 3 years. The maximum amount per grant totals TZS 400 million. BUT can vary Depending on the nature of the request, the grant size may not cover the entire cost of the intended infrastructure; Applicants are responsible and encouraged to secure supplementary funding through other funding sources. This budget should include the followings;

- Description of a plan for long-term funding following the end of the funding period.
- Specification and justification for each cost item in the budget. Funding will not be granted for buildings, researcher salaries or other direct research expenses.

Application document for proposal submission may be obtained from the Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (www.costech.or.tz). Electronic copies of proposal must be submitted through e-mail addresses directly to drpc@costech.or.tz; and joseph.baltazari@costech.or.tz

Deadline for the Application Submission has been extended to 14th **September 2021**