

# **MBEYA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

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## **CALL FOR PUBLIC LECTURE**

### **1.0 Introduction**

Mbeya University of Science and Technology (MUST), like other Universities worldwide, is committed to efficiently use her stakeholders to benefit the academic environment and the public at large. MUST invites prominent figures to deliver Public Lectures on topical issues by either involving internal Speaker or bringing a guest Speaker to that effect.

### **2.0 Eligibility of Public Lecture Speaker**

The Public Lecture Speaker shall be any person who meets the following criteria;

- i. Be an experienced person or expert on the theme and the topic of the presentation;
- ii. Be a person who has demonstrated a significant contribution to society/community;
- iii. Be a person of any nationality, employed in Government/NGO, retired or self-employed; and
- iv. Be a person who has no criminal record.

### **3.0 Declaration / Violations and Penalties**

The Public Lecture Speaker shall be obliged to present materials that adhere to the following conditions;

- i. The Speaker shall provide written confirmation of availability to present and affirm that the content of the paper and the presentation will comply with all prevailing Government and MUST rules and regulations; and
- ii. In the event that the Speaker presents materials contrary to the topic that has been reviewed and agreed upon, the law of the land shall apply.

#### **4.0 Recognition of the Public Lecture Speaker**

After the Public Lecture Presentation, the Speaker shall be provided with the following;

- i. Certificate of appreciation; and
- ii. Any other in-kind present as may be determined by the Research and Publication Committee and approved by DVC ARC.

#### **5.0 Theme for Public Lecture (PLS)**

The theme of this year's Public Lecture Series shall be;

*Mechanizing Smallholder Agriculture: Opportunities and Challenges in pre- and post-harvest.*

#### **6.0 Submission of Public Lecture**

The Proposal should include the Abstract/Summary of the Lecture and be submitted via email address: [dvcarc@must.ac.tz](mailto:dvcarc@must.ac.tz)

#### **7.0 Deadline for Submission of PLS proposal**

The Submission deadline is 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025.

#### **ISSUED BY**

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