



THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF ZANZIBAR

CALL FOR PAPERS: THE SPECIAL 'MAPINDUZI' ISSUE OPEN FOR SUBMISSION

INTRODUCTION

The inception of the State University of Zanzibar (SUZA) in 1999 was built upon the strong educational foundation laid by the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar in the aftermath of the 1964 Revolution. In this regard, SUZA bears sole responsibility of upholding and advancing the development of this key sector to foster the progress of our society. Additionally, The Zanzibar Development Vision 2050 calls for “Transforming the education system to support quality inclusive education and training programmes to build human capital that serves the needs for economic and social development.

In fulfilment of these duties, SUZA stands united with all the citizens of Zanzibar and Tanzania at large in commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Historic Revolution of Zanzibar. To mark this momentous occasion, SUZA is preparing a special journal dedicated to the commemoration of this significant milestone in our history.

To that end; SUZA invites scholars, experts, researchers, academic staff and non-academic staff to contribute academic papers in a Special Issue entitled **Perspectives from SUZA: Zanzibar Revolution, its impacts, achievements and forward-looking vision** to mark the 60 years of the Revolution of Zanzibar. This Anniversary will be one of its kind as promised by the Hon. President of the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar, and the Chancellor of the State University of Zanzibar, Dr. Hussein Ali Hassan Mwinyi. Hon. Mwinyi saved the TZS 450 million that was planned to fund the 59th celebrations and instead, the fund was directed to solve the challenges in the education sector infrastructure and learning environments to improve the quality of education (as cited in Citizen January 01, 2023).

The full paper submissions will be evaluated technically based on originality, accuracy, and relevance to the theme of the special issue. The manuscripts will also be evaluated based on their contribution to solving society's problems. Only accepted manuscripts will be published in this special issue.

MAIN THEME

The theme of the special issue: **Perspectives from SUZA: Zanzibar revolution, its impacts, achievements, and forward-looking vision**

SUB-THEMES

- a) Cross-sector transformation: Education, Health, Agriculture, Livestock, Child protection and wellbeing, Energy, Tourism, Culture, Livestock, Social welfare, Water Sanitation and Hygiene, Infrastructure, Media, Energy, Governance,

Digital economy, Transport, Gender and Social Development and others relevant themes

- b) Skill-based education, Inclusive education and Teacher education
- c) STEM education and e-skills
- d) Youth and Skills gap
- e) Well-being, Health and health economics
- f) Innovation and technology-enhanced entrepreneurships
- g) ICT for development
- h) Green-Blue economy revolution
- i) Emerging and future technologies including Digital financial technology
- j) Promotion of Kiswahili and other foreign languages
- k) Tourism (coastal and maritime tourism, medical, cultural, and religious tourism, and cultural heritage and preservation)
- l) Leading change in higher education and vocational training
- m) Quality service delivery in higher institution of learning
- n) Promotion of reading culture and literacy in a fast-changing world
- o) Sports sciences and traditional games
- p) Community outreach, consultancy, and research in higher education
- q) Private stakeholders and other non-state actors in education
- r) Women and female economic empowerment in the blue economy
- s) Land and Housing
- t) Environment and Climate Change
- u) Macro and Micro Economy
- v) Heritage and Conservation
- w) Research and Innovation

KEY DATES FOR THE SPECIAL ISSUE

Description	Tentative dates
Full manuscript due	14th November 2023
Notification of acceptance	21 st November 2023
Author(s) informed of editors' decision and reviewers' comments	27 th November 2023
Revised manuscript due	2 nd December 2023
Author(s) informed of acceptance of revised manuscript	14 th December 2023
Author(s) and contributors to submit a bio of (150 words)	16 th December 2023
Camera-ready copy	28 th December 2023
Finalized manuscript sent to publisher for publication	30 th December 2023

SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPTS

- Submitted manuscripts must be original and have not been submitted for publication elsewhere or be under consideration for publication elsewhere in any form
- If a manuscript has two or more authors, one of them should be a corresponding author.

- The manuscript should not exceed 8 pages; 12-point bookman old style 1.5 line spacing, excluding bibliography and notes.
- The abstracts must not exceed 250 words (excluding title, authors, and affiliations) with 5 keywords.
- All submissions should conform to the requirements of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th Edition).
- The editors shall reserve the right to make editorial changes in any manuscript accepted for publication to enhance clarity or style.
- By submitting your article, the author(s) agree to undergo the originality check
- Paper submissions are accepted in Swahili and English.

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