

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

**TANZANIA INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANCY
(TIA)**

APPLIED RESEARCH PROJECTS AND RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS

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1. Introduction

The Tanzania Institute of Accountancy (TIA), as an academic institution, supports both national and global agendas through its academic, research, and consultancy services. Through its research endeavors, the institute endeavors to bridge the gap between applied research and the challenges facing society. In pursuit of this noble objective, TIA has established research themes. The areas of research themes include, but are not limited to: Finance and Business Management, Finance and Corporate Governance, Financial Reporting and Auditing, Procurement and Logistics Management, Good Governance and Management, Entrepreneurship and Small Business, Marketing and Trade Management.

The academic staff at TIA have been actively involved in various research projects, which have been supported by both Internal Funding from TIA management and External Funding (i.e., through calls for proposals from various sources including SIDA, NORAD, UNDP, EU, IDRC.CRDI – CANADA, COSTECH, etc). In the years 2022/2023 and 2023/2024, TIA staff members have participated in developing applied research projects and research grant proposals, as shown below.

1.1 Applied Research Projects undertaken by TIA Team

In the realm of applied research, the TIA team has conducted various studies with titles such as:

1. Awareness and access to information on the availability of financial credit to Small-Scale Entrepreneurs: A case study of Mbeya Region.
2. Attitudes of Business Owners Towards Business Formalization and Determinants of Business Formalization in Singida Municipal Council.
3. Contract Farming for the Stability of Peas' Pricing in Tanzania: A Case Study of Kongwa District.

1.2 Research Grant Proposals undertaken by TIA Team

Among the recent research proposals submitted by TIA are:

1. Harnessing the benefits of Bioeconomy for Economic Growth and Climate Resilience in East Africa. Geographic Location(s) of the project: United Republic of Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, and Rwanda. Submitted to: European Union (EU).

2. Assistive Technology Services and Outcomes for People with Disabilities in Tanzania: The Case of Intersectionality of Poverty, Disability, and Gender in Engineering Education and Career for Persons with Disabilities. Submitted to: Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH).
3. Small and Medium Business Management Accounting Application Development in Tanzania. Submitted to: Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH).
4. Knowledge and Innovation for Advancing Gender Equality and Social Inclusion in Schools. Submitted to IDRC.CRDI – CANADA.
5. Public Procurement Management for Tanzania Police Force Officers. Submitted to the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance.
6. Public Financial Management for Tanzania Police Force Officers. Submitted to the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance.
7. The Impact of Financing Mechanisms on the Adoption of Climate Change Mitigation Measures. Submitted to: Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH).
8. A proposal on How to Reduce Tobacco Use. Submitted to Bloomberg Grants.
9. Community Engagement in Preventing Violent Extremism in Tanzania: Challenges and Prospects. Submitted to: Tanzania Commission for Science and Technology (COSTECH).
10. A proposal on The Use of Police Force in Electoral Processes: A model Development for Improving Peace, Democracy and Sustainable Development in Tanzania.
11. A proposal on Enhancing Special Groups in Participating in Public Procurement opportunities for Poverty Reduction and Society Economic Sustainability.
12. Strengthening Education Data Systems and Data Use. Submitted to IDRC.CRDI – CANADA.

13. Improving Financial Literacy Among Women Entrepreneurs in the Simiyu Region of Tanzania.
14. Business Entrepreneurship Learning - Integrated for Empowering Female Students at Tanzania Institute of Accountancy (BELIEFS - TIA).
15. Capitalizing on Cultural Heritage Products in the Western Circuit of Tanzania for the Creation of Youth Sustainable Employment Opportunities: A case study of Katavi and Rukwa Regions.
16. Workforce E-Surveillance: The Paradoxical Viewpoints and Prospects for Re-Engineering.
17. Local Government Reform Policy Program on Financial Transparency and Secondary Education Service Delivery in Tanzania: The Case of Selected Local Government Councils.
18. Gender Gap in Land Ownership and its Effects on Women's Income Generation in Tanzania: The Case of Geita and Mara Regions.
19. Knowledge and innovation for strengthened education data systems and data use: expanding and integrating data sets to understand learners and promote gender equality, equity and inclusion.
20. Africa-Europe Partnership for Promoting Sustainable Finance Practices in Tanzania. To be submitted to Africa-Europe Foundation.

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HAS: Research and External Linkages

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