



The Directorate for Research & Development hereby announces call for thematic research proposals for possible funding in 2017 E.C budget year on the listed thematic areas:

Office of Vice President for Academic, Research, Technology Transfer, and Community Services

Call For Thematic Research Proposal

- Theme 1: Agricultural Productivity, Livelihood, Natural resource Management and Environmental Sustainability
- Theme 2: Human Health, Nutrition and Well-being
- Theme 3: Science, Technology and Innovation, and Sustainable energy
- Theme 4: Migration Dynamics and Economic integration
- Theme 5: Resource Potential for Sustainable Integrated Community Development
- Theme 6: Societal Dynamics, Governance and Indigenous Knowledge
- Theme 7: Enterprise Development, Economic Transformation and Poverty Alleviation
- Theme 8: Educational Equity, Quality, Relevance, and Leadership

Submission Guideline

Important Dates:

- Deadline for submission of proposals: **February 10, 2025**
- Proposal review and screening for oral defense: **February 11 - 18, 2025**
- Open defense at the university level February: **19 -22, 2025**
- Notification and award letter for accepted proposals: **February 24 -25, 2025**
 - *Submit via:* <http://wcu.edu.et/Conference/ConfHome.aspx>

Note: - For additional information about the sub-themes and overall research guideline, please visit the university's official website at www.wcu.edu.et.

- Evaluation will be done based on WCU thematic research guideline.