



Wachemo University Office of Vice President for Research and Community Services

Call For proposal

The Directorate for Research & Development hereby announces call for research proposals for possible funding in 2015 E.C budget year on the following thematic areas:

Sub-theme One: Agriculture and Natural Resources

- Ⓞ Soil Degradation, Nutrient Status, Characterization and Classification
- Ⓞ Soil and Water Conservation
- Ⓞ Bio-fertilizer on Production and Yield Quality
- Ⓞ Forestry and Agro-forestry
- Ⓞ Climate Change and its Adaptation
- Ⓞ Water Resource Management
- Ⓞ Environment and Sustainable Development
- Ⓞ Agricultural Technology Adoption, Adaptation and Extension and Transfer
- Ⓞ Biodiversity

Sub-theme Two: Food Security and Nutrition

- Ⓞ Cereal crop Production and Protection
- Ⓞ Food Security
- Ⓞ Vegetable and Root Crop Production
- Ⓞ Enset Production and Disease Management
- Ⓞ Livestock Production, Nutrition and Health
- Ⓞ Livestock Genetics and AI Performance
- Ⓞ Biotechnology

Sub-theme Three: Health Sciences

- Ⓞ Communicable & Non-Communicable Disease, Controlling Mechanisms
- Ⓞ Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health, Reproductive Health
- Ⓞ Human Nutrition, Health and Injuries
- Ⓞ Occupational and Environmental Health
- Ⓞ Microbiological Studies and Resistance Pattern
- Ⓞ Pharmaceuticals

Sub-theme Four: Business Development and Practices

- Ⓞ Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Development

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- Ⓢ Income Diversification and Inquiry
- Ⓢ Performance of Small Businesses
- Ⓢ Taxation Practices and Problems
- Ⓢ Micro and Macro Economic Issues
- Ⓢ Institutional Leadership and Change Management
- Ⓢ Hotel Industry and Sustainable Tourism
- Ⓢ Labor Migration and Remittance
- Ⓢ Market Value Chain Management
- Ⓢ Human Recourse Development

Sub-theme Five: Human And Social development

- Ⓢ Culture and Language Development
- Ⓢ Indigenous Knowledge
- Ⓢ Peace and Security
- Ⓢ Gender and Development
- Ⓢ Federalism, Good governance
- Ⓢ Migration
- Ⓢ Quality Education
- Ⓢ Psycho-Social Issues

Sub-theme Six: Science and Technology

- Ⓢ Renewable Energy Technology and Power Engineering
- Ⓢ Material Science, Manufacturing, Process Industries and Technology Transfer
- Ⓢ Built environment and sustainable Development
- Ⓢ Artificial Intelligence, Data Science & IC

Submission Guideline

Important Dates:

- Deadline for Proposal Submission to the College RCSCO: **July 30, 2014 E.C**
- Proposal Selection and Screening at Department Level : **August 10- 15, 2014**
- Proposal Review and Screening at College Level : **August 15 -30, 2014**
- Notification and award letter for accepted proposals : **September 02, 2015**

- *Submit via: <http://wcu.edu.et/Conference/ConfHome.aspx>*

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