



Press Release

ACADEMIC PROMOTIONS

This is to inform the University Community and the public that, on 23rd September 2025, the University Council approved the promotion of academic staff members to higher ranks, specifically from Associate Professor to Professor, and from Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor, based on their scholarly works.

From Associate Professor to Professor

1. **Prof. Thomas Jacob Lyimo (M)**, *Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CoNAS)*



Since his promotion to Associate Professor in October 2012, Prof. Lyimo has earned a total of **10.33 points** (8.33 from publications and 2 from teaching).

Prof. Lyimo is a distinguished scholar who has made significant contributions to the field of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology through his extensive research, publications, and mentorship of students and early-career scientists. Prof. Lyimo's promotion reflects his outstanding academic achievements, and dedication to advancing scientific knowledge.

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2. **Prof. Goodluck Charles Urassa (M)**, *Department of Marketing, University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS)*



Since his promotion to Associate Professor in October 2019, Prof. Urassa has earned a total of **14.32 points** (12.32 from publications and 2 from teaching).

Prof. Urassa is a distinguished scholar who has made significant contributions to advancing knowledge in Marketing and related fields. His scholarly work is widely recognized through publications and industry engagements. This promotion recognises Prof. Urassa's academic excellence and professional achievements, marking a notable milestone in his life-long career.



3. **Prof. Juma James Masele (M)**, *Department of General Management, University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS)*



Since his promotion to Associate Professor in September 2022, Prof. Masele has earned a total of **10.70 points** (8.70 from publications and 2 from teaching).

Prof. Masele is a distinguished scholar whose work has significantly advanced knowledge in the field of General Management, and his scholarship continues to inspire excellence among students and colleagues alike. This promotion is a recognition of his outstanding contributions to teaching, research, and service to the University and the broader community.

4. **Prof. Aldin Kaizilege Mutembei (M)**, *Department of Literature, Communication and Publishing, Institute of Kiswahili Studies (IKS)*



Since his promotion to Associate Professor in January 2014, Prof. Mutembei has earned a total of **9.25 points** (7.25 from publications and 2 from teaching).

Prof. Mutembei is a distinguished scholar who has made remarkable contributions through research, teaching, and publications, advancing Kiswahili scholarship while promoting its role as a unifying language for Africa. Prof. Mutembei's promotion is a testament to his dedication to academic excellence, Kiswahili and the Pan-African vision of strengthening African identity through language.



From Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor

1. **Dr. Margaret Emmanuel Samiji (F)**, *Department of Physics, College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CoNAS)*



Since her promotion to Senior Lecturer in November 2016, Dr. Samiji has earned a total of **8.52 points** (6.52 from publications and 2 from teaching).

2. **Dr. Daines Nicodem Sanga (F)**, *Department of Creative Arts, College of Humanities (CoHU)*



Since her promotion to Senior Lecturer in October 2019, Dr. Sanga has earned a total of **8.03 points** (6.03 from publications and 2 from teaching).

3. **Dr. John Kassian Makunza (M)**, *Department of Structural and Construction Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology (CoET)*



Since his promotion to Senior Lecturer in July 2007, Dr. Makunza has earned a total of **8.60 points** (6.60 from publications and 2 from teaching).



4. **Dr. Liberato Venant Haule (M)**, *Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology (CoET)*



Since his promotion to Senior Lecturer in November 2016, Dr. Haule has earned a total of **8.26 points** (6.26 from publications and 2 from teaching).

5. **Dr. Fidel Kilulya Kessy (M)**, *Department of Chemistry, College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CoNAS)*



Since his promotion to Senior Lecturer in October 2019, Dr. Kessy has earned a total of **8.03 points** (6.03 from publications and 2 from teaching).

6. **Dr. Maximillan Julius Chuhila (M)**, *Department of History, College of Humanities (CoHU)*



Since his promotion to Senior Lecturer in September 2020, Dr. Chuhila has earned a total of **8.75 points** (6.75 from publications and 2 from teaching).



7. **Dr. Kwame Salum Ibwe (M)**, *Department of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering, College of Information and Communication Technologies (CoICT)*



Since his promotion to Senior Lecturer in August 2022, Dr. Ibwe has earned a total of **9.29 points** (7.29 from publications and 2 from teaching).

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8. **Dr. Tumsifu Thomas Elly (M)**, *Department of General Management, University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS)*



Since his promotion to Senior Lecturer in June 2014, Dr. Elly has earned a total of **9.35 points** (7.35 from publications and 2 from teaching).

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9. **Dr. Samwel Mchele Limbu (M)**, *Department of Aquaculture Technology, School of Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Technology (SoAF)*



Since his promotion to Senior Lecturer in November 2021, Dr. Limbu has earned a total of **8.17 points** (6.17 from publications and 2 from teaching).



10. **Dr. Erasmus Akiley Msuya (M)**, *Department of Foreign Languages and Linguistics, College of Humanities (CoHU)*



Since his promotion to Senior Lecturer in August 2015, Dr. Msuya has earned a total of **8.25 points** (6.25 from publications and 2 from teaching).

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11. **Dr. Gabriel Daudi Mulibo (M)**, *Department of Geosciences, School of Mines and Geoscience (SoMG)*



Since his promotion to Senior Lecturer in September 2020, Dr. Mulibo has earned a total of **8.24 points** (6.24 from publications and 2 from teaching).

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12. **Dr. George Leonard Kahangwa (M)**, *Department of Educational Foundations, Management and Lifelong Learning, School of Education (SoED)*



Since his promotion to Senior Lecturer in November 2017, Dr. Kahangwa has earned a total of **8.06 points** (6.06 from publications and 2 from teaching).



The Appointments Committee has approved promotions of the following members of the academic staff from **Lecturer** to **Senior Lecturer**.

1. **Dr. Sadalla Donath Damian (M)**, Department of Biochemistry and Pharmacology, Mbeya University College of Health and Allied Sciences (MCHAS). Since his promotion to Lecturer in November 2021, Dr. Damian has earned a total of **6.75 points** from publications and teaching.
2. **Dr. Lwitiko Pholds Mwakyusa (M)**, Department of Physics College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CoNAS). Since his promotion to Lecturer in June 2019, Dr Mwakyusa has earned a total of **5.20 points** from publications and teaching.
3. **Dr. Stephen Issa Nnungu (M)**, Department of Botany, College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CoNAS). Since his promotion to Lecturer in July 2016, Dr. Nnungu has earned a total of **5.15 points** from publications and teaching.
4. **Dr. Regina Peter Mtei (F)**, Department of Chemistry, College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CoNAS). Since her promotion to Lecturer in May 2011, Dr. Mtei has earned a total of **5.28 points** from publications and teaching.
5. **Dr. Egidius Lwezaura Kamanyi (M)**, Department of Sociology, College of Social Sciences (CoSS). Since his promotion to Lecturer in December 2020, Dr. Kamanyi has earned a total of **5.93 points** from publications and teaching.
6. **Dr. Matrona Richard Kabyemela (F)**, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, College of Social Sciences (CoSS). Since her promotion to Lecturer in November 2017, Dr. Kabyemela has earned a total of **5.46 points** from publications and teaching.
7. **Dr. Mussa Sadock Myala (M)**, Department of History, College of Humanities (CoHU). Since his promotion to Lecturer in November 2015, Dr. Myala has earned a total of **5.25 points** from publications and teaching.



8. **Dr. Brighton Phares Msagalla (M)**, Department of Foreign Languages and Linguistics, College of Humanities (CoHU). Since his promotion to Lecturer in December 2020, Dr. Msagalla has earned a total of **5.50 points** from publications and teaching.
9. **Dr. Ivan Bruno Kivinge (M)**, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, College of Humanities (CoHU). Since his promotion to Lecturer in August 2021, Dr. Kivinge has earned a total of **5.00 points** from publications and teaching.
10. **Dr. Maximilian Felix Chami (M)**, Department of Archaeology, College of Humanities (CoHU). Since his promotion to Lecturer in February 2020, Dr. Chami has earned a total of **5.36 points** from publications and teaching.
11. **Dr. Juma Hemed Lungo (M)**, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Information and Communication Technologies (CoICT). Since his promotion to Lecturer in December 2008, Dr. Lungo has earned a total of **5.33 points** from publications and teaching.
12. **Dr. James Samwel Chambua (M)**, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Information and Communication Technologies (CoICT). Since his promotion to Lecturer in June 2019, Dr. Chambua has earned a total of **5.08 points** from publications and teaching.
13. **Dr. Shamte Juma Kawambwa (M)**, Department of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering, College of Information and Communication Technologies (CoICT). Since his promotion to Lecturer in June 2022, Dr. Kawambwa has earned a total of **5.58 points** from publications and teaching.
14. **Dr. Josiah Patrick Nombo (M)**, Department of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering, College of Information and Communication Technologies (CoICT). Since his promotion to Lecturer in April 2016, Dr. Nombo has earned a total of **5.09 points** from publications and teaching.
15. **Dr. Leonard Peter Binamungu (M)**, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Information and Communication Technologies (CoICT). Since his promotion to Lecturer in July 2020, Dr. Binamungu has earned a total of **5.95 points** from publications and teaching.



16. **Dr. Daudi Charles Mnyanghwalo (M)**, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Information and Communication Technologies (CoICT). Since his promotion to Lecturer in June 2022, Dr. Mnyanghwalo has earned a total of **5.33 points** from publications and teaching.
17. **Dr. Moses Ismail Mchome (M)**, Department of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering, College of Information and Communication Technologies (CoICT). Since his promotion to Lecturer in June 2022, Dr. Mchome has earned a total of **5.24 points** from publications and teaching.
18. **Dr. Victoria Eunice Mahabi (F)**, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology (CoET). Since her promotion to Lecturer in September 2010, Dr. Mahabi has earned a total of **5.06 points** from publications and teaching.
19. **Dr. Fatma Mohamed Kassim (F)**, Department of Structural and Construction Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology (CoET). Since her promotion to Lecturer in February 2018, Dr. Kassim has earned a total of **5.27 points** from publications and teaching.
20. **Dr. Mahir Said Mohammed (M)**, Department of Chemical and Process Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology (CoET). Since his promotion to Lecturer in November 2015, Dr. Mahir has earned a total of **5.00 points** from publications and teaching.
21. **Dr. Edwin Richard Ndibalema (M)**, Department of Water Resources Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology (CoET). Since his promotion to Lecturer in August 2021, Dr. Ndibalema has earned a total of **5.74 points** from publications and teaching.
22. **Dr. Fides John Izdori (M)**, Department of Water Resources Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology (CoET). Since his promotion to Lecturer in June 2020, Dr. Izdori has earned a total of **5.56 points** from publications and teaching.
23. **Dr. Subira Eva Munishi (F)**, Department of Water Resources Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology (CoET). Since her promotion to Lecturer in April 2014, Dr. Munishi has earned a total of **5.98 points** from publications and teaching.



24. **Dr. Neema Omary Msuya (F)**, Department of Chemical and Process Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology (CoET). Since her promotion to Lecturer in November 2018, Dr. Msuya has earned a total of **5.15 points** from publications and teaching.
25. **Dr. Sara Paul Ayeng'o (F)**, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology (CoET). Since her promotion to Lecturer in March 2019, Dr. Ayeng'o has earned a total of **5.24 points** from publications and teaching.
26. **Dr. Simon Ignace Marandu (M)**, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology (CoET). Since his promotion to Lecturer in August 2014, Dr. Marandu has earned a total of **5.45 points** from publications and teaching.
27. **Dr. John Mbogo Kafuku (M)**, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, College of Engineering and Technology (CoET). Since his promotion to Lecturer in April 2017, Dr. Kafuku has earned a total of **5.58 points** from publications and teaching.
28. **Dr. Mesia John Ilomo (M)**, Department of Finance, University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS). Since his promotion to Lecturer in June 2022, Dr. Ilomo has earned a total of **5.87 points** from publications and teaching.
29. **Dr. Fred Phanuel Okangi (M)**, Department of Marketing, University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS). Since his promotion to Lecturer in July 2020, Dr. Okangi has earned a total of **5.30 points** from publications and teaching.
30. **Dr. John Michael Mtui (M)**, Department of Economics, University of Dar es Salaam School of Economics (UDSE). Since his promotion to Lecturer in July 2016, Dr. Mtui has earned a total of **5.50 points** from publications and teaching.
31. **Dr. Rosemary Stanley Taylor (F)**, Department of Economics, University of Dar es Salaam School of Economics (UDSE). Since her promotion to Lecturer in June 2021, Dr. Taylor has earned a total of **6.00 points** from publications and teaching.
32. **Dr. Jafari Omari Abdala (M)**, Department of Educational Psychology and Curriculum Studies School of Education (SoED). Since his promotion to Lecturer in December, 2020, Dr Abdala has earned a total of **5.00 points** from publications and teaching.



33. **Dr. Moshi Amsi Mislay (M)**, Department of Educational Foundations, Management, and Lifelong Learning, School of Education (SoED). Since his promotion to Lecturer in July 2016, Dr. Mislay has earned a total of **5.66 points** from publications and teaching.
34. **Dr. Chrissioner Mungubariki Mauki (M)**, Department of Educational Psychology and Curriculum Studies, School of Education (SoED). Since his promotion to Lecturer in September 2014, Dr. Mauki has earned a total of **5.83 points** from publications and teaching.
35. **Dr. Joseph Perfect Mrema (M)**, Institute of Resource Assessment (IRA). Since his promotion to Lecturer in March 2019, Dr. Mrema has earned a total of **5.75 points** from publications and teaching.
36. **Dr. Patrick Ndaki Madulu (M)**, Institute of Resource Assessment (IRA). Since his promotion to Lecturer in May 2017, Dr. Madulu has earned a total of **5.04 points** from publications and teaching.
37. **Dr. Leonia Raphael John (F)**, Institute of Development Studies (IDS). Since her promotion to Lecturer in July 2020, Dr. John has earned a total of **5.50 points** from publications and teaching.
38. **Dr. Kenny Manara Kamana (M)**, Institute of Development Studies (IDS). Since his promotion to Lecturer in June 2020, Dr. Kamana has earned a total of **5.12 points** from publications and teaching.
39. **Dr. Gelas Hiel Rubakula (M)**, Institute of Development Studies (IDS). Since his promotion to Lecturer in December 2019, Dr. Rubakula has earned a total of **5.85 points** from his publications and teaching.
40. **Dr. Michael Amri Mashauri (M)**, Department of Swahili Language and Linguistics, Institute of Kiswahili Studies (IKS). Since his promotion to Lecturer in November 2018, Dr. Mashauri has earned a total of **5.00 points** from publications and teaching.
41. **Dr. Emmanuel Marco Mkhai (M)**, University of Dar es Salaam Library Services. Since his promotion to Lecturer in November 2018, Dr. Mkhai has earned a total of **5.30 points** from publications and teaching.



The Appointments Committee has also approved promotions of the following Adjunct Clinical Academic Staff from
Adjunct Lecturer to Adjunct Senior Lecturer

1. **Dr. Lazaro Nelbert Mboma (M)**, Mbeya College of Health and Allied Sciences (MCHAS). Since his promotion to Adjunct Lecturer in December 2020, Dr. Mboma has earned a total of **4 points** from publications and teaching.
2. **Dr. Anthon Nsojo (M)**, Mbeya College of Health and Allied Sciences (MCHAS). Since his promotion to Lecturer in July 2019, Dr. Nsonjo has earned a total of **3.50 points** from publications and teaching.
3. **Dr. Issakwisa Mwakyula (M)**, Mbeya College of Health and Allied Sciences (MCHAS). Since his promotion to Lecturer in December 2018, Dr. Mwakyula has earned a total of **4 points** from publications and teaching.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all for their unwavering dedication to advancing the University of Dar es Salaam's mission of excellence in teaching, research, and community engagement. We wish them continued success in their academic pursuits and future endeavours.

Prof. Nelson Boniface
Acting Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academic
23rd September 2025