## THE DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND CONSULTANCY CALL FOR INNOVATION CHALLENGE, 2024

Introduction: The University of Dodoma Innovation Challenge is an annual competition dedicated to fostering creativity and addressing community challenges through innovative ideas from students. The first UDOM Innovation Challenge was launched in the academic year 2022/2023;

This initiative is designed to support innovative and entrepreneurial ideas originating from diverse disciplines within UDOM, including Colleges, Schools, Institutes, and Directorates.

Innovation challenges serve as a platform for students to showcase their inventive solutions that tackle real-world problems or capitalize on emerging business opportunities. As a result, students will be empowered to make meaningful contributions their community to through innovative projects that address pressing issues and capitalize on untapped possibilities. In line with this mission. the Directorate of Research, Publications, and Consultancy (DRPC) extends an invitation to student innovators to submit their innovative ideas, or prototypes that specifically target and provide solutions for the social challenges encountered by the community.

This call for submissions signifies the DRPC's commitment to fostering an environment

conducive to the flourishing of innovative ideas, thereby contributing to the holistic progress of individuals and the community at large. The call is open to students under the mentorship of UDOM staff, and the DRPC will provide support to successful applicants in developing Minimum Viable Products.

Format of the Proposal: The text of the proposals should be 12 points font size, Times New Roman, and line spacing of 1.5 points. The title should be center aligned, 14 points font size, and bolded.

Mode of application: All interested applicants are encouraged to apply by <a href="http://forms.gle/5o4Kz2xcM1FgGbdj7">http://forms.gle/5o4Kz2xcM1FgGbdj7</a> and submit a filled form to the following email: <a href="http://grund.com/drpc@udom.ac.tz">drpc@udom.ac.tz</a>

## Application deadline is 29th February, 2024

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