

WINNERS OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE FOR THE DEVELOPING WORLD (OWSD) EARLY CAREER FELLOWSHIP.

Dr. Esther Kimaro, lecturer from the School of Life Sciences and Bio-Engineering (LiSBE), and Dr. Judith Leo, lecturer from the School of Computational and Communication Science and Engineering (CoCSE), are among the winners of the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD) Early Career Fellowship from the Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST).

This prestigious award comes with financial support of USD 50,000 for each one to help facilitate their research activities, as Dr. Esther Kimaro will help extend her research activities on the development of innovative solutions for the management of tick-borne diseases of livestock importance in Tanzania.

Whereas, Dr. Judith Leo's funding will support her research activities on the application of artificial intelligence to develop bio-digital tools for the prevention of postpartum hemorrhage (PPH) in Tanzania.

The OWSD is an international organization and a program unit of UNESCO founded in 1987 that supports establishing environments and provides research training, career development, and networking opportunities for women scientists throughout the developing world at different stages in their careers, where they can maintain an international standard of research and attract scholars from all over the world to collaborate.

It is such an honour for two lecturers from NM-AIST to win this prestigious and impressive award, which aligns with the vision and mission of the institution.

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