

***Knowledge Innovation Excellence***

**OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND OUTREACH**

**CALL FOR NOMINATION FOR CHANCELLOR’S HIGH IMPACT RESEARCH AWARD, 2018**

**Background**

As a university aspiring world-class stature, LUANAR would like to make a significant, sustainable and socially responsible contribution to the world, starting in Malawi. LUANAR would like to enhance the impact of its research on public policy, society, health outcomes, and the economy. As part of its strategy to stimulate the high impact research production among its faculty, beginning this year, LUANAR will recognize a distinguished faculty member who has performed research that has addressed a critical issue facing society and, most importantly, had a demonstrable impact on improving policy, practice and discourse in the public or private sector. The outstanding faculty achiever shall be awarded the ‘**Chancellor’s High Impact Research Award’** worth **MK2 million** which shall be conferred by LUANAR’s Chancellor, His Excellency Professor Arthur Peter Mutharika during the second LUANAR Congregation on 21st March 2018. During the function, the distinguished faculty shall have an honor of bearing the University Mace made of mahogany and lead the Chancellor’s Procession.

**Eligibility:**   
Full-time faculty (holding any rank) at LUANAR who have carried research that has demonstrable positive impact to society carried while employed by LUANAR.

**Nomination Process:**

Nominations may be made by colleagues within or outside LUANAR, organizations/institutions, government ministries, the private sector, research institutions, within Malawi or through self-nomination.

**Nomination Package:**

1. Nominations must include this cover page as well as the following: A separate page providing a brief statement (1500 words or less) that describes why this nominee deserves to be recognized for his or her research impact
2. A short (2-page) CV of the nominee
3. A listing of the nominee’s research and outreach activities, with associated periods of involvement that specifically support their nomination
4. (Optional) Up to an additional 5 pages of documentation / evidence may be included

**Application packages should be submitted electronically to:**

Director of Research and Outreach ([dro@luanar.ac.mw](mailto:dro@luanar.ac.mw)) with a copy to the Deputy Vice Chancellor ([dvc@luanar.ac.mw](mailto:dvc@luanar.ac.mw))

**Application Deadline**: 11th March 2018, 24:00hrs

**Review Process:**

Application packages will be circulated to the Awards Committee electronically for individual review.  The committee will then meet to discuss the applications, and reach a decision. The Awards Committee, chaired by the Deputy Vice Chancellor, will consist of Faculty Deans, Faculty Senate representatives, Director of Quality Assurance and Director of Research & Outreach.

**For additional information, please contact:** Dr. Limbikani Matumba, Director of Research and Outreach ([dro@luanar.ac.mw](mailto:dro@luanar.ac.mw))