



Press Release

ACADEMIC PROMOTIONS

This is to inform the University Community and the public that on 20th June 2025, the Council approved promotions of the following members of the academic staff from Associate Professor to Professor and Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor:

From Associate Professor to Professor



1. **Prof. Stephen O. Maluka (M),**
Institute of Development Studies (IDS).

Since his last promotion to Associate Professor in October 2019, Prof. Maluka has earned a total of **9.20 points** (6.50 from journal articles, 0.70 from consultancy reports and 2 from teaching).



2. **Prof. Gastor C. Mapunda (M),**
*Department of Foreign Languages and Linguistics,
College of Humanities (CoHU).*

Since his last promotion to Associate Professor in January 2019, Prof. Mapunda has earned a total of **10.07 points** (8.07 from journal articles and 2 from teaching).

From Senior Lecturer to Associate Professor



1. **Dr. Elisante E. Mshiu (M),**
*Department of Geosciences, School of Mines and
Geosciences (SoMG)*

Since his last promotion to Senior Lecturer in September 2020, Dr. Mshiu has earned a total of **8.050 points** (5.287 from journal articles, 0.250 from a book chapter and conference proceedings, 0.513 from consultancy and 2 from teaching).



In the meantime, the **Appointments Committee** has also approved promotions of the following members of the academic staff from **Lecturer to Senior Lecturer**.

From Lecturer to Senior Lecturer

1. **Dr. Mamta T. Pandey (F)**: Department of Sociology and Anthropology, College of Social Sciences (CoSS). Since her last promotion to Lecturer in January 2015, Dr. Pandey has earned a total of **5.00 points** from publications and teaching.
2. **Teresia E. Nkya (F)**: Department of Microbiology/Immunology and Parasitology/Entomology, Mbeya College of Health and Allied Sciences (MCHAS). Since her last promotion to Lecturer in May 2019, Dr. Nkya has earned a total of **5.12 points** from publications and teaching.
3. **Dr. Dotto P. Kuhenga (M)**: School of Journalism and Mass Communication (SJMC). Since his last promotion to Lecturer in July 2020, Dr. Kuhenga has earned a total of **5.0 points** from publications and teaching.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all of them on their efforts and wish them the best of luck in their academic endeavours. We are grateful for their dedication and contributions to our academic community.

Prof. Bonaventure Rutinwa
Deputy Vice Chancellor – Academic
20th June 2025