



## PRESS RELEASE

### APPOINTMENT OF THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MANAGER



This is to inform the University community that, in the exercise of powers vested upon him, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor William A. L. Anangisye, has appointed Dr. Judith Jacob Iddy to the position of Intellectual Property Manager for the Triennium 2024/2025 - 2026/2027, effective from 1st June 2025.

Dr. Iddy is an accomplished scholar with a strong multidisciplinary background. She holds a Doctor of Philosophy in International Business from the University of Agder (Norway), a Master of Science in Logistics and Supply Chain Management from Molde University College (Norway), and a Master of Intellectual Property (MIP) and a Bachelor of Commerce in Management Science, both from the University of Dar es Salaam. In addition, she has earned a Certificate in Patent Law and Global Public Health from Harvard Law School.

A Lecturer in the Department of General Management of the University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS), Dr. Iddy's academic and professional background anchor on supply chain management, intellectual property, business model innovation, strategic management, and entrepreneurship, competencies that are integral to fostering a robust intellectual property culture within the University. Her appointment is poised to significantly enhance UDSM's institutional capacity to safeguard, manage, and commercialise intellectual assets arising from research and innovation activities. Her expertise will substantially contribute to this endeavour, positioning UDSM as a contributor to the knowledge-based economy at national and global levels.

The University extends its sincere congratulations to Dr. Iddy on this well-deserved appointment.

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