



## Press Release

### ACTING DIRECTOR OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES



This is to inform the University of Dar es Salaam community and the public that the Vice Chancellor, Prof. William A.L. Anangisye, has appointed **Prof. Kessy Fidel Kilulya**, to the position of **Acting Director of Postgraduate Studies**, effective from 9th February 2026 until the substantive Director is appointed.

Prof. Kilulya is an Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry at the College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CoNAS).

He holds a PhD in Analytical and Environmental Chemistry from the University of Johannesburg, an MSc in Chemistry, and a BSc with Education from the University of Dar es Salaam. His academic and professional expertise spans analytical and environmental chemistry, with a focus on water purification, environmental and food contaminants, and microplastics. He is actively engaged in teaching, research, consultancy, and supervision at postgraduate level.

Prof. Kilulya has demonstrated institutional leadership and professional service throughout his career, having served in key roles including Head of the Department of Chemistry, Manager of the Natural Science Consultancy Bureau at CoNAS, and Secretary of the Tanzania Chemical Society.

Prof. Kilulya is expected to provide strategic and operational leadership to the Directorate of Postgraduate Studies, strengthen quality assurance, improve efficiency in admissions, supervision, and examinations, and advance a research-enabling environment aligned with the University's strategic priorities, while upholding academic standards, regulatory compliance, inter-college coordination, and the growth and international competitiveness of the postgraduate portfolio.

The University Management congratulates Prof. Kilulya and wishes him all the best in executing his duties.

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