



Call for Research Proposals for 2017-2018 Academic Year

The Centre for Research, Publications, Consultancy & Postgraduate Bureau (Daystar University) invites academic research proposals for the 2017-2018 academic year. The guidelines for submitting the proposals are provided below.

- a. Relevance of the Topic-** The topic should fit within the mission and vision of the University. The University encourages faculty to write proposals that focusses on the key themes of poverty and environment. The proposals should be innovative and have the potential to positively impact the church and society.
- b. Availability of Funds-** Proposals whose budgets can be fully met by the department will be given priority.
- c. Completion Time-**The completion time for every research funded is one academic year. Completed reports must therefore be submitted to the Research Centre before the end of the 2017-2018 financial year.
- d. Measurable Time Lag-**The proposal should clearly indicate measurable phases that will be evaluated before further funding is approved.
- e. Length of Proposal-**The proposal should not be more than 20 pages.
- f. Competence of Researcher(s) -** The researcher(s) should demonstrate competence in carrying out the research proposed.
- g. Publication Potential-**The research should end up as a publication. The applicant should therefore demonstrate the publication potential of the anticipated findings.
- h. Proposals jointly** developed by faculty members or by faculty members and their students are encouraged.

The proposal should contain the following:

- Cover page with topic and name of researcher(s)
- Introduction/Background
- Problem Statement
- Objectives
- Research questions
- Justification
- Significance
- Literature Review (Empirical and theoretical)
- Methodology
- Expected Results
- References: Use APA 5th and 6th editions.
- Time Plan

- Budget: Give a break-down of your proposed budget to include payment for research assistants, training, printing of questionnaire, stationery, data entry and analysis, per diem, transport, communication.

The proposals are received throughout the year. The proposals should be sent by email to the Centre for Research, Publications and Consultancy & Postgraduate Bureau; research@daystar.ac.ke.
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Thank you.

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