Wachemo University

Office of Vice President for Academic, Research, Technology Transfer and Community services

Call for Community Services Project Proposals

Consultancy, Development projects and professional services (practical community problem solving projects) for community would be given on the following **focus areas of the University:**

- ❑ **Agro-processing**
- ❑ **Medical Tourism**
- ❑ **Sustainable Energy**
- ❑ **Integrated Community Development**

Sub-Themes:

- ❖ Urban Agriculture in practice
- ❖ Agricultural production, productivity and post-harvest handling, processing
- ❖ Natural Resource Management in practice water, soil…
- ❖ Organic farming in practice
- ❖ Municipal waste management in practice
- ❖ Enset processing and Disease Management
- ❖ Medical tourism, Improving health centres and clinics, medical Treatment campaigns
- ❖ Drug use and integration of traditional and modern medicines
- ❖ Maternal and child health
- ❖ Health information system applications
- ❖ Environmental change
- ❖ Sport Science in Community and its application
- ❖ Low Cost Construction Technology
- ❖ Agricultural machinery and industrial equipment design
- ❖ Disposal and treatment of hazardous chemicals and environmental protection
- ❖ Web development, computer applications and networking, Artificial Intelligence, e-commerce
- ❖ Sociological views and youth behaviour management system, streetism, migration…etc.
- ❖ Career and Entrepreneurship development
- ❖ Language related issues (Improving reading and writing literacy…..etc.)
- ❖ Culture and tourism in practice
- ❖ Sustainable Energy in practice, Solar Energy, Biogas
- ❖ Improving Secondary schools standard for quality education
- ❖ Special Needs and Cross-cutting issues
- ❖ And other practical community problem solving projects related with the focus areas of the University.

Submission Guideline

- ❖ Proposals of Research output-based community activity projects are preferred.
- ❖ The project proposals should be intervention based and expected to improve community problems; E.g. Community Based Sheep breeding program, Community Based School level Improvement, Health Centres, projects like DTTP,TTP in Health and Medicine College
- ❖ The projects should encourage the engagement of community, researchers and other stakeholder if any.

- Training proposals are not encouraged, rather community need driven trainings requested by either office. Governmental and NGO's will be entertained based on its relevance and feasibility study.
- It shouldn't be based on quota system for each college; the focus should be on the benefits of community at large.
- It should be Interdisciplinary.
- Voluntary project proposals are encouraged.
- Researchers implementing unpaid community services will be certified.
- The members of a project proposal should not exceed 5.
- A researcher can only participate in maximum two community service proposals.
- The maximum pages of the proposal should be 15-20, Time New Roman 12, Regular, Justified, Margin 1 inch, line spacing 1.5.
- Reference: APA Style Sixth edition.

Summit Via

http://wcu.edu.et/Directorate/CSD/CSDirector.aspx

Submission Dates

- Deadline for proposal Submission: October 29/2023
- Notifying the Summited Proposal for Colleges: October 30 - Nov 3/2023
- Time for proposal evaluation and presentation: November 4 - 20/2023

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