



Research and Innovation Newsletter: Third Quarter 2025

Message from the Head of Research and Innovation Department

Dear colleagues, as we continue to foster a strong research culture at MUBAS, I am pleased to share the latest updates in this mini edition of our newsletter. Research plays a vital role in shaping innovation and informed decision-making, and we are committed to strengthening our governance structures to support ethical and impactful studies.

In this issue, you will find brief highlights of recent research activities and key insights on departmental activities. I encourage you to engage, collaborate and contribute.

Madalitso Tsakama, PhD.

Inside the MUBAS Monthly Research Seminars



Participants attending a seminar

Following the successful launch of the monthly research seminars on 28 February 2025, several sessions have been conducted focusing on key principles of effective research planning and data handling, strategies for participating in research and innovation, methods and instruments for funded research, data management, as well as building strong research partnerships and collaborations.

Insights into Research Funding

The workshop held on 22 July 2025 at the Malawi University of Business and applied sciences(MUBAS) centred on strengthening researchers' capacity to secure funding by detailing the key elements of grant acquisition. The session was led by Stellenbosch University team.

The key steps in acquiring grants were shared including eligibility, proper budgeting, meeting deadlines and building consortia with a strong proposal lead and well-defined expertise.

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Upholding Research Ethics and Integrity



Stellenbosch University team at MUBAS

The Stellenbosch university team led a session on the importance of upholding research ethics and integrity on 23 July 2025, where various academic disciplines were in attendance including Communication, Mathematics, Business Management and Marketing.

The Manager of Research and Ethics at Stellenbosch, Mr. Winston A. Beukes, emphasized on animal and pathogen integrity and also on the practical review of biosafety research.

Business Incubation Centre Marks Graduation of Skilled Incubates



Graduates posing with their work

On 17 June 2025, the Business Incubation Centre hosted a certificate presentation ceremony to honour the achievements of thirty-four incubates. This event marked the successful completion of intensive three-month training programmes delivered by the Centre across three key technical disciplines: Tailoring, Fashion and Designing; Electrical Installation and Maintenance; and Food Processing.

Young Innovators graduate under the Hello Tomorrow Program



The next generation of programmers

MUBAS innovation hub held a graduation ceremony for the sixth cohort under the Hello Tomorrow program on 25 April 2025. The cohort included twelve participants between the ages of six and seventeen, who successfully completed a seven-week training in programming using Scratch and Python. Speaking on behalf of the parents during the event, Mr. Trevor Zinyemba recognized the efforts of MUBAS in promoting digital skills. He said that such programs inspire young people to be innovative.

