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To all Applicants to the CITT Seed Grant Quarter 3, 2022/2023 and MUST Community

**RE: NOTIFICATION OF THE 2022/2023 Q3 PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT GRANT WINNERS/AWARDEES**

Reference is made to the assessment of ten innovation proposals nominated by various innovations hubs/units and submitted to the Centre for Innovations and Technology Transfer (CITT), Mbarara University of Science and Technology. The assessment followed an administrative review, technical review and the Project Qualification Requirement on January 12, 2023 and January 17, 2023 respectively. Following the presentation of results by CITT Management based on the assessment made by the interdisciplinary panel of judges, out of the ten participating innovation projects, the following seven teams were successful and have been subsequently selected for the Quarter 3 CITT Product Development award. These teams are to be funded under the Research and Innovation Funds (RIF) extended to MUST by the Government of Uganda for the Financial Year 2022/2023.

The seven winning teams are;

Rank	Innovation Projects	Innovation Team Leader	Staff Mentor/Co-Grantee	Discipline	Faculty
1 <sup>st</sup>	Healcof DS - A Natural Herbal Syrup for Cough & Flu	<b>Mr. Maleka Emmanuel</b>	Prof. Robert Ndifor Tamukong	Health	Medicine
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Industrial Ghee Base – Upscaling and Commercialisation of Industrial Grade Cow Ghee Base	<b>Mr. Alex Nuwamanya</b>	Mr. Jimmy Angupale	Cosmetics	Medicine
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Agri – farm-A Web-based and Mobile Application to Transfer and Exchange Knowledge and Experiences to and among Farmers	<b>Dr. Tumuhimise Manasseh</b>	Dr. John Kule Baguma	ICT/Agro-business	Business & Management Sciences
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sukali Care -A painless Diabetes Therapy	<b>Mr. Mugabi Kizito Lenny</b>	Ms. Wendo Mlahagwa Olema	Health	Medicine
5 <sup>th</sup>	DripSense Infusion Monitor (Catheter Monitor)- A real time Efficient and Accurate Infusion Therapy	<b>Ms. Nasejje Mary Anthony</b>	Mr. Mackenzie Tuhirirwe	Engineering	Applied Sciences & Technology
6 <sup>th</sup>	Gashom Cosmetics – A Natural Cosmeceutical Jelly	<b>Mr. Muganga Gershom</b>	Dr. Jonans Tusiimire	Cosmetics	Medicine
7 <sup>th</sup>	Medium Pressure Oxygen Storage System	<b>Ms. Ainembabazi Cathybert</b>	Dr. Johnes Obungoloch	Engineering	Applied Sciences & Technology

The successful applicants should get in touch with CITT management for their award letters, contracts and guidance on the subsequent processes to implement the selected projects. Each team will receive an award amount of UGX 16,650,000 (Sixteen Million six hundred fifty thousand Ugandan shillings) to implement their innovation projects. Congratulations upon this award!

Yours sincerely,

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