# SOKOINE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE TRANSPARENT RANKING REPORT: (TOP UNIVERSITIES BY CITATIONS IN TOP GOOGLE SCHOLAR PROFILES IN TANZANIA)

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#### Introduction

The Webometric Ranking is an assessment of universities based on webometric and bibliometric indicators, with the primary goal of promoting open access to knowledge generated by universities.

In this report, we focus on the Transparent Ranking, which evaluates institutions based on citations from Google Scholar Citation Index. The ranking considers the top 310 public profiles of each university and excludes the top 20 profiles to enhance representativeness. The institutions are then ranked in descending order based on the total number of citations.

#### Results

## A: July 2023 Results

The following is a list of the top universities in Tanzania based on the number of citations received in July 2023, as recorded by the Webometrics Ranking of World Universities:

SN	INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF CITATIONS
1	Sokoine University of Agriculture	157,010
2	University of Dar Es Salaam	128,602
3	Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences	31,830
4	University of Dodoma	20,535
5	Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science & Technology	18,870
6	Mzumbe University	6,043
7	Catholic University of Health and Allied Sciences (Weill	4,506
	Bugando University College)	

## B: January 2023

The following is a list of the top universities in Tanzania based on the number of citations received in January 2023, as recorded by the Webometrics Ranking of World Universities:

SN	INSTITUTION	NUMBER OF CITATIONS
1	Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA)	123,276
2	University of Dar Es Salaam (UDSM)	81,237
3	Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS)	16,924
4	University of Dodoma (UDOM)	13,268
5	Nelson Mandela African Institute of Science & Technology (NM-AIST)	9,437
6	Mzumbe University	3,937

## Discussion

The data reveals the performance of Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) based on the number of citations it received in January 2023 and July 2023. In January 2023, SUA recorded 123,276 citations, while in July 2023, this number significantly increased to 157,010 citations. This increase of citations from January to July demonstrates SUA's ongoing commitment to research excellence and its notable impact in the academic community in Tanzania and world.

#### Conclusion

Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA) experienced a remarkable growth in citations from January to July 2023, showcasing its continued efforts in producing high-quality research and academic contributions. This upward trend reflects SUA's dedication to promoting open access to knowledge and advancing scholarly endeavors. Such progress positions SUA as a leading institution in Tanzania and highlights its potential to further enhance its academic standing globally.

#### Source

https://webometrics.info/en/Africa [ Accessed on July 31<sup>st</sup> 2023] https://webometrics.info/en/transparent [ Accessed on July 31<sup>st</sup> 2023]