

**RATIONALES**

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Open Economic Opportunities  
Objective Portrayal of Tigrayans  
Standing the Tigrayan Ground

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Culture and Education  
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Philosophy and Religion  
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**VISION of THE JOURNAL of TIGRAIAN  
CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT**

See Wholly Literate, Culturally Advanced,  
Politically Conscious, Socially Harmoni-  
ous, and Economically Vibrant Tigrayan  
Communities Who Value and Co-Guard  
the Unity in Diversity of the Peoples of  
Ethiopia

This Call symbolizes the launching of a new academic journal called the *Journal of Tigrayan Culture and Development*. A White Paper that proclaimed the launching and instituting of the Journal is available online at [WWW.MU.EDU.ET/JTCD](http://WWW.MU.EDU.ET/JTCD). Kick-off Workshop of the Journal is hosted on 16.02.2018 at Adi Haqi Campus, Mekelle University. Inaugural event of the Journal will be colorfully celebrated through International Conference upon the publication of its first issue.

Manuscripts for the inaugural issue are expected to be seminal that focus on *how* and *why* scientific inquiries and discourses in some or all of the thematic areas can be used in generating, building, and disseminating knowledge and experiences, ideas and thoughts, and tools and technologies that assist in: setting and shaping public agendas and policies of the Tigrayan people; establishing and sharing the contributions of the Tigrayan people in service of humanity; promoting the objective portrayal of the role of the Tigrayan people in forming and sustaining the Ethiopian state; uncovering all aspects Tigrayan affairs and their cultural resources and heritages to research and scholarship; assisting in transforming the cultural resources and heritages of Tigray into economic opportunities; promoting the identity and image building of the Tigrayan people; and defending the rightful Tigrayan ground by spreading the truth – towards transforming the Tigrayan people and communities into wholly literate, culturally advanced, politically conscious, socially harmonious, and economically vibrant citizens who value and co-guard the unity in diversity of Ethiopia. Additional details can be obtained by consulting the White Paper available at [WWW.MU.EDU.ET/JTCD](http://WWW.MU.EDU.ET/JTCD).

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