

## KJF BECOME MAJOR SPONSORS OF 8<sup>th</sup> YOUNG SCIENTISTS TANZANIA 2018

### August 2018

In 2018 KJF upgrades its sponsorship to become one of our main sponsors of YST by announcing support for the next five years.

The goal for Young Scientists Tanzania (YST) is to inspire students to aspire to science and innovation and to building a science culture among young people in Tanzania.

Young Scientists Tanzania has made huge steps in raising the profile of Science in Tanzania schools and encouraging young, innovative Tanzanian students to tackle and solve real issues through scientific method.

The YST exhibition is a fantastic opportunity for secondary school students to demonstrate practical solutions to socio-economic challenge. This year's exhibition on August 2<sup>nd</sup> received just over 1,000 visitors including students and the general public.

All students (81 projects submitted from 80 schools across Tanzania) who participated in the 2018 program demonstrated tenacity, forward thinking, and above all an infectious enthusiasm that is a testament to their belief that science is not only rewarding but also lots of fun!

During the YST 2018 awards ceremony, Ms Jasmine Karimjee, representing the Karimjee Jivanjee Foundation said "KJF have been sponsors of Young Scientist Tanzania since 2012. I am very happy to announce that from this year and for the next five years, we have pledged our support and commitment to the YST project with \$100,000 donation per annum and will provide four university scholarships to the team which wins the overall category and the team which wins the special education category".

The 4 KJF scholarships are as follows:

- Overall Winners - Farida Kwingwa Mnyazi and Wilhelmina Martin Msoma, Msalato Girls Secondary School, Dodoma → In October 2018 they will represent Tanzania at the Eskom Expo Science Competition in Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Special Education Scholarship - Editha Philipo Barde and Nasra Bakari Mpochi, Chief Dodo Secondary School, Manyara.