



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor - Research Directorate of Research and Publication

Research Fellowships with Deadlines in the First and Second Quarters of 2026

Group 2

19th February 2026

1 Newton International Fellowships — Royal Society

Deadline: 11 March 2026

Focus: Supports early-career international researchers to conduct independent research at UK institutions in the natural sciences and build long-term collaborations.

Indicative Grant Size: Up to ~£280,000 over 2 years.

Eligibility: PhD completed; ≤5 years postdoctoral experience; based outside the UK; non-UK citizen; UK host sponsor required.

Prep: Secure UK host and sponsor; prepare research proposal; confirm eligibility; apply via Flexi-Grant system.

URL: <https://royalsociety.org/grants/newton-international>

2. Child Neurology Society (CNS) - Bernard

D'Souza International Fellowship Award

Deadline: 30 April 2026

Focus: Child-neurology conference engagement (CNS Annual Meeting participation)

Indicative Grant Size: Sponsorship for two neurologists from developing countries

Eligibility: Child neurologists from low- and middle-income countries; early-career applicants preferred

Prep: Fellowship application, CV, recommendation letter(s), meeting-participation materials

URL: <https://www.childneurologysociety.org/calling/cns-awards/bernard-dsouza-international-fellowship-award/bernard-dsouza-international-fellowship-award-award-submission-guidelines/>

3. Western University Postdoctoral Fellowship (Canada) - 2026 Cycle

Deadline: 7 April 2026

Focus: Postdoctoral research across disciplines

Indicative Grant Size: Minimum stipend of CAD 70,000 per year for a two-year fellowship (plus annual increase in year two)

Eligibility: Early-career researchers worldwide with host supervisor at Western University

Prep: Research proposal, referee letters, institutional submission via host supervisor

URL: <https://www.edu.uwo.ca/research/postdocs/postdoctoralfellowshipprogram.html>

4. Matsumae International Foundation (MIF) Research Fellowship - 2027 Cycle

Deadline: 1-30 June 2026

Focus: Research fellowship in Japan across disciplines

Indicative Grant Size: JPY 220,000 monthly stipend plus JPY 120,000 arrival allowance and travel support

Eligibility: Non-Japanese researchers with host institution in Japan

Prep: Host-institution invitation, research proposal, CV

URL: <https://www.mif-japan.org/en/fellowship/announcement/>

5. IASH Postdoctoral Fellowship (University of Edinburgh): 2026-27

Deadline: 24 April 2026

Focus: Research in the arts, humanities, and social sciences

Indicative Grant Size: Bursary of up to a maximum of £20,000

Eligibility: International postdoctoral researchers

Prep: Research proposal, CV, references, host-fit statement

URL: <https://www.ias.ac.uk/postdoctoral-fellowships-2026-27>

6. Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) NOMIS Postdoctoral Fellowship (Animal Behavior in the Tropics)

Deadline: 15 April 2026

Focus: Postdoctoral research on animal behavior in tropical ecosystems

Indicative Grant Size: \$62,000 yearly stipend + up to \$13,000/year research and travel budget (3-year fellowship)

Eligibility: PhD holders worldwide with research aligned to STRI programmes; fellows must be resident in Panama during the fellowship

Prep: Secure STRI host scientist, prepare research proposal, CV, and references

URL: <https://stri.si.edu/academic-programs/fellowships>

UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply