



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

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

Research Fellowships with Deadlines in the First-Fourth Quarters of 2026

Group 4

7th March 2026

1. Megatrends Afrika - Fellowship 2026

Deadline: 25 March 2026 (23:59 CET);

Focus: Six-month research fellowships examining political, economic, and social megatrends shaping Africa;

Indicative Grant Size: €2,800 monthly stipend; economy-class return flight; support for local transport, communication, and related costs in Germany;

Eligibility: Applicants from African countries with relevant research experience;

Prep: Online submission of research proposal, CV, writing sample, and references via official application portal;

URL: [Megatrends Africa](#)

2. Bayer Foundation Scientific Fellowships 2026

Deadline: 15 April 2026

Focus: Scientific research fellowships in life sciences, medicine, agriculture, climate, and related STEM disciplines.

Indicative Grant Size: Up to €10k for six months

Eligibility: Master's, PhD, and medical students globally

Prep: Research proposal, host institution confirmation, CV, academic transcripts

URL: [Bayer Foundation](#)

3. ETH Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme (ETH Fellows)

Deadline: 1 September 2026 (17:00 CET);

Focus: Independent postdoctoral research at ETH Zurich across all disciplines;

Indicative Grant Size: Covers 100% postdoctoral salary according to ETH standards plus CHF 12,000/year research allowance;

Eligibility: PhD obtained within 2 years of the deadline; requires ETH Zurich host professor; applicants must not have spent more than 12 months at ETH Zurich prior to application; open worldwide;

Prep: Research proposal; CV; publication list; PhD certificate; host support letter; two reference letters submitted through the ETH Zurich grants portal;

URL: [EHZ Zurich Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme](#)

4. FENS / IBRO-PERC - FENS-IBRO-PERC Exchange Fellowships

Deadline: 15 April 2026 (and subsequent 15 October cycle);

Focus: Broadening the scope of neuroscience training by conducting goal-directed laboratory visits

Indicative Grant Size: Up to €6k for a minimum of 3 months (applicants affiliated with a research/academic institution within the Africa region)

Eligibility: Early-career neuroscientists from Africa are eligible

Prep: Prepare application per FENS/IBRO instructions (host institution confirmation, project plan, budget, CVs); submit via the FENS or IBRO application channel by the deadline.

URL: [FENS / IBRO Exchange Fellowships](#)

5. Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung - Global Fellowship Programme

Deadline: 1 October 2026 (12:00 CEST);

Focus: Research fellowships for scientists from the Global South conducting research in biodiversity, taxonomy, conservation ecology, and related fields at Senckenberg institutions;

Indicative Grant Size: PhD fellows €1,600/month; Postdoctoral fellows €2,700/month; one-time travel allowance;

Eligibility: Researchers from countries of the Global South as defined by the programme;

Prep: Online application via Senckenberg portal; research proposal, CV, host confirmation, and supporting documents required;

URL: [Senckenberg Gesellschaft für Naturforschung](#)

6. Blue Food Futures Research Fellowship (Stanford Center for Ocean Solutions)

Deadline: Rolling (2026 cycle announced via official PDF; no fixed closing date published);

Focus: Early-career research and policy engagement on sustainable, equitable blue food systems (aquatic foods, climate, biodiversity, food security);

Indicative Grant Size: Up to \$0k research funding plus travel support;

Eligibility: Early-career researchers (PhD within ~5 years or near completion) working on blue food-related topics; global applicants eligible;

Prep: Submit research proposal and CV per official programme announcement;

Official Call Document:

URL: [Blue Food Futures](#)

UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply