



# 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 5

14<sup>th</sup> March 2026

#### 1. Postdoctoral Fellow - Social Innovation (University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand)

**Deadline** 31 March 2026

**Focus** Research on social innovation and community-led development supporting iwi, Māori and Indigenous communities through interdisciplinary social policy and community research.

**Indicative Grant Size** Salary approximately NZD 90,125-95,500 per year (pro-rata) for a two-year full-time postdoctoral appointment.

**Eligibility** Applicants should hold or be close to completing a PhD in a relevant field and demonstrate capacity to conduct high-quality research on social impact and community development.

**Prep** Submit online application including CV, research experience and supporting documents through the University of Waikato recruitment system.

**URL** <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/12/15/postdoctoral-fellow-social-innovation-hamilton-aotearoa-new-zealand/>

#### 2. Africa - Australia Awards Scholarships

**Deadline** 30 April 2026

**Focus** Postgraduate research and training programmes contributing to development priorities in Africa.

**Indicative Grant Size** Fully funded scholarship covering tuition, travel and living expenses.

**Eligibility** African professionals admitted to participating Australian universities.

**Prep** Submit application including academic records, references and development impact statement.

**URL** <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards/australia-awards-scholarships>

#### 3. ACIAR Fellowships (John Allwright & John Dillon Memorial)

**Deadline:** 30 April 2026

**Focus:** Postgraduate qualifications in agriculture and related sciences

**Indicative Grant Size:** Fully funded (tuition, stipend, travel, health insurance)

**Eligibility:** Scientists from partner countries involved in ACIAR-supported projects; relevant for Tanzanian agricultural researchers

**Prep:** Apply via ACIAR fellowship portal; requires project involvement, transcripts, references

**URL:** <https://www.dfat.gov.au/people-to-people/australia-awards>

#### 4. Royal Society - Industry Fellowships

**Deadline:** 1 April 2026

**Focus:** Long-term collaboration between academia and industry to establish personal, scientific and corporate links between researchers in different sectors

**Grant Size:** Salary contribution + research expenses

**Eligibility:** Postdoctoral researchers, academics, industry professionals

**Prep:** Secure an industry partner, joint proposal, impact plan

**URL:** <https://royalsociety.org/grants/industry-fellowships/>

#### 5. TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme - SSA

**Deadline: 15 April 2026**

**Focus:** Three-month cooperation visits to German institutes to initiate collaborative research across all academic fields

**Indicative Grant Size:** Travel expenses and subsistence costs fully covered by DFG

**Eligibility:** Postdoctoral researchers from Sub-Saharan Africa with a PhD obtained not earlier than 2021

**Prep:** Submit online application via TWAS portal; upload passport copy, invitation letter from German host, two reference letters, PhD certificate, proof of English/German proficiency, and supporting statement from home institution; detailed research proposal must be agreed with host before submission.

**URL:** <https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-dfg-cooperation-visits-programme-ssa>

#### 6. African Peacebuilding Network – Individual Research Fellowships

**Deadline:** 30 April 2026

**Focus:** Policy relevant research on peacebuilding, governance, and conflict transformation in Africa.

**Indicative Grant Size:** Up to \$35k

**Eligibility:** MA and PhD, preferably in Economics, education policy, social/public policy, development studies or international development

**Prep:** Submit research proposal, CV, and institutional endorsement through the APN fellowship application portal

**URL:** <https://www.pep-net.org/africa-fellows-education-program-20252026-call-applications>

*UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply*