



# UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

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

### Research Fellowships with Deadlines in the Second and Third Quarters of 2026

#### Group 6

#### 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

#### 1. ANRS-MIE START Programme Fellowships

**Deadline:** 14 May 2026

**Focus:** Global health research training within international research networks addressing infectious diseases.

**Indicative Grant Size:** maximum amount of €20k (excluding management fees) for a maximum period of 12 consecutive months during the 2026-2027 academic year

**Eligibility:** Junior scientists from low- and middle-income countries affiliated with research institutions.

**Prep:** Submit application including research project proposal, CV, institutional affiliation confirmation, and supporting documents via ANRS portal.

**URL:** <https://anrs.fr/en/funding/all-calls-for-proposals/call-for-applications-start-programme-fellowships-2026-masters-grants-international-network/>

#### 4. NEXtra Doctoral Scholarship Programme -Resource Nexus for Sustainability Transformations

**Deadline:** 12 April 2026

**Focus:** Sustainability transformations using the Resource Nexus approach addressing interconnections between water, energy, food, land and environmental systems.

**Indicative Grant Size:** €1,400 monthly stipend plus health insurance, travel allowance, German language training and research support for about 42 months.

**Eligibility:** Applicants with a Master's degree, strong academic record and at least two years of relevant professional experience; programme targets candidates from developing countries with interest in sustainability and development.

**Prep:** Submit a single PDF containing research proposal, Master's thesis abstract, academic records, CV and reference letter according to the programme application guidelines.

**URL:** <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2026/03/04/nextra-doctoral-scholarship>

#### 5. ARUA Early Career Research Fellowship Programme 2026

**Deadline:** 15 July 2026

**Focus:** Strengthening research capacity in Africa through collaborative fellowships hosted at African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) Centres of Excellence.

**Indicative Grant Size:** \$2K monthly stipend, accommodation, return ticket to host institution (additional support for eligible women)

**Eligibility:** Early-career African researchers affiliated with ARUA partner universities or collaborating institutions across Africa.

**Prep:** Submit research proposal aligned with an ARUA Centre of Excellence and obtain institutional endorsement.

**URL:** <https://arua.org/early-career-research-fellowships/>

#### 6. HORIZON-MSCA-2026-PF-01: MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2026

**Deadline:** 9 September 2026

**Focus:** Postdoctoral fellowships supporting advanced research training, international mobility, and career development

**Indicative Grant Size:** €399.05m

**Eligibility:** PhD holders with up to 8 years of research experience; open to all nationalities; mobility rule applies

**Prep:** Secure EU host institution; develop strong proposal with supervisor; demonstrate excellence, impact, and implementation quality

**URL:** <https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/calls/msca-postdoctoral-fellowships-2026>

*UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply*