



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

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

Research Fellowships with Deadlines in the Second Quarter of 2026

Group 8

4th April 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: Up to €20k for a maximum of 12 months

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/>

2. Institute of International Education Scholar Rescue Fund (IIE-SRF) Fellowship

Deadline: 26 April 2026

Focus: Fellowships for threatened and displaced scholars to continue their academic work in a safe environment

Indicative Grant Size: Up to \$30k for a fellowship year

Eligibility: Scholars, researchers, and public intellectuals from any country, discipline, or field who face threats to their lives or careers

Prep: Submit application with required documents including CV, academic statement, and supporting materials

URL: <https://www.scholarshipset.com/scholarships/institute-of-international-education-scholar-rescue-fund-iie-srf>

3. ESA EO AFRICA African Research Fellowships (Call 2026)

Deadline: 29 April 2026

Focus: 1-year research projects using Earth Observation data aligned with EO AFRICA thematic priorities such as water resources and food security

Indicative Grant Size: Fully funded

Eligibility: African researchers (MSc, PhD, or postdoctoral level) with strong background in Earth Observation or related fields

Prep: Submit research proposal aligned to EO AFRICA priorities, CV, and supporting documents through ESA call system

URL: <https://eo4society.esa.int/2026/03/18/african-research-fellowships-call-2026/>

4. ViGOR Research Fellowships 2026

KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme (ViGOR Consortium, NIHR-funded)

Deadline: 30 April 2026

Focus: Virus genomics, bioinformatics, and outbreak modelling to strengthen infectious disease response in Central and East Africa

Indicative Grant Size: £10k - £15k (Genomics track) + other benefits. funding excludes salary, stipend, and new fieldwork

Eligibility: Early-career researchers (Master's or PhD within 6 years post-PhD) employed full-time at academic, research, or public health institutions in Central or East Africa

Prep: Submit 2-3 page research proposal with budget, CV, academic certificates, motivation statement, institutional support letter confirming salary coverage, and supervisor support letter

URL: <https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2026/03/31/vigor-research-fellowships-2026-funding-training-for-african-public-health-researchers/>

UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply