



# UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

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

### Research Funding Opportunities with Deadlines in the Second Quarter of 2026

#### Group 16

#### 14<sup>th</sup> February 2026

#### 1. Hinrich Foundation

##### International Trade Research Funding

**Deadline:** 31 May 2026

**Focus:** Global trade research (e.g., supply chains, digital trade, sustainability, FDI, trade governance)

**Indicative grant size:** Negotiable

**Eligibility:** Individual researchers and research organizations worldwide

**URL:** <https://www.hinrichfoundation.com/about/partnerships/research-proposals>

#### 2. HORIZON-CL4-2026-DIGITAL-01 - Digital, Industry & Space

**Deadline:** 23 April 2026

**Focus:** Digital transformation, advanced materials, industrial innovation, artificial intelligence, manufacturing technologies, and space systems

**Indicative Grant Size:** Estimated €5-6m

**Eligibility:** Collaborative research consortia including universities, research institutes, industry, and public-sector partners

**Prep:** Join EU–Africa consortia early; align proposal with digital and industrial transformation priorities; secure industrial and technology partners

**URL:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl4-2026-digital-01>

#### 3. New Frontiers in Research Fund (Canada) - International Joint Initiative

##### International Joint Initiative for Research Harnessing Disruptive Technologies to Address Global Challenges

**Deadline:** 12 April 2026

**Focus:** Interdisciplinary research using emerging technologies to address global challenges and SDGs

**Indicative Grant Size:** CA\$1.5m per project

**Eligibility:** International research consortia; universities from LMICs can participate as partners

**Prep:** Form international consortium; prepare interdisciplinary proposal aligned with global-challenge themes

**URL:** <https://sshrc-crsh.canada.ca/funding-financement/nfrf-fnfr/international/2026/competition-concours-eng.aspx>

#### 4. HORIZON-CL1-2026-HEALTH-01 - Tackling Health Challenges

**Deadline:** 18 June 2026

**Focus:** Public health, infectious diseases, health-system resilience, biomedical innovation, and global health research

**Indicative Grant Size:** Up to €12m per project

**Eligibility:** Collaborative research consortia including universities, hospitals, NGOs, research institutes, and industry partners

**Prep:** Engage European health-research partners; prepare a clinical or public-health research concept note; align with Horizon Europe Cluster-1 priorities

**URL:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl1-2026-health-01>

*UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply*