



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

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Research Funding Opportunities with Deadlines in the First and Second Quarters of 2026

Group 17

19th February 2026

1. Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) / Raising Adaptation Impact and Ambition (RAIA)

Deadline: 5 March 2026 (11:59 pm EAT)

Focus: Research on the economics of climate-change adaptation in Africa, including economic analysis to inform national adaptation planning, budgeting, and climate-resilient development policy.

Indicative Grant Size: \$80,000–120,000 per project

Eligibility: Universities, academic institutions, policy/economic research institutions, think tanks, and similar organizations in Africa

Prep: Submit an online proposal describing country-level economic research on climate adaptation and collaboration with early-career researchers.

URL: <https://www.sei.org/features/call-for-funding-proposals-economics-of-climate-change-adaptation-in-africa/>

2. Research Ireland-International Joint Initiative (Global Challenges Programme)

Deadline: 3 March 2026 (NOI); 9 June 2026 (LOI)

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

Indicative Grant Size: Up to €500,000

Eligibility: Irish-led international research consortia including LMIC universities

Prep: Submit Notice of Intent and Letter of Intent describing consortium and research concept

URL: <https://www.researchireland.ie/funding/global-challenges/>

3. Foundation Unlimited

Deadline: 17 April 2026

Focus: Arts and culture, education and skills, health, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)

Indicative Grant Size: Part of €1.7 million over 8 projects

Eligibility: Projects meeting innovative project or structuring project criteria

Prep: Submit project proposal demonstrating innovation and measurable impact

URL: <https://hubcymruafrica.wales/funding-opportunity/foundation-unlimited/>

4. Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement

Deadline: 15 May 2026

Focus: Environmental science and sustainability leadership

Indicative Grant Size: USD 250,000

Eligibility: Individuals and institutions worldwide may be nominated

Prep: Prepare nomination demonstrating major scientific or policy contributions to environmental sustainability

URL: <https://hubcymruafrica.wales/funding-opportunity/tyler-prize/>

5. Laerdal Foundation

Deadline: 1 April 2026

Focus: Research advancing resuscitation, trauma care, and maternal and newborn survival, including emergency cardiac care, implementation research, and simulation-based health education

Indicative Grant Size: ~NOK 40 million (~USD 3.7 million) awarded annually across four categories

Eligibility: Individuals and organizations worldwide conducting research aligned with foundation priorities

Prep: Submit proposal addressing resuscitation, trauma, or maternal/newborn survival research with implementation relevance

URL: <https://www.laerdalfoundation.org/our-focus>

UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply