



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

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Research Funding Opportunities with Deadlines in the Second Quarter of 2026

Group 18

19th February 2026

1. VinFuture Foundation

Deadline: 17 April 2026

Focus: Breakthrough research and technological innovation aligned with the SDGs

Indicative Grant Size: USD 3 million Grand Prize; three USD 500,000 Special Prizes

Eligibility: Researchers and innovators worldwide (institutional nomination required)

Prep: Secure nomination and submit dossier demonstrating innovation impact

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

2. WAM Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Focus: Research and programmes reducing human suffering in nutrition, air-quality health impacts, and health-service delivery in LMICs

Indicative Grant Size: USD 50,000-USD 1.5 million (projects up to 36 months)

Eligibility: Universities, NGOs, researchers, institutes, and government entities worldwide

Prep: Submit proposal demonstrating evidence-based intervention or policy-relevant research

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

3. French Facility for Global Environment (FFEM)

Deadline: Ongoing

Focus: Climate, biodiversity, land restoration, water ecosystems, pollution control, sustainable-development innovation

Indicative Grant Size: ~€500,000-€2 million

Eligibility: Research institutions, NGOs, public actors, and companies implementing projects in developing countries (typically with a French partner)

Prep: Submit Project Opportunity Note through an FFEM partner institution and develop co-financing plan

URL: <https://www.ffem.fr/en/submit-project>

4. Happel Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Focus: Sustainable development projects in food security, health, education, entrepreneurship, and poverty alleviation

Indicative Grant Size: Not specified

Eligibility: Organizations implementing sustainable-development projects in East and Southern Africa or Asia

Prep: Submit proposal demonstrating sustainability, innovation, and implementation capacity

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

5. ALIPH Foundation (International Alliance for the Protection of Heritage in Conflict Areas)

Deadline: Ongoing

Focus: Emergency protection and conservation of cultural-heritage sites, archives, collections, and monuments at risk

Indicative Grant Size: Up to USD 75,000

Eligibility: Heritage institutions, museums, NGOs, universities, and heritage-management bodies

Prep: Submit emergency-project proposal demonstrating urgent heritage risk and conservation plan

URL: <https://hubcymruafrica.wales/funding-opportunity/aliph-foundation-cultural-heritage-emergency-fund/>

International Development Research Centre (IDRC) - Science Granting Councils Initiative (SGCI)

Deadline: 30 April 2026

Focus: Strengthening research-grant management and innovation capacity in sub-Saharan Africa

Indicative Grant Size: Up to CAD 500,000

Eligibility: Sub-Saharan African organizations and research institutions

Prep: Submit institutional capacity-strengthening proposal via SurveyMonkey Apply

URL: <https://idrc-crddi.ca/en/science-granting-councils-initiative-sgci-sub-saharan-africa-call-proposals-establishment-and-0>

UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply