



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

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

Research Funding Opportunities with Deadlines in the First to Third Quarters of 2026 Group 19 27th February 2026

1. Stanford Global Health Seed Grants Programme

Deadline: 27 March 2026

Focus: Innovative global health research addressing health challenges worldwide

Indicative Grant Size: \$10k -50k

Eligibility: Researchers collaborating with Stanford faculty or affiliated global health partners

Prep: Submit proposal through Stanford Global Health grant portal including research objectives, collaboration details, and institutional information

URL: [Stanford](#)

2. Wenner-Gren Foundation -Post-PhD Research Grants

Deadline: 1 May 2026

Focus: Anthropological research across all subfields including archaeology, biological anthropology, and socio-cultural anthropology

Indicative Grant Size: Up to \$25k

Eligibility: Researchers with a PhD or equivalent affiliated with recognized academic or research institutions worldwide

Prep: Online application submission including research proposal, budget, CV, and institutional affiliation through Wenner-Gren grant portal

URL: [Wennergren](#)

3. Innovate UK - Catalysing Innovation in Drug and Alcohol Addiction Healthcare

Deadline: 6 May 2026

Focus: Development of pharmaceutical, digital, and MedTech tools for addiction treatment and prevention

Indicative Grant Size: £200k-£1.5m per project (inclusive of VAT)

Eligibility: Organisation of any size, including those based in the EU, EEA or internationally

Prep: Submit application through Innovate UK Funding Service portal with full project proposal, organisational information, and technical plan

URL: [Innovate UK](#)

4. Leakey Foundation -Research Grants

Deadline: July 15 annually (application link to be updated at the end of March)

Focus: Research on human origins including paleoanthropology, archaeology, primatology, and related fields

Indicative Grant Size: Up to \$30k

Eligibility: Advanced doctoral students and established researchers affiliated with recognized academic or research institutions worldwide

Prep: Online application via Leakey Foundation grants portal with proposal, budget, CV, and institutional affiliation

URL: [Leakey](#)

5. Gerda Henkel Foundation - Research Project Funding

Deadline: Rolling

Focus: Archaeology, History, Historical Islamic Studies, Art History, History of Law, Prehistory and Early History, History of Science

Indicative Grant Size: Up to €30k

Eligibility: Individual researchers or research teams affiliated with academic or research institutions worldwide conducting independent research projects in the specified historical humanities fields

Prep: Electronic submission via official application portal including research proposal, cost plan, CV, publication list, academic certificates, and supporting documentation

URL: [Gerda Henkel](#)

6. MSCA Staff Exchanges 2026 (HORIZON-MSCA-2026-01- SE-01)

Deadline: 16 April 2026

Focus: International and inter-sectoral staff mobility through secondments to support knowledge transfer, research collaboration, and capacity building.

Indicative Grant Size: Overall call budget €97m

Eligibility: Universities, research institutions, and organizations worldwide

Prep: Form consortium with EU partners; define secondment and research plan; prepare proposal (excellence, impact, implementation); submit via Funding & Tenders Portal.

URL: [HORIZON-MSCA-2026-01-SE-01](#)

UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply