



# 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 and Third Quarters of 2026

#### Group 22

7<sup>th</sup> March 2026

#### 1. Evidence for AI in Health (EVAH) initiative

**Deadline:** 1 April 2026

**Focus:** Rigorous evaluations of AI-enabled clinical decision support tools (CDSTs) in LMIC health systems to generate evidence on effectiveness, safety, integration, and real-world performance

**Indicative Grant Size:** Up to \$3m

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organisations, for-profit companies, international organisations, government agencies, academic institutions, or collaborations among these actors

**Prep:** Submit a detailed proposal describing the AI-enabled CDST, research design and methodology, implementation context, and how the evaluation will generate actionable evidence for health systems and policymakers

**URL:** [Evidence for AI in Health Initiative](#)

#### 2. Wellcome Evidence Synthesis Hubs

**Deadline:** 7 May 2026;

**Focus:** Establishing infrastructure hubs to power evidence synthesis in low- and middle-income countries

**Indicative Grant Size:** £1.5-1.9m

**Eligibility:** Institutions including those in LMICs

**Prep:** Application via Wellcome Funding Platform; infrastructure proposal, governance plan, budget, and institutional approvals required;

**URL:** [Wellcome Evidence Synthesis Hubs](#)

#### 3. SOR4D - Transnational Research Collaboration Call

**Deadline:** 18 May 2026;

**Focus:** Interdisciplinary research collaborations addressing sustainable development challenges;

**Indicative Grant Size:** A total of CHF 22.4m

**Eligibility:** International consortia including academic and non-academic actors; LMIC institutions eligible as partners

**Prep:** Consortium formation required; submission of joint proposal including research design stakeholder engagement plan, and budget

**URL:** [SOR4D: Call for proposals](#)

#### 4. LEO Foundation - Research Grants (Round 3, 2026)

**Deadline:** 25 August 2026

**Focus:** Investigator-initiated dermatology research (basic, translational, epidemiological, clinical; excludes primary skin cancer focus)

**Indicative Grant Size:** DKK 2-4m (1-3 years).

**Eligibility:** PhD-holding researchers affiliated with universities, hospital, or other non-profit organizations

**Prep:** Apply via LEO portal; submit proposal, DKK budget, CVs, institutional endorsement per Application Guide.

**URLs:** [LEO Foundation](#)

#### 5. Karolinska Institutet - Research Grants for Collaboration with Partners in Africa

**Deadline:** 1 September 2026 (application period 1 June-1 September 2026);

**Focus:** Short-term collaborative activities with African partner institutions, including visits, exchanges, and preparatory work for larger grant applications;

**Indicative Grant Size:** 50k-100k SEK

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be affiliated with Karolinska Institutet and collaborate with African partner institutions

**Prep:** Submit application through KI's internal grant management system; proposal describing collaboration activities, budget breakdown, and partner details required

**URL:** [Karolinska Institutet](#)

*UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply*