



# 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 25 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

#### 1. HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-01

**Deadline:** 14 April 2026

**Focus:** Research and Innovation Actions to develop innovative phytosanitary treatments targeting regulated plant pests, supporting safe international trade while reducing environmental and health impacts of pest control

**Indicative Grant Size:** €5.9 million per project

**Eligibility:** Minimum 3 independent entities from 3 different EU Member States or Associated Countries; international partners including LMIC institutions eligible

**Prep:** Development and validation of alternative phytosanitary treatments; integration of plant health science, pest management, and regulatory compliance; scalability and contribution to safe and sustainable trade

**URL:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-01>

#### 4. HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-03 - Boosting the competitiveness of protein crops in Europe

**Deadline:** 14 April 2026

**Focus:** Innovations to strengthen protein crop value chains, crop breeding and sustainable plant-based protein production

**Indicative Grant Size:** Around €6m per project

**Eligibility:** International collaborative consortia including research institutions, agricultural stakeholders and industry partners

**Prep:** Develop a consortium proposal addressing crop improvement, sustainable cultivation systems and value chain innovations

**URL:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2026-02-farm2fork-03>

#### 2. HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-02 - Tackling pesticide resistance

**Deadline:** 14 April 2026

**Focus:** Early detection and management of pesticide resistance through monitoring systems, predictive tools and integrated pest management strategies.

**Indicative Grant Size:** Around €6m per project

**Eligibility:** International research consortia including universities, research institutes and industry partners

**Prep:** Prepare collaborative research proposal addressing monitoring systems, modelling tools and sustainable pest management approaches

**URL:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2026-02-farm2fork-02>

#### 5. HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-04 - Breeding tools for perennial crops

**Deadline:** 14 April 2026

**Focus:** Accelerating the development of breeding tools for perennial crops, specifically fruits and nuts

**Indicative Grant Size:** Around €6m per project

**Eligibility:** International research consortia including universities, breeding organisations and agricultural research institutes

**Prep:** Prepare collaborative proposal integrating genomics, breeding technologies and resilient perennial crop systems.

**URL:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2026-02-farm2fork-04>

#### 3. EULAR Global Equity Fund

**Deadline:** 10 April 2026

**Focus:** Projects (advanced medical, educational, research and/or patient care) addressing inequities in rheumatology care globally

**Indicative Grant Size:** €50k

**Eligibility:** Institutions and organizations working to improve access to rheumatology care globally, including LMICs

**Prep:** Submit proposal outlining intervention approach, project implementation plan, and expected outcomes through the EULAR grant portal

**URL:** <https://www.eular.org/equity-fund>

#### 6. HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-05 - Boosting circularity and diversification strategies of terrestrial livestock production systems

**Deadline:** 14 April 2026

**Focus:** Research on circular and diversified livestock systems to enhance sustainability, resource efficiency and resilience.

**Indicative Grant Size:** Around €6m per project

**Eligibility:** International multi-actor consortia including universities, livestock sector stakeholders and research organisations

**Prep:** Develop proposal addressing circular resource flows, sustainable feed systems and integrated livestock management strategies

**URL:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2026-02-farm2fork-05>

*UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply*