



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

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Research Funding Opportunities with Deadlines in the Second Quarter of 2026

Group 26

20th March 2026

1. HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-12 - Leveraging microbiome research knowledge

Deadline: 14 April 2026

Focus: Coordination and support actions to consolidate microbiome research knowledge and translate it into practical innovations for food systems

Indicative Grant Size: Around €2 million per project

Eligibility: International collaborative networks including research institutions and policy organisations

Prep: Prepare proposal focusing on knowledge integration, networking and dissemination of microbiome innovations.

URL: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2026-02-farm2fork-12>

2. HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-13 - Boosting plant health in Africa (FNSSA)

Deadline: 14 April 2026

Focus: Improving plant health and reducing crop losses during production and storage to strengthen sustainable agriculture in Africa

Indicative Grant Size: Around €6m per project

Eligibility: International consortia including African and European research institutions

Prep: Develop collaborative proposal addressing plant health innovations, pest management and post-harvest loss reduction

URL: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2026-02-farm2fork-13>

3. HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-CLIMATE-01 – Towards more effective, fair and coherent policies for climate change mitigation and adaptation in agriculture and forestry

Deadline: 14 April 2026

Focus: Improving the effectiveness, fairness and coherence of climate mitigation and adaptation policies affecting agriculture and forestry.

Indicative Grant Size: Around €6m per project

Eligibility: International collaborative consortia including universities, research institutes and policy organisations

Prep: Form a multidisciplinary consortium and submit a research and innovation proposal analysing climate policy effectiveness, governance and socio-economic impacts.

URL: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2026-02-climate-01>

4. HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-CLIMATE-02 – Towards the water infrastructures of the future

Deadline: 14 April 2026

Focus: Developing innovative, resilient and sustainable water infrastructures to address climate change impacts, water scarcity and extreme events while improving water management systems

Indicative Grant Size: Around €5m per project

Eligibility: International collaborative consortia including universities, research institutes, infrastructure developers and water management stakeholders

Prep: Form a multidisciplinary consortium and submit a proposal integrating engineering, climate science and water governance to design future-ready water infrastructure solutions

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

5. HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-COMMUNITIES-01 – Boosting sustainable competitiveness in rural areas through innovation

Deadline: 14 April 2026

Focus: Strengthening community engagement, governance mechanisms and stakeholder participation to accelerate climate action and sustainable land use transitions.

Indicative Grant Size: Around €5m - €6m per project

Eligibility: International multi-actor consortia including universities, research institutes, civil society organisations and policy stakeholders

Prep: Form an interdisciplinary consortium and submit a proposal addressing participatory governance, behavioural change and community-driven climate action.

URL: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2026-02-communities-01>

6. Wellcome - Climate Change Impacts

Deadline: 8 April 2026

Focus: Unlocking urgent climate action by making the health effects of climate change visible

Indicative Grant Size: Up to £2.5 million per award

Eligibility: Transdisciplinary research teams including researchers and other stakeholders able to generate evidence and influence policy.

Prep: Submit full proposal through the Wellcome Funding Platform including research plan and impact strategy.

URL: <https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/climate-impacts-awards-unlocking-urgent-climate-action-making-health-2>

UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply