



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 27

30th March 2026

1. HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-CARE-03

Deadline: 16 April 2026

Focus: Research and Innovation Actions to identify, measure, and reduce low-value care and improve efficiency, quality, sustainability, and equity of health systems through evidence-based interventions and policy support

Indicative Grant Size: Around €10m per project; €38 million total budget

Eligibility: EU Member States or Associated Countries; LMIC institutions

Prep: Robust methodologies, use of real-world health data, development and implementation of interventions in real settings, scalability, policy impact, and strong equity considerations

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

3. Gates Foundation: Cost-Disrupting Innovations to Reduce Cost of Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF)

Deadline: 28 April 2026

Focus: Innovations that dramatically reduce the cost of Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food for treatment of severe and moderate acute malnutrition through production, formulation, and supply chain improvements.

Indicative Grant Size: Up to \$500k per award; up to 18 months

Eligibility: Global; LMIC manufacturing and local supply emphasis; Africa-based institutions are eligible to lead

Prep: Focus on local production and supply chain innovations. Demonstrate cost-reduction sustainability and scalability in LMIC manufacturing environments. Show a clear pathway to affordable, locally manufacturable product.

URL: <https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/cost-disrupting-innovations-reduce-cost-ready-use-therapeutic-food>

2. Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (WIOMSA) / IUCN / FFEM (French Global Environment Facility)

Deadline: 15 April 2026

Focus: Applied, policy-relevant research on seagrass conservation, restoration, and governance across the Western Indian Ocean region.

Indicative Grant Size: Up to €150k per project; up to 2 projects funded; 12-month implementation period.

Total funding envelope: €300k

Eligibility: Proposals must come from consortia of institutions from at least two of the following countries: Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mozambique, or Tanzania

Prep: Partner with an institution in at least one other WIOCOR country

URL: <https://blog.wiomsa.net/2026/03/09/call-for-proposals-advancing-seagrass-science-policy-and-practice-in-the-western-indian-ocean/>

5. HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-DISEASE-02

Deadline: 16 April 2026

Focus: Research and Innovation Actions to develop and evaluate innovative interventions preventing the harmful effects of digital technologies on the mental health of children and young people

Indicative Grant Size: ~€8M/project; €44.2M total budget

Eligibility: EU/Associated countries; LMIC institutions

Prep: Interdisciplinary (mental health, digital health, behavioural science, public health); real-world data; develop and validate interventions in real-life settings; scalability, policy uptake, measurable youth well-being impact

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

3. Global DPI Insights Community - Research Call 2026

Deadline: 30 April 2026

Focus: Digital public infrastructure, governance, data systems

Indicative Grant Size: Up to \$50k

Eligibility: Research institutions and independent researchers globally

Prep: Focus on proposals from partnerships between research institutions and local stakeholders; Focus on research which comparatively analyzes emerging and mature or exemplar markets

URL: <https://www.centerforfinancialinclusion.org/research/2026-call-for-research-proposals/>

UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply