



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 - Fourth Quarters of 2026

Group 32

11th April 2026

1. Wellcome Trust - Career Development Award - July 2026 Round

Deadline: 28 July 2026

Focus: Mid-career researchers from any discipline who have the potential to become international research leaders

Indicative Grant Size: Up to £250k

Eligibility: Mid-career researchers. Applicants from LMICs are highly encouraged to apply

Prep: Obtain institutional approval from your institution before deadline. Applicants must contribute at least 80% of their research time to the award.

URL: <https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/wellcome-career-development-awards>

2. Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D43)

Deadline: 6 August 2026

Focus: Supporting collaborative research training programmes between LMIC and U.S. institutions to strengthen infectious disease research capacity

Indicative Grant Size: Up to \$230,000 per year

Eligibility: LMIC institutions eligible with mandatory U.S. institutional co-applicant

Prep: Secure U.S. partner with active NIH funding, co-develop training programme, align with PAR-24-174, consult Fogarty programme officer

URL: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-24-174.html>

3. BRIDGE Discovery Call - Swiss National Science Foundation and Innosuisse

Deadline: 28 April 2026 (17:00 CET)

Focus: Translating research into practical applications with a clear innovation pathway beyond theory

Indicative Grant Size: Up to CHF 850k per applicant for up to 4 years

Eligibility: Lead applicant must be based at a Swiss institution; UDSM eligible through a Swiss partner

Prep: Demonstrate a clear application pathway, defined use case, and strong Swiss-led structure

URL: <https://www.bridge.ch/en/2JhW2ZF09e7sAlmV/page/funding/discovery>

4. European Commission - Structurally Addressing Homelessness through Coordinated Social Infrastructure and Services in Neighbourhoods

Deadline: 1 December 2026 (opens 5 May 2026)

Focus: Systemic interventions addressing the structural and multidimensional causes of homelessness through social infrastructure and services in neighbourhoods

Indicative Grant Size: Up to €3.5m per project

Eligibility: Any legal entity globally

Prep: Submit a consortium proposal via the EU Funding and Tenders Portal by 1 December 2026. Review the full topic text and relevant work programme before preparing the application.

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

5. The DocuSign Foundation - Agreements for Good Grants

Deadline: 1 May 2026

Focus: Funding multi-organizational collaborations that build trust, governance systems, and durable agreements in Environment & Sustainability, Data Privacy & Security, and Future of Work

Indicative Grant Size: Up to \$200k

Eligibility: Multi-organizational collaborations required; minimum two organizations (one-time) or three (multi-year); lead must be a nonprofit; public institutions such as universities eligible as partners

Prep: Form cross-sector consortium, define governance/agreements component, complete alignment check, develop collaboration and implementation plan

URL: <https://hubcymruafrica.wales/funding-opportunity/the-docusign-foundation/>

UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply