



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM  
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Research Funding Opportunities with Deadlines in the First Quarter of 2026  
Group 2  
27<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**1. Google DeepMind Scholarship - African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS)**

**Deadline:** 6 March 2026

**Focus:** Postgraduate training in mathematical sciences, AI, and machine learning

**Indicative Grant Size:** Fully funded (tuition, accommodation, living stipend)

**Eligibility:** Student-led (African nationals applying to AIMS centres)

**Prep:** Prepare transcripts, references, and motivation statement; highlight AI/ML research interests

**URL:**

<https://www.afrocareers.com/2025/12/fully-funded-google-deepmind.html>

**2. Global Health EDCTP3 - Research & Innovation Actions**

**Deadline:** Stage 1 - 4 March 2026

**Focus:** Tuberculosis, HIV, lower respiratory tract infections, climate-linked infectious diseases

**Indicative Grant Size:** €1m - €6m per project; total budget €147m

**Eligibility:** Staff-led / Consortium (EU-Africa partnerships required)

**Prep:** Build consortia early; align with EDCTP3 thematic priorities; prepare ethics approvals

**URL:** [https://www.global-health-edctp3.europa.eu/news-and-events/news/eu147-million-available-fund-global-health-research-and-innovation-2025-12-03\\_en](https://www.global-health-edctp3.europa.eu/news-and-events/news/eu147-million-available-fund-global-health-research-and-innovation-2025-12-03_en)

**3. STEG Larger Research Grants (LRGs)**

**Deadline:** 2 February 2026

**Focus:** Structural transformation, economic growth, policy research in developing countries

**Indicative Grant Size:** Up to £100k per project

**Eligibility:** Staff-led / Consortium; open to African researchers and institutions

**Prep:** Draft proposals with strong empirical design; highlight policy relevance for Africa

**URL:** <https://steg.cepr.org/call-for-proposals/sixth-call-proposals-steg-larger-research-grants>

**4. ICGEB Arturo Falaschi PhD Fellowships**

**Deadline:** 31 March 2026

**Focus:** Doctoral research in life sciences at ICGB labs (Trieste, New Delhi, Cape Town)

**Indicative Grant Size:** Fully funded (tuition, stipend, travel, health insurance)

**Eligibility:** Student-led (international applicants, including Tanzanians)

**Prep:** Prepare research proposal, supervisor endorsements, and academic transcripts; align with ICGB research theme

**URL:**

<https://grantsdatabase.org/2025/12/05/icgeb-arturo-falaschi-phd-fellowships-2026-fully-funded/>

**5. CEPR ReCIPE Big Research Grants (BRG)**

**Deadline:** 27 January 2026

**Focus:** Conflict, economic growth, public policy, climate change, democracy, geoeconomics

**Indicative Grant Size:** Up to £100k per project

**Eligibility:** Staff-led / Consortium; open to international researchers including African institutions

**Prep:** Submit via CEPR Hub portal; align with ReCIPE themes; prepare strong interdisciplinary teams

**URL:** <https://cepr.org/second-call-proposals-recipe-big-research-grants-brg>

*UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply*