



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM
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Research Funding Opportunities with Deadlines in the First Quarter of 2026

Group 2

27th 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

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 ICGEB 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 ICGEB 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