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Research Funding Opportunities with Deadlines in the First Quarter of 2026

Group 10

23rd January 2026

1. PAR-25-242, Mobile Health in LMICs (R21/R33)

Deadline: 20 Mar 2026

Focus Area:

Mobile health technologies improving health outcomes in LMICs

Indicative Grant Size: Up to ~USD 800,000 (R21/R33 combined)

Eligibility: UDSM staff eligible • LMIC institutions • U.S. partnership required

Prep: Identify U.S. partner • Define R21→R33 milestones

URL: grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-25-242.html

International Joint Initiative - Disruptive Technologies for Global Challenges (NOI Call)

Deadline: 3 Mar 2026 (Notice of Intent - mandatory)

Focus: Interdisciplinary research using disruptive technologies to address global challenges / SDGs

Indicative Grant Size: Up to ~USD 300k-400k per year (multi-year, via participating funders)

Eligibility: International consortia (≥3 countries); UDSM researchers eligible as consortium partners / co-PIs

Prep: Form eligible international team; confirm participating funder leads; submit NOI by 3 March

URL: <https://www.nwo.nl/en/calls/2026-international-joint-initiative-for-research-harnessing-disruptive-technologies-to-address-global-challenges>

2. STIAS Iso Lomso Fellowship (African Scholars)

Deadline: 15 Feb 2026 (nominal annual deadline for this category).

Focus: Research and reflection residencies for African academics in humanities/social sciences. with an international research component.

Indicative Grant Size: Stipend + research support (estimated USD 100k+ in total value over the residency).

Eligibility: African doctoral/postdoctoral researchers (UDSM researchers, Tanzanian nationals).

Prep: Prepare a strong research project statement; secure institutional endorsement from UDSM; identify clear research outputs and timeline

URL: https://www.stias.ac.za/fellowships/apply/iso-lomso/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

5. Wellcome Genomics in Context Awards

Deadline: 16 Mar 2026

Focus: Funding interdisciplinary research that uses genomics with broader contextual approaches, especially work that links genomics with social, environmental, clinical or policy dimensions.

Indicative Grant Size: Up to £500k (~USD 650k) per project

Eligibility: Global research teams; UDSM researchers can participate as co-applicants in multinational collaborations

Prep: Build a cross-disciplinary team; align genomics research with contextual insights; prepare full proposal by deadline

URL: <https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/genomics-in-context-awards>

3. HFSP Research Grant Program

Deadline: 17 Mar 2026 (LOI initiation)

Focus: Frontier basic life sciences, interdisciplinary international collaboration

Indicative Grant Size: USD 300k-500k/year (3 years)

Eligibility: International teams; UDSM eligible as a team member

Prep: Register on Proposal Central; form diverse team; submit LOI

URL: <https://www.hfsp.org/funding/hfsp-funding/research-grants>

UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply