



# UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

## Office of the Deputy Vice Chancellor - Research Directorate of Research and Publication

### Research Funding Opportunities with Deadlines in the First Quarter of 2026 Group 14 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

#### 1. IUCN Southern Africa Sustainable Green Economy Projects

**Deadline:** 31 Mar 2026

**Focus:** Green economy projects in Transfrontier Conservation Areas (TFCA): livelihoods, wildlife-landscape integration, sustainable tourism.

**Indicative Grant Size:** €300 k-€950 k (24-36-month projects).

**Eligibility:** NGOs, universities, research bodies partnering with TFCA stakeholders.

**Prep:** Prepare multidisciplinary proposals linking conservation + socio-economic outcomes.

**URL:** <https://sadctcaff.praxisgms.co.za/xaLogin/IUCN/RegLogin.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

#### 2. Royal Society Wolfson Visiting Fellowship

**Deadline:** 25 March 2026 (Round 1)

**Focus:** International scientific mobility; supporting outstanding researchers to undertake flexible research periods in the UK to forge strategic links.

**Indicative Grant Size:** Up to £125k for travel, salary enhancement, and research expenses.

**Eligibility:** International researchers based outside the UK.

**Prep:** Secure a UK Host Organization and a Lead Applicant (UK-based collaborator) to submit on your behalf; draft a long-term collaboration plan.

**URL:** <https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/wolfson-visiting-fellowship/>

#### 3. Global Partnership for Education (GPE) - KIX Grant Agent

**Deadline:** 27 March 2026 (Expression of Interest)

**Focus:** Knowledge and Innovation Exchange (KIX) for transforming education systems in lower-income countries.

**Indicative Grant Size:** \$500k-\$2m.

**Eligibility:** Institutions with experience in education innovation and evidence use.

**Prep:**

**URL:** <https://www.globalpartnership.org/node/document/download?file=document%2Ffile%2F2026-01-gpe-kix-grant-agent-expression-of-interest-rev1.pdf&utm> and infectious disease).

#### 4. British Academy – International Fellowships

**Deadline:** 11 Mar 2026

**Focus:** Support for high-quality research in the Social Sciences and Humanities.

**Indicative Grant Size:** Up to £140k for a two-year period.

**Eligibility:** PhD holders with no more than 5 years of active full-time postdoctoral experience. Must be a non-UK resident.

**Prep:** You must have a mentor at a UK university who must also submit their part of the application by the deadline.

**URL:** [International Fellowships 2026 | The British Academy](#)

*UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply*