



# UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

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

### Research Fellowships with Deadlines in the Third Quarter of 2026

#### Group 19

#### 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

#### 1. Radcliffe Fellowship Program 2027-2028

**Deadline:** 10 September 2026

**Focus:** Independent research, scholarship, creative practice, and interdisciplinary collaboration

**Indicative Grant Size:** USD 78k stipend plus USD 5k project allowance; additional relocation, housing, childcare, and healthcare support may be available

**Eligibility:** Established scholars, scientists, public intellectuals, and artists with significant professional achievement from any country

**Prep:** Submit project proposal, CV, work samples (where applicable), and supporting materials

**URL:** <https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/radcliffe-fellowship/application-information>

#### 2. IKIRERE Early-Career Researcher Academy 2026

**Deadline:** 5 July 2026

**Focus:** Climate physics, Earth Observation, land surface modelling, machine learning, and climate services

**Indicative Grant Size:** Fully funded participation including travel and accommodation

**Eligibility:** African early-career researchers, particularly women, in climate, environmental, Earth, and data sciences

**Prep:** Submit online application; selected participants receive hands-on training using African climate datasets and Digital Earth Africa tools

**URL:** <https://aimsric.org/opportunities/call-for-applications-ikirere-early-career-researchers-ecr-academy-2026>

#### 5. The Africa Institute, Global Studies University - Senior and Postdoctoral Fellowships Program 2027

**Deadline:** 30 September 2026

**Focus:** African and African diaspora studies in the humanities and social sciences

**Indicative Grant Size:** Fully funded residency in Sharjah, UAE (1 year for senior fellows; 2 years for postdoctoral fellows)

**Eligibility:** Senior fellows: Associate/Full Professors or equivalent scholars; Postdoctoral fellows: PhD awarded within the last 5 years

**Prep:** Submit abstract, project statement, writing samples, letter of interest, CV, and referee contacts in a single PDF by email

**URL:** <https://www.theafricainstitute.org/institute-program/postdoctoral-fellowships-program/>

#### 4. International Fellowships 2027-2028

**Deadline:** 17 September 2026

**Focus:** Full-time Master's, doctoral, postdoctoral, and professional studies by women outside the United States

**Indicative Grant Size:** Master's: USD 20k; Doctoral: USD 25k

**Eligibility:** Women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents; must hold a degree equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree, demonstrate academic excellence, and intend to return to their home country after the fellowship

**Prep:** Submit online application, academic records, study/research plan, proof of degree, recommendations, and proof of admission/enrollment where applicable

**URL:** <https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowship-s-grants/aauw-international-fellowships/>

#### 5. PKD Foundation Fellowship 2027-2029

**Deadline:** Pre-Application: August 2026; Full application by invitation only

**Focus:** Basic, translational, clinical, and epidemiological research on autosomal dominant and autosomal recessive polycystic kidney disease

**Indicative Grant Size:** USD 70k/year for 2 years

**Eligibility:** Early-career researchers holding an MD, PhD, or equivalent; no more than 5 years of postdoctoral/research training; must work under a mentor and not hold a primary faculty position (except Instructor equivalent)

**Prep:** Submit pre-application including LOI, research summary, career statement, mentor statement, references, and biosketch; invited applicants submit full proposal

**URL:** <https://pkdcure.org/research/fellowships/pkd-foundation-fellowship-rfa/>

*UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply*