



UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM

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

Research Funding Opportunities with Deadlines in the Third and Fourth Quarters of 2026

Group 51

21st June 2026

1. PKD Foundation - Research Grants 2027-2029

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

Focus: Basic, translational, clinical, and epidemiological research on ADPKD and ARPKD

Indicative Grant Size: USD 240k over 2 years; Young Investigator Award: USD 360k over 3 years

Eligibility: Researchers worldwide with an MD, PhD, or equivalent and a faculty appointment or equivalent at the host institution

Prep: Submit pre-application including LOI, abstract, specific aims, references, and biosketch; invited applicants submit full proposal

URL: <https://pkdcure.org/research/grants/pkd-foundation-research-rfa/>

2. Researcher-Sciencepreneur Collaboration Grant (RSCG) 2026

Deadline: 31 August 2026

Focus: Collaboration between researchers and startups to advance research-based innovation and science-driven entrepreneurship in Africa

Indicative Grant Size: Up to CHF 30k

Eligibility: Swiss-based researchers partnering with African startups or sciencepreneurs; African partners must be affiliated with eligible institutions or ventures

Prep: Submit joint proposal demonstrating innovation potential, collaboration plan, expected impact, and pathway toward commercialization or societal application

URL: <https://research.swiss/researcher-sciencepreneur-collaborationgrant-rscg-2026/>

3. Breakthrough T1D - Accelerating the Development of Combined CGM-Pump Devices

Deadline: 4 November 2026 | LOI: 2 September 2026

Focus: Development of integrated continuous glucose monitoring and insulin pump technologies for type 1 diabetes

Indicative Grant Size: Up to USD 900K for up to 3 years

Eligibility: Academic institutions, research organizations, healthcare institutions, and industry partners

Prep: Submit LOI outlining technology, development plan, milestones, and expected impact

URL: <https://www.breakthrough1d.org/explore-research/funding-opportunities/>

4. Dan David Prize 2027

Deadline: 13 October 2026

Focus: Outstanding contributions to the study of the human past across disciplines including history, archaeology, art history, digital humanities, public history, museum curation, and documentary filmmaking

Indicative Grant Size: USD 300k per winner; up to nine prizes awarded annually

Eligibility: Early and mid-career scholars and practitioners in the human past; academic nominees must hold a PhD and have at least one major publication or equivalent work; self-nominations not permitted

Prep: Submit nomination including nominee CV, list of major works, and responses demonstrating originality, impact, and future leadership potential

URL: <https://dandavidprize.org/nominate/>

5. Geopolitical Competition and Socioeconomic Resilience in Cooperation and Automated Mobility (An Innovation and Policy Roadmap for EU Leadership)

Deadline: 8 October 2026

Focus: Geopolitical competition, socioeconomic resilience, and EU leadership in Connected, Cooperative and Automated Mobility (CCAM)

Indicative Grant Size: €4m

Eligibility: Universities, research institutions, SMEs, large companies, public authorities, and other eligible Horizon Europe entities; LMICs eligible

Prep: Form multidisciplinary consortium, involve at least three Living Labs, and develop stakeholder-driven CCAM policy and innovation roadmap

URL: <https://www.subsdy.com/grants/geopolitical-competition-and-socioeconomic-resilience-in-ccam-an-innovation-and-policy-roadmap-for-e>

UDSM researchers are highly encouraged to apply