

Serial No	Name of Research Grant	Start Date (Call Opens)	Apply Date (Application Window)	Last Date (Deadline)	Link	Funder	Scope	Notes
1	Leakey Foundation Research Grants (Fall cycle 2025)	Not stated	Until 15-Jul-2025	15-Jul-2025	https://leakeyfoundation.org/grants/research-grants/	The Leakey Foundation	International	Human-origins research only; PhD-level and post-PhD.
2	Palladium Global Science Award (PGSA)	06-Mar-2025	6-Mar-2025 to 31-Jul-2025	31-Jul-2025	https://www.palladiumaward.com/	Palladium Award	International	Opened before the window; closes inside it.
3	ERC Advanced Grant 2025 (ERC-2025-AdG)	22-May-2025	22-May-2025 to 28-Aug-2025	28-Aug-2025	https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/advanced-grant	European Research Council	International	Opening date as expected per German NCP page.
4	DAAD Short-term Research Grants	Not stated	Until 29-Aug-2025	29-Aug-2025	https://www.daad.pk/en/	DAAD Germany	International	Dates from university ORIC funding list.
5	PSF-NSFC Joint Scientific Exchange Program (JSEP) 2025	10-Jul-2025	10-Jul-2025 to 3-Sep-2025	03-Sept-2025	https://psf.gov.pk/il-call-fo-proposals-NSFC-PSF.aspx	Pakistan Science Foundation / NSFC China	International	Submission opened 10-Jul-2025, 12 pm PKT. Priority areas: Computer Science & AI (and Green Energy per call notice).
6	Environment Research Grants	17-Jul-2025	17-Jul-2025 to 9-Sep-2025	09-Sept-2025	https://www.britishcouncil.org/	British Council	International	Dates from university ORIC funding list; confirm programme page.
7	MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025	08-May-2025	8-May-2025 to 10-Sep-2025	10-Sept-2025	https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/postdoctoral-fellowships	European Commission (Horizon Europe)	International	Opening was postponed from 9-Apr to 8-May-2025. Deadline 17:00 CEST.
8	ERA Fellowships 2025	14-May-2025	14-May-2025 to 10-Sep-2025	10-Sept-2025	https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-widening-participation-and-spreading-excellence/era-fellowships_en	European Commission (Horizon Europe WIDERA)	International	Hosts in Widening countries.
9	RASTA Competitive Research Grants (CGP)	Not stated	Until 15-Sep-2025	15-Sept-2025	https://rasta.pide.org.pk/	PIDE - RASTA	National	Policy-relevant research; dates from university ORIC funding list.

10	Horizon Europe Cluster 1 - Health, 2025 calls	14-May-2025 (2025 work programme published)		16-Sept-2025	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2025/wp-4-health_horizon-2025_en.pdf	European Commission (Horizon Europe)	International	Link is the 2025 Health work programme; topic-level deadlines vary.
11	HEC Research Awards 2025	Not stated	Online submission until 17-Sep-2025, 11:59 pm	17-Sept-2025	https://www.hec.gov.pk/english/services/faculty/HEC%20Outstanding%20Research%20Awards/Pages/Introduction.aspx	HEC Pakistan	National	Recognition award with cash prize rather than a project grant.
12	ERC Proof of Concept 2025 - September cut-off	Not stated	Cut-off 18-Sep-2025	18-Sept-2025	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/sc/reen/opportunities/topic-details/ERC-2025-POC	European Research Council	International	For existing ERC grantees.
13	PERIDOT Pak-France Research Mobility Programme (Phase XII)	23-Jun-2025		Sep 2025 (exact day not stated)	https://www.hec.gov.pk/english/services/faculty/peridot/Pages/default.aspx	HEC Pakistan / French Ministries (Campus France)	International	Opening date is before 1-Jul-2025. Joint application with a French partner required. Phase XIII (deadline 30-Sep-2026) is a later call.
14	ERC Starting Grant 2026 (ERC-2026-StG)	09-Jul-2025	9-Jul-2025 to 14-Oct-2025	14-Oct-2025	https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/starting-grant	European Research Council	International	Up to EUR 1.5M; 2-7 years post-PhD. Deadline 17:00 Brussels.
15	HEC National Research Programme for Universities (NRPU) 2025-26 - Stage I	Not stated	Stage-I outline submission, until 20-Oct-2025	20-Oct-2025	https://www.hec.gov.pk/english/services/universities/nrpu/Pages/Introduction.aspx	HEC Pakistan	National	Two-stage process (Basic & Applied research). HEC page now shows this call as closed.
16	Grant-in-Aid: Organizing International Conferences / Symposia	Not stated	Until 21-Oct-2025	21-Oct-2025	https://sindhhec.gov.pk/	Sindh HEC	National	Dates from university ORIC funding list.

17	Fulbright Scholar Program 2026 (Pakistan)	Not stated	Until 29-Oct-2025	29-Oct-2025	http://usefp.org/scholarships/fulbright-scholar.cfm	USEFP / US Department of State	International	USEFP reports applications for the 2026 programme closed 29-Oct. Lecturing/post-doc research up to 10 months in the US.
18	Sindh Research Support Programme (SRSP)	05-Oct-2025	5-Oct-2025 to 31-Oct-2025	31-Oct-2025	https://sindhhec.gov.pk/	Sindh HEC	National	Dates from university ORIC funding list.
19	Institutional Strengthening Grant for Upgrading Laboratories and Libraries	12-Oct-2025	12-Oct-2025 to 31-Oct-2025	31-Oct-2025	https://sindhhec.gov.pk/	Sindh HEC	National	Dates from university ORIC funding list.
20	ERC Synergy Grant 2026 (ERC-2026-SyG)	10-Jul-2025	10-Jul-2025 to 5-Nov-2025	05-Nov-2025	https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/synergy-grant	European Research Council	International	Teams of 2-4 PIs.
21	Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants on Education (Fall cycle)	17-Sept-2025	17-Sep-2025 to 15-Dec-2025	15-Dec-2025	https://www.spencer.org/	Spencer Foundation	International	Up to USD 50,000; international applicants accepted. Deadline 12:00 noon Central.
22	China-Pakistan Joint Research Program 2025	28-Oct-2025	28-Oct-2025 to 16-Dec-2025	16-Dec-2025	https://rgms.psf.gov.pk/rgms/login.aspx	PSF / MoST China	International	Joint R&D proposals; Pakistani side applies via PSF RGMS portal.
23	DARE-RC Research Grant Fund - Cycle 4	30-Nov-2025	30-Nov-2025 to 17-Dec-2025	17-Dec-2025	https://darerc.org/	Data and Research in Education Research Consortium	International	
24	SANDEE Research Grant 2026 - Call for Concept Notes	13-Nov-2025	13-Nov-2025 to 31-Dec-2025	31-Dec-2025	https://www.sandeeonline.org/	SANDEE / ICIMOD	International	Environmental economics research in South Asia.
25	STEG 10th Call for Small Research Grants	04-Dec-2025	4-Dec-2025 to 6-Jan-2026	06-Jan-2026	https://steg.cepr.org/	STEG (CEPR / FCDO)	International	

26	ReCIPE Second Call - Compact Research Grants	19-Dec-2025	19-Dec-2025 to 6-Jan-2026	06-Jan-2026	https://cepr.org/	CEPR (ReCIPE)	International	Link is the funder homepage; programme page not confirmed.
27	Leakey Foundation Research Grants (Spring cycle 2026)	Not stated	Until 10-Jan-2026	10-Jan-2026	https://leakeyfoundation.org/grants/research-grants/	The Leakey Foundation	International	Human-origins research only.
28	ERC Consolidator Grant 2026 (ERC-2026-CoG)	25-Sept-2025	25-Sep-2025 to 13-Jan-2026	13-Jan-2026	https://erc.europa.eu/apply-grant/consolidator-grant	European Research Council	International	Up to EUR 2M; 7-12 years post-PhD. Deadline 17:00 Brussels.
29	Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Actions 2026 (Teaching & Research)	Not stated	Until 3-Feb-2026, 17:00 Brussels	03-Feb-2026	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screeen/opportunities/topic-details/erasmus-jmo-2026-heit-ch-rsch-module	European Commission (EACEA)	International	EU studies modules, chairs, centres.
30	Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) 2026	Not stated	Until 10-Feb-2026, 17:00 Brussels	10-Feb-2026	https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/	s	International	Link is the Erasmus+ site; topic pages are on the EU Funding & Tenders Portal.
31	Wellcome Early-Career Awards	23-Oct-2025	23-Oct-2025 to 17-Feb-2026	17-Feb-2026	https://wellcome.org/	Wellcome Trust	International	One round of a multi-round-per-year scheme; dates from university ORIC funding list.
32	Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships in Higher Education 2026	Not stated	Until 5-Mar-2026	05-Mar-2026	https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/	European Commission (National Agencies)	International	Submitted via National Agencies; link is the Erasmus+ site.
33	Royal Society Newton International Fellowships 2026	15-Jan-2026	Opened 15-Jan-2026; EOI to host 26-Jan-2026	11-Mar-2026	https://royalsociety.org/grants/newton-international/	Royal Society / British Academy	International	Final deadline 5:00 pm UK. Early-career researchers outside the UK; natural sciences.

34	IEEE Humanitarian Technologies - Tech4Good	31-Jan-2026	31-Jan-2026 to 15-Mar-2026	15-Mar-2026	https://ieeeht.org/programs/tech4good/	IEEE Humanitarian Technologies	International	
35	Humboldt Research Fellowship (2026 call)	15-Mar-2026	Opened 15-Mar-2026; closed on reaching application cap	Closes at 800 applications (cap reached)	https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/humboldt-research-fellowship	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	International	No fixed date: call closes once the maximum number of applications is received.
36	ERC Proof of Concept 2026 - March cut-off	Not stated	Cut-off 17-Mar-2026	17-Mar-2026	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/sc/reen/opportunities/topic-details/ERC-2026-POC	European Research Council	International	For existing ERC grantees.
37	PSF Industrial Solution Grants for Young Scientists	15-Feb-2026	15-Feb-2026 to 31-Mar-2026	31-Mar-2026	https://rgms.psf.gov.pk/downloads/rgms-guide-for-rd-industry-march-2026-call.pdf	Pakistan Science Foundation	National	Another listing gives opening as 25-Feb-2026 and a PSF-side date of 20-Mar-2026; confirm on RGMS.
38	Wellcome Discovery Awards (March 2026 round)	Not stated	Round 1 of 2026, until 31-Mar-2026	31-Mar-2026	https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/wellcome-discovery-awards	Wellcome Trust	International	Established researchers/teams; check host-location eligibility.
39	OIC-COMSTECH Research Grant Program for Young Women Researchers	27-Feb-2026	27-Feb-2026 to 6-Apr-2026	06-Apr-2026	https://form.jotform.com/260470565926463	COMSTECH	International	Link is the application form listed by university ORIC page.
40	IEEE EPICS - Service-Learning Projects that Benefit Humanity	27-Feb-2026	27-Feb-2026 to 6-Apr-2026	06-Apr-2026	https://epics.ieee.org/	IEEE	International	Funds service-learning projects; faculty-led teams.
41	MSCA COFUND 2026	16-Dec-2025	16-Dec-2025 to 8-Apr-2026	08-Apr-2026	https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/	European Commission (Horizon Europe)	International	Doctoral/postdoctoral programme funding; site link is the MSCA homepage.

42	Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants on Education (Spring cycle)	26-Jan-2026	26-Jan-2026 to 15-Apr-2026	15-Apr-2026	https://www.spencer.org/	Spencer Foundation	International	Up to USD 50,000. Deadline 12:00 noon Central.
43	MSCA Staff Exchanges 2026	16-Dec-2025	16-Dec-2025 to 16-Apr-2026	16-Apr-2026	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/sc/reen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-MSCA-2026-SE-01-01	European Commission (Horizon Europe)	International	
44	Horizon Europe Health (Single Stage) 2026 - HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01	Not stated	Until 16-Apr-2026	16-Apr-2026	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/sc/reen/opportunities/calls-for-proposals?callIdentifier=HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01	European Commission (Horizon Europe)	International	Per NTNU deadline table.
45	Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) Call 12	Not stated	Until 21-Apr-2026	21-Apr-2026	https://www.ihf.europa.eu/appl/y-funding/ihf-call-12	IHI Joint Undertaking	International	Per NTNU deadline table.
46	Gates Foundation Grand Challenges - Spring 2026 RFPs	Not stated	Until 28-Apr-2026, 11:30 am PT	28-Apr-2026	https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenges	Gates Foundation	International	Several RFPs (diagnostics, nutrition, maternal health) share this deadline.
47	ICGEB Collaborative Research Programme (CRP) 2026 (incl. ICGEB-COMSTECH grants)	05-Mar-2026	5-Mar-2026 to 30-Apr-2026	30-Apr-2026	https://www.icgeb.org/grants/icgeb-comstech-research-grants-2026-crp-collaborative-research-programme/	ICGEB (with COMSTECH)	International	Deadline 30-Apr-2026, 23:59 CET. Opening announced 3-5 Mar 2026 depending on source.
48	EIC Pathfinder Open 2026	Not stated	Until 5-May-2026	05-May-2026	https://eic.ec.europa.eu/eic-funding-opportunities/eic-pathfinder/eic-pathfinder-open-0_en	European Innovation Council	International	Per NTNU deadline table.
49	Gates Grand Challenges - African Procurement & Supply Chain Observatory	16-Apr-2026	16-Apr-2026 to 21-May-2026	21-May-2026	https://submit.gatesfoundation.org/prog/establishment_of_an_african_procurement_and_supply_chain_observatory	Gates Foundation	International	Deadline 11:30 am PT.

50	EP PerMed Joint Transnational Call 2026 (CARMEN2026)	Not stated	Pre-proposal due 10-Feb-2026	09-Jun-2026	https://www.eppermed.eu/funding-projects/calls/jtc2026/	European Partnership for Personalised Medicine	International	Last Date = full-proposal deadline.
51	EUP OHAMR Joint Transnational Call 2026 (New Treatments to Tackle AMR)	18-Nov-2025	Stage-1 pre-proposal due 2-Feb-2026	17-Jun-2026	https://ohamr.eu/calls/call-2026-new-treatments-to-tackle-amr/	European Partnership One Health AMR	International	Last Date = full-proposal deadline.
52	NSF Sri Lanka - PSF Joint Call for Proposals 2026	Not stated	Until 23-Jun-2026	23-Jun-2026	https://www.nsf.gov.lk/index.php/en/component/content/article/2-pages/913-calling-applications-for-international-collaborative-research-programme-nsf-psf-joint-call-for-proposals-2026	NSF Sri Lanka / Pakistan Science Foundation	International	Up to USD 26,000 per project; deadline taken from a secondary listing, confirm on NSF/PSF.
53	EP BrainHealth JTC2026 - Call 1: Neurological, Mental & Sensory Disorders	08-Jan-2026	Pre-proposal due 10-Mar-2026	30-Jun-2026	https://www.brainhealth-partnership.eu/calls/jtc2026-call-1-neurological-mental-and-sensory-disorders/	European Partnership for Brain Health	International	Last Date = full-proposal deadline (invited consortia).
54	EP BrainHealth JTC2026 - Call 2: Neurodegenerative Disorders	08-Jan-2026	Pre-proposal due 10-Mar-2026	30-Jun-2026	https://www.brainhealth-partnership.eu/calls/jtc2026-call-2-neurodegenerative-disorders/	European Partnership for Brain Health	International	Last Date = full-proposal deadline. Opening date taken from Call 1.
55	THCS Joint Transnational Call 2026 (Transforming Health and Care Systems)	Not stated	Pre-proposal due 2-Feb-2026	30-Jun-2026	https://www.thcspartnership.eu/funding/jtc-2026-access-to-care.kl	THCS Partnership	International	Last Date = full-proposal deadline.
56	Ignite National Technology Fund Research Grants	2025-10-10	2025-10-10	2025-12-31	https://ignite.org.pk		National	
57	Commonwealth Foundation Sustainable Development Grants	2025-09-01	1/10/2025	2025-11-30	https://commonwealthfoundation.com			

58	Whitehall Foundation Research Grants in Neurobiology	2025-10-10	2025-10-10	2025-12-31	http://www.whitehall.org			
59	NSF Earth Sciences Research Grants	2025-11-01	2025-11-15	2026-01-25	https://www.nsf.gov			
60	COMSTECH-TWAS Joint Research Grants	2025-09-15	2025-10-01	2025-11-30	https://comstech.org			
61	ERC Advanced Grant Program	2026-02-01	2026-02-15	2026-05-20	https://erc.europa.eu			