



**Enhed:**  
TILSKUD

**Dato:**  
28-09-2026

**Sagsnummer:**  
23/00440/ 2706663

23/00440

**C-sag:**  
C1986

## **Suspicion of irregularities in research project financed by Danida Fellowship Centre funds for development research in Tanzania**

---

Reference is made to the previous report dated 31 March 2026 concerning possible irregularities in relation to funds granted to the Danida Fellowship Centre for financing a research project between a Danish and a Tanzanian university. A total of DKK 12 million was granted for the period 2021 –2026, of which DKK 9.8 million has been disbursed.

The initial inquiry into the reported irregularities did not find substantiated documentation for mismanagement or fraud, but could not dismiss a suspected DKK 1,800 kickback deducted from PhD allowances. Therefore, a formal investigation into the payment of PhD allowances was launched. Furthermore, a number of instructions for corrective measures to strengthen internal controls, transparency and financial management were given to the partner institution in Tanzania.

The formal investigation conducted at the partner institution has resulted in a report, which has been submitted to the University Disciplinary Committee. The Danida Fellowship Centre has requested a management-level meeting between all involved parties, as well as a letter outlining the findings of the formal investigation. The Danida Fellowship Centre will continue to receive progress reports from the project, including updates on the implementation of the corrective measures at the partner institution in Tanzania.

A new report will be forwarded when there are further developments in the case.