

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Building on foundations: CTA-RUFORUM partnership](#)
- [ICTs for socio-economic transformation: Makerere University efforts to transform university-smallholder farmer engagement in Northern Uganda](#)
- [Academic mobility paves way for young scholar from Benin, West Africa](#)
- [Building capacity of the next generation of scientists for Africa: RUFORUM's hand into the future](#)
- [Successful workshop on knowledge co-creation and research uptake for food security held](#)
- [Agshare II: A focus on Agricultural Economics Department at Haramaya University](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Drivers of forage availability: an integration of remote sensing and traditional ecological knowledge in Karamoja sub-region, Uganda \(Egeru et al, 2015\)](#)
- [Effect of organic and inorganic nitrogen sources on growth, yield and oil content of sunflower grown in highly weathered soils of Morogoro \(Irika, 2015\)](#)
- [Developing the knowledge, skills and talent of youth to further food security and nutrition \(Committee on World Food Security, 2015\)](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- **(New)** [Carnegie Fund for Conference Attendance \(CFCA\)](#) to support African beneficiaries of Carnegie-supported postgraduate degree and postdoctoral programs. **Deadline: 30 October 2015**
- [Swiss-African Research Cooperation \(SARECO\)](#) grants for exchange visits, joint seminars, and joint workshops between Swiss researchers and researchers in Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Senegal, Uganda, and Zambia. **Deadline: Open till funding threshold is reached.**
- [Regional African Union Kwame Nkrumah Scientific Awards – 2015 Edition.](#) Regional awards for women in the five Regions of Africa. **Deadline: 30 October, 2015**
- [University of St. Andrews Prize for the Environment 2016.](#) **Deadline: 31 October, 2015**

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- [Innovation Prize for Africa \(IPA\) 2016](#). Open to African academics, entrepreneurs and inventors. **Deadline: 31 October, 2015.**
- [Continental African Union Kwame Nkrumah Scientific Awards – 2015 Edition](#). **Deadline: 15 November, 2015**
- [European Research Council awards for starting grants 2016](#). Open to all researchers with 2 to 7 years' post-doctoral experience. **Deadline: 17 November, 2015**

Scholarships:

- [RU/2015/DRG/02: Doctoral Regional Research Scholarships](#) for finalization of PhD research and dissemination of findings. **Deadline: 30 December, 2015**
- [RU/2015/GTA/DRG/01: Doctoral Regional Research Scholarships](#) for RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistants at member universities. **Deadline: 30 December, 2015**
- **(Reminder)** [NFP Fellowship for ICRA courses for professionals in agriculture](#). **Deadline: 19 October, 2015**
- [Australia Awards Scholarships](#) for master-level degrees and short courses for African professionals. **Applications will be received from September to December each year.**
- [Aspen Institute New Voices Fellowship 2016](#). Nominations for this one year program in media skills, communication, and leadership for development professionals now open. 2016 priorities include agriculture/food security. **Deadline: 1 November, 2015**
- [NFP Tailor-Made Training Programme for staff in organisations](#). **Deadline: 1 November, 2015**
- [Graduate Research Grant: U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security](#). **Deadline: 9 November, 2015**
- [2016 Commonwealth Scholarships for Developing Commonwealth Countries' Students](#). Supports Master's and PhD study in any field at UK Universities. **Deadline: 19 November, 2015**
- [Opening of application window – Earth University](#). **Deadline for applicants from Africa: 30 November, 2015**
- **(New)** [DREAM Project scholarships](#) for master and doctorate students and university staff members to undertake a mobility period or full degree in Europe. **Deadline: 1 December 2015**
- [Gates Cambridge Scholarship for Postgraduate International Students, 2016](#). Open to non-UK citizens to study at the University of Cambridge. **Deadline: 2 December 2015**
- [Norman E. Borlaug Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program \(Borlaug LEAP\) fellowships](#) for graduate students from developing countries. **Deadline: 2 December, 2015**
- [RUFORUM Field Attachment Program Award \(FAPA\) for MSc students](#). **Proposals will be accepted throughout 2015**
- [Harvard University Environmental Fellowships 2016](#). Candidates with a doctorate in any subject area from any university in the world are eligible. **Deadline: 13 January, 2016**

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- [PhD training opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program.](#) **Deadline: Open call**

Calls for papers:

- [Call for Short, Extended abstracts and Posters/Exhibitions](#) for the 5th African Higher Education Week & RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2016. **Deadline: 30th June, 2016.**
- [Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Youth, ICTs and Agriculture](#)

