

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [His Excellency Prof. Arthur Peter Mutharika calls for increased investment in Science, Technology and Innovations to drive Africa's development Agenda](#)
- [Communiqué: 12th African Crop Science Society to be held in South Africa, 2017](#)
- [The RUFORUM Graduate Research Grant \(GRG\): A Focus on Students from Mozambique](#)
- [The RUFORUM Graduate Research Grant \(GRG\): A Focus on Students from Uganda](#)
- Opinion: [UN development goals – A bigger role for universities?](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Land use and land cover change detection in rural areas of River Lwiro micro-catchment, Lake Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo \(Bagalwa et al, 2015\)](#)
- Presentations from the Ministerial Consultative Meeting on Strengthening Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation in Africa:
 - [Status and trends in higher education in Africa](#)
 - [Higher education and the knowledge based economy in Africa: Selected country views](#)
 - [An overview of STI in Africa](#)
- From our archives: [Graduate Environmental and Agricultural Research \(GEAR\): A guide to effective and relevant graduate research in Africa \(Muir-Leresche, Kay, Richard Coe, Adipala Ekwamu \[eds.\]\)](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- **(New)** [2016 Erasmus+ call for proposals to modernise and improve higher education.](#)
- [Carnegie Fund for Conference Attendance \(CFCA\)](#) to support African beneficiaries of Carnegie-supported postgraduate degree and postdoctoral programs. **Deadline: 30 October, 2015**
- [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.**
- **(New)** [NAFSA Global Dialogue Fellowship Program to support university leaders in selected sub-Saharan African countries](#). **Deadline: November 2, 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**
- **(New)** [Call for concept notes for the Sustainable Agricultural Intensification Research and Learning Programme in sub-Saharan Africa \(SAIRLA\) research opportunity](#). **Deadline: 19 November, 2015.**
- **(New)** [Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program \(CADFP\)](#) calls for universities in Africa and African-born academics in the United States and Canada to apply for funding to undertake joint projects. 140 projects will be supported in 2016 and 2017. **Deadline: December 8, 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.**

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**
- Scholarships from The Graduate Institute Geneva for African students interested in pursuing Master's or PhD studies starting September 2016. **Deadline: 15 January 2016**
- [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**

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

Calls for papers:

- **(New)** [Call for papers on enterprises as incubators of universities](#) by the Science, Technology, and Globalization Project, Harvard Kennedy School. **Deadline for abstracts: November 30, 2015.**
- [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: [Making Science, Technology & Innovation work in Higher Agricultural Education for Africa](#)

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