

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Enhancing staff mobility: 13 Graduate Teaching Assistants place](#)
- [SLU Global Seminar – Can universities effectively support sustainable and inclusive development in Africa’s rural communities? The Case of RUFORUM, 17 November 2015, Uppsala, Sweden.](#)
- [15 steps closer to quality higher education in Africa](#)
- [Dialogue on STISA 2024: African ministers meet in Malawi](#)
- [How employable are African graduates in their countries?](#)
- [Alumni stories: I set up my farm to inspire others](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Role of camel milk in pastoral livelihoods in Kenya: contribution to household diet and income \(Elhadi, Nyariki & Wasonga, 2015\)](#)
- [The contribution of camel milk production as a livelihood strategy for building pastoral resilience in the drylands of Kenya \(Elhadi, 2015\)](#)
- [Analysis of the political economy of agricultural policies in Malawi: A case study of maize policies \(Phiri, 2013\)](#)
- [Proceedings of 11thAfrican Crop Science Society Conference, October 2013, Entebbe, Uganda](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- **(New)** [Horizon 2020: New opportunities for EU-funded collaborative research between Africa and Europe](#)
- [2016 Erasmus+ call for proposals to modernise and improve higher education. Deadline: Varied by project](#)
- [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](#)
- [Call for concept notes for the Sustainable Agricultural Intensification Research and Learning Programme in sub-Saharan Africa \(SAIRLA\) research opportunity. Deadline: 19 November, 2015.](#)

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- **(New)** [Call for academic writing residency at the Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Center](#). Open to academics, researchers, professors, and scientists working in any discipline. **Deadline: 1 December, 2015**
- [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**
- [Australia Awards Scholarships](#) for master-level degrees and short courses for African professionals. **Applications will be received from September to December each year.**
- [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**
- [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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- **(New)** [The Graduate Institute Geneva now open for 2016/2017 applications.](#) Financial aid for Master's and Doctoral studies available. **Deadline: 15 January, 2016**
- **(New)** [The Oxford Patrick Duncan Scholarship.](#) Open to SADC countries only. **Deadline: 22 January, 2016.**
- [PhD training opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program.](#) Deadline: Open

Calls for papers:

- [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.](#) Regular articles short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**

FEATURED VIDEO: [The Africa Centers of Excellence: Equipping Students with New Scientific and Technical Skills](#)

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