

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Twenty RUFORUM Network universities among top 100 ranked African Universities in 2015-2016](#)
- [Government partners with university to rehabilitate arid land in Kenya](#)
- [University launches multi-purpose farming vehicle](#)
- [Is benchmarking more useful than ranking?](#)
- RUFORUM survey: Take part in a [5minute survey](#) to help us understand how you are accessing and using the Open Education Resources (OERs) developed under AgShare

PUBLICATIONS

- [Aflatoxin management in Northern Ghana: Current prevalence and priority strategies in maize \(*Zea mays* L.\)](#) (Sugri et al, 2015)
- [Poverty In a Rising Africa: overview](#) (World Bank, 2015). This report discusses the data challenges faced when measuring poverty and inequality in Africa and reviews the measures of the two parameters.
- [DFID's conceptual framework on agriculture](#) (DFID, 2016). Includes DFID's long-term perspective on agriculture and its future approaches to promote agricultural transformation.

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [SANBio/BioFISA II grants to support seed projects in health and nutrition](#). Open to public research institutions, universities, private sector and NGOs in SADC countries. **Deadline: 1 February, 2016**
- [Horizon 2020: New opportunities for EU-funded collaborative research between Africa and Europe](#). **Deadline: 17 February, 2016**
- **(New)** [TWAS Science Prizes 2016](#) for individual scientists who have been working and living in a developing country for at least 10 years. **Deadline for nominations: 29 February, 2016**
- [Thought for Food Initiative](#) grant to support research projects addressing sustainable agriculture and food systems issues. **Deadline: 29 February, 2016**
- **(New)** [King Baudouin African Development Prize 2016-2017](#) to reward outstanding contributions of individuals or organizations to African development. **Deadline: 15 March, 2016**

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- **(New)** West African Research Association (WARC) Travel Grants supports African scholars and graduate students for research visits to other institutions on the continent. **Deadline: 15 March 2016**
- Grants for environmental conservation, environmental education and research. **Deadline: 31 March, 2016**
- NEPAD-SANBio mobility grants to support regional and international travel and accommodation for individuals in the Biosciences field. **Deadline: Open till December 2018**
- **(New)** Nestlé Foundation grants for research in human nutrition in low-income and lower middle-income countries. Support includes grants for Masters and PhD projects. **Applications accepted all year round**

Scholarships:

- PhD training opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program. **Deadline: Open**
- **(New)** Massive Open Online Course on Quality in Digital Learning, **15 February – 25 March, 2016.** Register now.
- **(New)** WASCAL Thesis Research Award for doctoral and master's research on Climate Change in West Africa. **Deadline: 30 January, 2016**
- VLIR-UOS scholarships for Master's degree studies in various fields at Ghent University. **Deadline: 1 February 2016** for academic admission prior to scholarship application.
- DAAD/EU funded Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (P.R.I.M.E. 2016) for outstanding postdoctoral researchers across all disciplines and nationalities. **Deadline: 1 February, 2016**
- **(New)** Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program for nationals of developing countries to travel internationally to conduct development-related PhD research. **Deadline: 2 February, 2016**
- Erasmus Mundus CARIBU 2016-2017 mobility scholarships. Supports Master's studies, student exchange and staff mobility. Priority fields include agriculture and environment. **Deadline: 8 February 2016**
- **(New)** African Graduate Fellowships offered by the American University in Cairo. **Deadline: 15 February, 2016**
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowships 2016 for young climate experts from developing countries to conduct a project in Germany. **Deadline: 1 March, 2016**
- Education for Sustainable Energy Development (ESED) scholarship for Masters Studies in Sustainable Energy. Supports outstanding students from developing countries. **Deadline: 4 March, 2016**
- **(New)** Newton International Fellowships 2016 invites researchers to apply for two years of post-doctoral support at UK institutions. **Deadline: 9 March, 2016**
- International Master of Science in Rural Development (IMRD) 2016. Erasmus Mundus and IMRD Consortium Scholarships available. **Deadline for scholarship application: 15 March, 2016**

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- **(New)** [Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund Scholarships for Higher Education](#). Open to nationals of Nigeria, South Africa and Swaziland. **Deadline: 18 March, 2016**
- [CAS-TWAS President's PhD Fellowship Programme](#). Opportunity for non-Chinese citizens to pursue doctoral degrees in various fields including agricultural sciences, in China. **Deadline: 31 March, 2016**
- **(New)** [Commonwealth Shared Scholarships](#) for master's degree studies at participating UK universities in fields including agriculture and fisheries. **Deadline: 1 April, 2016**
- **(New)** [Volkswagen Foundation calls for pre-proposals for Postdoctoral Fellowships on Livelihood Management, Reforms and Processes of Structural Change](#). Deadline: 6 April, 2016.
- **(New)** [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellowships 2016](#). Fellowships include the Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE). **Deadline: 28 April 2016**
- **(New)** [United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability PhD in Sustainability Science 2016](#). Scholarships available. **Deadline: 28 April 2016**
- **(New)** [East African Development Bank Scholarship Program for STEM](#). Available for teachers or lecturers of tertiary institutions and polytechnic schools in East Africa. **Deadline: Depends on selected US University.**

Calls for papers:

- [Call for short, extended abstracts and posters/exhibitions](#) for the 5th African Higher Education Week & RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2016. **Deadline: 30 June, 2016.**
- [Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- [Call for proposals for 11th International Conference on Open Repositories](#), 13-16 June 2016, Dublin. **Deadline: 1 February, 2016**
- [Journal of Research in Open, Distance and e-Learning \(JRODeL\)](#) calls for individual papers and guest-edited special issues on topics related to open, distance and eLearning.

Jobs:

- [Africa Centers of Excellence \(ACE\) Project Officer at the AAU Secretariat](#). **Deadline: 29 January, 2016**
- [Senior Programme Officer \(Research\) at CODESRIA](#). **Deadline: 28 February, 2016**
- [Senior Lecturer Remote Sensing at the University of Botswana](#). **Deadline: 31 May, 2016**

FEATURED VIDEO: [Top 100 Universities in Africa](#).

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