

## NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Gulu University sets up Farmer Call Centre](#)
- [Discovering camels: the agricultural gold of the drylands](#)
- [Call for short, extended abstracts and posters/exhibitions: the RUFORUM Biennial Conference, 2016](#)
- **Opinion:** [Innovation in the absence of private partners](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Integrated Water Resources Management \(WRIM2062\) \(Mezgebu, 2016\)](#) **Open Educational Resource**
- [Simple sequence repeat markers associated with anthracnose and Turcicum leaf blight resistance in sorghum \(Beshir et al, 2016\)](#)
- [Co-management driven enforcement of rules and regulations on Lake Tanganyika, Zambia \(Haambiya et al, 2015\)](#)
- [Developing a community-based cassava seed system for increased productivity and market linkages in Uganda \(Mukasa, 2015\)](#)
- [Low-cost methods for molecular characterization of mutant plants \(Till et al, 2015\)](#)
- [Population genetics structure of wild and domesticated African catfish \(Clarias gariepinus\) in Victoria and Albertine Drainage Basins \(Ojiambo, 2015\)](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Grants and Awards:

- **(New)** [Anzisha Prize 2016 for young innovators in Africa](#). **Nomination deadline: 15 April, 2016**
- [GCHERA World Agriculture Prize 2016](#). A 50,000 US dollar award for excellence in leadership in agricultural and life science universities. **Deadline for nominations: 25 April, 2016**
- [Carnegie Fund for Conference Attendance](#). Supports African beneficiaries of Carnegie-supported postgraduate programs to present papers at major international conferences. **Deadline: 30 April, 2016**
- **(New)** [World Food Prize and Borlaug Field Award 2016](#). **Nomination deadlines: 1 May 2016 for the World Food Prize, and 30 June 2016 for the Borlaug Field Award.**

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- [African Entrepreneurship Award 2016](#). **Deadline: 6 May, 2016**
- **(New)** [SANBio/BIOFISA II Programme invites institutions in SADC countries to submit concept notes for grants to support flagship projects in nutrition, animal health and aquaculture](#). **Deadline: 16 May, 2016**
- **(New)** [The World Academy of Sciences \(TWAS\) Research Grants 2016](#). Several research grants, mainly in the basic sciences, for researchers in the developing world. **Deadline: 31 May, 2016**
- [APPEAR call for applications for preparatory funding, academic partnership and PhD scholarship](#). **Deadline: 31 May, 2016**
- [Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme](#) to improve the skills and competences of students and staff in Higher Education Institutions in Africa. **Deadline: 15 June, 2016**
- [NEPAD-SANBio mobility grants to support regional and international travel and accommodation for individuals in the Biosciences field](#). **Deadline: Open till December 2018**

## Scholarships:

- **(New)** [Borlaug LEAP Fellowships](#) for Sub-Saharan African students conducting research related to agricultural development. **Deadline: 6 April, 2016**
- [Volkswagen Foundation calls for pre-proposals for Postdoctoral Fellowships on Livelihood Management, Reforms and Processes of Structural Change](#). **Deadline: 6 April, 2016**
- **(New)** [IREX Fellowships in Research Management](#). Open to mid- and senior-level university research managers and ministry officials in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa and Uganda. **Deadline: 8 April, 2016**
- [PhD in Sustainability Science](#) at United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability. Scholarships available for applicants from developing countries. **Deadline: 28 April, 2016**
- [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellowships 2016](#). Fellowships include the Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE). **Deadline: 28 April, 2016**
- [Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Academic Writing Residency](#). *Open to university and think tank-based academics, researchers, professors, and scientists in any discipline.* **Deadline: 2 May, 2016.**
- **(New)** [AAU small grants for graduate internships](#) for its member universities. **Deadline: 23 May, 2016**
- [Iso Lomso Fellowships](#) at the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study. For African doctoral scholars holding an academic position at a university or research institution in Africa. **Deadline: 25 May, 2016**
- **(New)** [2016 OWSD PhD Fellowships](#) for women scientists from developing countries to study in a developing country outside their own. **Deadline: 31 May, 2016**

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- METEGA mobility scholarships. Support for master and doctoral studies as well as staff exchange among the consortium partners. **Deadline: Masters and PhD: 24 April 2016, staff exchange: 31 January 2018**
- 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**

## Calls for papers:

- **(RUFORUM call)** Call for short, extended abstracts and posters/exhibitions for the 5th African Higher Education Week & RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2016. **Deadline: 30 June, 2016**
- **(RUFORUM call)** Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development. Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- **(New)** Call for papers for the 14th International Conference on Private Higher Education in Africa, Addis Ababa. **Deadline for abstracts: 15 April, 2016**
- Call for papers for conference on 'Solidarity in a Competing World - Fair Use of Resources' at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU Vienna), Austria. **Abstract deadline: 15 April, 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:

- **(New)** Project Coordinator to work in the HOPE II Project implemented by ICRISAT. This is an internationally recruited staff position. Staff will be based in Bamako, Mali. **Deadline: 8 April, 2016**
- **(New)** Vacancies at Rwanda Agricultural Board for: Expert in Cassava Breeding; Senior Scientist in Plant Molecular Biology; and Senior Scientist in Plant Tissue Culture. **Deadline for all positions: 15 April, 2016**
- Teaching positions at Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR). **Deadline: 15 April, 2016**

**FEATURED VIDEO:** [NEF Fellows Spotlight Session: Noble Banadda](#)

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