

## NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Nigeria's Adesina wins thrilling continental battle for AfDB presidency.](#)
- [Moi University Principal to lead university research in Kenya](#)
- [Stellenbosch University agriculture and forestry experts most influential in South Africa.](#)
- [East Africa credit transfer scheme enters new phase](#)
- [CTA programme wins top UN prize for youth and ICT work.](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Combining ability and heterotic orientation of selected Zambian maize inbred lines under low soil phosphorus conditions](#) (Chanda et al, 2015). Journal article
- [A comparative analysis of distinctness, uniformity and stability \(DUS\) data in discriminating selected Southern African maize \(Zea mays L.\) inbred lines](#) (Chanda et al., 2014). Journal article
- [Supporting tertiary education, enhancing economic development: Strategies for effective higher education funding in Sub-Saharan Africa](#) (Montanini, 2013). Working paper.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Conferences and papers:

**(New)** [Call for papers: 1st Regional Conference on Knowledge Management](#), Nairobi, 18-20 November, 2015. Deadline for submission of abstracts: 30 June, 2015

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## Scholarships:

- [Field Attachment Program Award \(FAPA\) for MSc students.](#) Proposals will be accepted throughout 2015
- [PhD training opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program.](#)  
Deadline: Open
- [ARPPIS-DAAD doctoral scholarships for study at icipe, Kenya.](#) Deadline: 6 June, 2015
- [ILRI-DAAD PhD fellowships.](#) Deadline: 10 June, 2015
- [DAAD in-country/ in-region scholarships for East Africa, 2015/2016 tenable at Mbarara University of Science and Technology.](#) Application deadline: 10 June, 2015
- [DAAD in country/In region scholarships for East Africa, 2015/2016 tenable at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.](#) Application deadline: 12 June, 2015
- [Staff mobility scholarships under SHARE Project.](#) Open to academic and administrative staff from selected universities. Deadline: 31 July, 2015
- [PhD short mobility scholarship applications under SHARE Project.](#) Open to students from selected universities. Deadline: 31 July, 2015
- [TWAS fellowships for research and advanced training.](#) Deadline: 1 October, 2015

## Grants and Awards:

- [IMPRESSA Award call to nominate outstanding performers in RUFORUM universities.](#)  
Nomination deadline: 30 June, 2015
- [Call for Application: student innovations grants.](#) Deadline: 10 July, 2015
- [NIPPON Foundation grants](#) for improvement of basic human needs, human resources development and promotion of international collaboration. Application deadline: Open

## FEATURED VIDEO

[RUFORUM Congratulates Dr. Akinwumi Adesina on his election as President of the African Development Bank. We were privileged to host him during the RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2014.](#)

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