

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Five top highlights: The RUFORUM 11th Annual General Meeting happening in Windhoek, Namibia](#)
- [From a graduate student to a community agent – The story of Catherine Mloza-Banda](#)
- [RUFORUM alumni: entrepreneurial agricultural graduate linking to smallholder farmers](#)
- [RUFORUM awards 67 field attachment grants](#)
- [Five RUFORUM universities top list of African pacesetters in research](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Piosphere syndrome and rangeland degradation in Karamoja Sub-region, Uganda](#) (Egeru et al, 2015)
- [Characterization of climate variability and water harvesting system for crop production in Adulala Watershed, Central Rift Valley of Ethiopia](#) (Goma, 2015)
- [Effect of perforation-mediated modified atmosphere packaging and storage duration on physicochemical properties and microbial quality of fresh minimally processed 'Acco' pomegranate arils](#) (Zaharan et al, 2015)
- [Using APSIM-model as a decision-support-tool for long-term integrated-nitrogen-management and maize productivity under semi-arid conditions in Kenya](#) (Kisaka et al., 2015)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

[IDRC Research Awards 2016](#) for masters or PhD students or graduates. Application deadline: 6 August, 2015

Scholarships:

- **(New)** [10 PhD positions at the University of Bonn in Germany](#) – Starting September 2015.
- **(New)** [Call for applications: a training course on advanced genomics and bioinformatics.](#)
Submission by 10 August, 2015



- [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
- [Call for Applications: CODESRIA PhD Programmes.](#) Deadline: 21 August, 2015
- [ANAFE training workshop for educators and researchers on “Effective communication with users of knowledge”.](#) 13-16 October 2015, Nairobi. Application deadline: 28 August, 2015
- [Training on how to link research and food security, 6-24 June 2016.](#) Applicants intending to seek support from Nuffic should apply to ICRA by 19 October, 2015

Call for papers:

- [Second Call for Papers 2015 Regional Conference of the International Network of Women Engineers & Scientists \(INWES\).](#) Deadline for abstract submission: 15 August, 2015
- [Call for abstracts: Fourth Medical and Veterinary Virus Research Symposium, 15-16 October 2015, Nairobi.](#) Deadline: 1 August, 2015
- [Call for Manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development](#)

Jobs and consultancies:

[Executive Director at CORAF/WECARD.](#) Deadline: 15 August, 2015

FEATURED VIDEO

[RUFORUM's role in increasing women engagement in higher education and development of Africa \(4mins:30secs\)](#)

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