

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Convenes stakeholders to develop an Implementation Plan for the Science, Technology and Innovation Strategy for Africa](#)
- [Meet RUFORUM Graduate Research Student, Mzengereza Kumbukani](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Effects of water stress on antioxidant activity and phenolic contents of African nightshades and their distribution in Kisii and Siaya counties of Kenya](#). (Odhiambo, 2015)
- [Mainstreaming gender in AET: Overcoming challenges through policies and practices](#) (Van Houweling, Christie & Abdel-Rahim, 2015). A study on challenges faced by women in agricultural higher education.
- [Embracing Web 2.0 and social media: A life-changing pathway for agricultural development actors](#). (CTA, 2015) 18 cases, including one from RUFORUM.

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [Carnegie Cooperation of New York Higher Education and Research in Africa \(HERA\) Programme](#) support for scholars, academic institutions, and continental networks. **Open call**
- [Marie Skłodowska-Curie co-funding for new or existing doctoral or fellowship programmes run at regional, national, or international level](#). **Deadline: 1 October, 2015**
- Call for proposals: [Higher Education Africa Centers of Excellence for Eastern and Southern Africa Phase II \(ACE II\)](#). **Deadline: 2 October, 2015.**
- **(New)** [Regional African Union Kwame Nkrumah Scientific Awards – 2015 Edition](#). Regional awards for women in the five Regions of Africa. **Deadline: 30 October, 2015**
- **(New)** [University of St. Andrews Prize for the Environment 2016](#). **Deadline: 31 October, 2015**
- [Innovation Prize for Africa \(IPA\) 2016](#). Open to African academics, entrepreneurs and inventors. **Deadline: 31 October, 2015.**
- **(New)** [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**

Scholarships:

- [RU/2015/DFS/01: Doctoral Finalization Support Scholarships](#) for doctoral students registered in RUFORUM Regional Programmes. **Deadline: 30 September, 2015**
- [RU/2015/DFS/INTRA ACP/01: Intra ACP Academic Mobility Doctoral Research Scholarships](#) for finalization of PhD research and dissemination of findings. **Deadline: 30 September, 2015**
- **(Deadline extended)** [RU/2015/DRG/02: Doctoral Regional Research Scholarships](#) for finalization of PhD research and dissemination of findings. **Deadline: 30 December, 2015**
- **(Deadline extended)** [RU/2015/GTA/DRG/01: Doctoral Regional Research Scholarships](#) for RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistants at member universities. **Deadline: 30 December, 2015**
- [Government of Czech Republic - Scholarships for university applicants from developing countries](#). **Deadline: 30 September each year.**
- **(New)** [Australia Awards Scholarships](#) for master-level degrees and short courses for African professionals. **Applications will be received from September to December each year.**
- **(New)** [H3ABioNet/SANBio Post-graduate Scholarships for short-term training in Bioinformatics](#). **Deadline: 30 September, 2015**
- **(New)** [Jennifer Potter Emerging Leaders Fellowship](#) for the next generation of young African business leaders. **Deadline: 1 October, 2015**
- **(New)** [NRF-TWAS African Renaissance Doctoral Fellowships for 2016](#) for Doctoral fellows from Africa to pursue full-time research training in South Africa. Application deadline: **2 October, 2015**
- [NFP Tailor-Made Training Programme for staff in organisations](#). **Deadline: 1 November, 2015**
- [Graduate Research Grant: U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security](#). **Deadline: 9 November, 2015**
- **(New)** [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**
- **(New)** [Gates Cambridge Scholarship for Postgraduate International Students, 2016](#). Open to non-UK citizens to study at the University of Cambridge. **Deadline: 2 December 2015**
- **(New)** [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
- [PhD training opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program](#). **Deadline: Open call**

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Calls for papers:

- **(New)** [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](#)

JOBS

[ILRI vacancy: Research scientist – Livestock Genetics/Genomics](#). **Deadline: 30 September, 2015**

FEATURED VIDEO: [Why capacity building in Higher Agricultural Education?](#)

