

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [60 African university deans and principals to converge in Khartoum on higher education](#)
- [Connecting student research to community needs: the AgShare approach](#)
- [European Union pledges support to academic mobility programmes](#)
- [Op-ed: future of scientific research lies in cross-disciplinary teams](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Improving policy making for agriculture and rural development: the role of ICTs and Knowledge Management.](#) (Nyirenda-Jere T.P.R. & Kazembe J.A, 2014). Working Paper
- [Taking stock of national agricultural R&D capacity in Africa south of the Sahara ASTI synthesis report](#) (Nienke Beintema and Gert-Jan Stads, 2014). Synthesis Report

OPPORTUNITIES

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
- [10 PhD positions in collaborative research programme on 'Responsible Life-sciences Innovations for Development in the Digital Age'.](#) Deadline: 28 May, 2015
- [DAAD-RUFORUM in-Country/in-region doctoral scholarships for the 2015/2016 academic year.](#) Deadline: 31 May, 2015
- [ARPPIS-DAAD doctoral scholarships for study at icipe, Kenya.](#) Deadline: 6 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**

Grants and Awards:

- [IMPRESSA Award call to nominate outstanding performers in RUFORUM universities](#). Nomination deadline: 30 June, 2015
- [Securing Water for Food \(SWFF\): 3rd Call for Innovations](#). This call seeks innovations that can aid in reducing water scarcity in the food value chain. **Deadline: May 22, 2015**
- [2nd phase of the Harmonisation and Tuning Initiative of the AU Commission and European Union](#). **Deadline: 23 May, 2015**
- [NIPPON Foundation Grants](#) for improvement of basic human needs, human resources development and promotion of international collaboration. **Application deadline: Open**

Conferences and papers:

- [Call for Abstracts: Agriculture for Development Conference 2015](#). **Deadline: 15 May, 2015**
- [Post-Graduate TEEAL Research Paper Competition 2015](#) for students from Nigeria, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Uganda, Tanzania and Ethiopia. **Deadline for Registration: 30 May, 2015**

FEATURED VIDEO

[How to improve your university ranking: Three-minute guide from THE World University Rankings](#)

