

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Twenty RUFORUM Network Universities among top 100 ranked African Universities](#)
- [Her Excellency President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf receives delegation from the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture to discuss high level skills development in Africa](#)
- [Africa agriculture pioneer wins 2017 World Food Prize](#)
- [A model for teaching innovation in higher education worldwide?](#)
- [Former FANRPAN CEO Dr. Sibanda joins the Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa](#)
- **Survey:** [Consultation on the African Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education.](#)
- **Event:** [GCHERA World Conference 2017, Nanjing, 28-29 October 2017](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Effectiveness of video-mediated extension approach as used by Sasakawa Global 2000 to influence social learning among rice farmers in Uganda \(Karubanga, 2017\)](#)
- [Farmers' perceptions of rice postharvest losses in Eastern Uganda \(Ssebagala et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Screening of indigenous forage legumes as potential fodder crops and protein source for livestock in central Namibia \(Kaholongu, 2016\)](#)
- [Meteorological drought occurrence and severity in Uganda \(Mulinde et al, 2016\)](#)
- [Factors affecting natural regeneration and distribution of trees species in El-Nour Natural Forest Reserve \(El-Mugheira & Hassan, 2015\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Flood tolerant rice](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [IMPRESSA Awards 2017](#). RUFORUM award recognizing outstanding university scientists contributing to agricultural Research and Science for Development in Africa. **Deadline: 31 July 2017**
- The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) invites nomination for the following prizes:
 - [TWAS-Fayzah M. Al-Kharafi Prize](#) for women scientists in the medical sciences. **Deadline: 10 July 2017**
 - [TWAS-Samira Omar Innovation for Sustainability Prize](#) for a female scientist in the field of conservation and management of natural resources. **Deadline: 10 July 2017**
 - [TWAS-Abdool Karim Prize](#) for women scientists in the biological sciences. **Deadline: 10 July 2017**
 - [TWAS Regional Prize 2017: Public Understanding and Popularization of Science](#). **Extended deadline: 15 July 2017**
- [Global Development Awards Competition 2017](#). Six researchers or development practitioners from low or middle-income countries will stand the chance to win up to US\$30,000. **Deadline: 16 July 2017**
- [Best Sweet Potato Scientific Paper Award – 2017 Edition](#). **Deadline: 30 July 2017**
- [Feed the Future Innovation lab for Peanut Research \(PRIL\)](#). **Deadline: 6 September 2017**

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- [Toyota Foundation call for proposals for joint or individual research grants beginning in May 2018](#). Open to all areas of research and persons of all nationalities. **Deadline: 8 September 2017**
- [Call for Geodata for Agriculture and Water \(G4AW\) Facility 2017-2018](#). **Deadline: 14 September 2017**
- [OCLC/ALISE Library & Information Science Research Grant Program \(LISRGP\) 2018 Call for Proposals](#). **Deadline: 15 September 2017**
- [NEPAD-SANBio mobility grants to support regional and international travel and accommodation for individuals in the Biosciences field](#). **Deadline: Open till December 2018**
- [WIOMSA Marine Research Grants Programme](#). Supports young scientists to present research results at various fora. **Applications for travel grants can be submitted anytime**

Scholarships and courses:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [PhD Training Opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program](#). **Applications will be accepted throughout the year**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for proposals for the RUFORUM Field Attachment Program Award \(FAPA\)](#). **Proposals will be accepted throughout 2017**
- [Enhancing librarians' ICT skills for research enablement in African universities: a Carnegie CPD programme](#). For professionals from Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania & Uganda. **Deadline: 26 July 2017**
- [Call for Postdoctoral, PhD and MPhil/MSc research fellowships at SACIDS Africa Centre of Excellence for Infectious Diseases of Humans and Animals in Southern and Eastern Africa](#). **Deadline: 28 July 2017**
- [Call for PhD Studies at the African Center of Excellence in Energy for Sustainable Development \(ACEESD\), University of Rwanda](#). **Scholarships available. Deadline: 31 July 2017**
- [PhD scholarships at Centre for Research, Agricultural Advancement, Teaching Excellence and Sustainability in Food and Nutritional Security \(CREATES\), Tanzania](#). **Applications will be received till slots are filled**
- [IWC scholarships to study Master of Integrated Water Management in Brisbane, Australia starting 1 September 2018](#). **Deadline: 1 August 2017**
- **(New)** [Global Leadership Fellows Programme of the World Economic Forum](#). Open to applicants with a master's degree in any discipline. **Deadline: 15 August 2017**
- **(New)** [2017 Kauffman Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program](#). For doctoral students at accredited U.S. universities to support dissertations in the area of entrepreneurship. **Deadline: 16 August 2017**
- **(New)** [2017 Cornell University Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship](#). Open to recent doctoral graduates from all areas of research. **Deadline: 1 October 2017**
- [TWAS Fellowship for Research and Advanced Training](#). For young scientists in developing countries to spend 3-12 months at a research institution in another developing country. **Deadline: 1 October 2017**
- [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 papers for special issue of African Journal of Rural Development: "Multi-stakeholder Research & Innovation Platforms in Agricultural Research for Development"](#). **Deadline: 15 July 2017**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- [Call for papers for the 4-6 October 2017, Kigali](#). **Deadline: 15 July 2017**
- **(New)** [Call for papers for the CODATA 2017 Conference on 'Global Challenges and Data Driven Science', Saint-Petersburg, 8-12 October 2017](#). **Deadline 28 July 2017**

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- **(New)** Call for papers for conference on “Quantitative Methods for Integrated Food and Nutrition Security Measurement” Brussels, 15-17 November 2017. Scholarships available for authors. **Deadline: 31 August 2017**
- Call for papers and workshop proposals for the 4th International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists (IAALD) – Africa Conference 2018, Pretoria. **Deadline: 30 September 2017**

WEBINARS & E-DISCUSSIONS

e-Forum on “ICTs and Open Data in Agriculture and Nutrition”, 19 June - 14 July 2017

JOBS

- RUFORUM vacancy: Manager Information & Technology. **Deadline: 31 August, 2017**
Consultancies at FARA:
 - Individual consultant to develop Programme Process Manual. **Deadline: 3 July 2017**
 - **(New)** Development of an automated repository and analytical framework for data and information on African Agricultural Science, Technology and Innovation. **Deadline: 5 July 2017**
- **(New)** FANRPAN Chief Executive Officer. **Deadline: 30 July 2017**
- AWARD Website Consultancy. **Deadline: 31 July 2017**

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