

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Stakeholders call for reform in higher agricultural education in Africa](#)
- [FAO and RUFORUM to launch e-learning hub](#)
- [Attachment experience at ICRISAT under the RUFORUM Field Attachment Programme Award](#)
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- [Burundi launches first doctoral school](#)
- [Open data on universities – New fuel for transformation](#)
- RUFORUM Survey: Share your ideas on RUFORUM Vision 2030 in [English](#) or [French](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Glucose recovery from different corn stover fractions using dilute acid and alkaline pretreatment techniques](#) (*Aboagye et al, 2017*)
- [University of Juba facts and figures 2016-2017](#) (*University of Juba, 2017*)
- [African Journal of Food, Agriculture, Nutrition and Development, Volume 17, No. 3](#) (2017)
- [Making CGIAR outputs open and accessible: The CGSpace collaboration](#) (Yabowork, Orth & Ballantyne, 2017)
- [Developing a knowledge management approach for an agricultural innovation system: The case of the Southern African Bean Research Network \(SABRN\)](#) (*Muthoni-Andriatsitohaina et al, 2017*)
- [Facilitating capacity needs assessment: Trainer's manual s](#) (*Capacity Development for Agricultural Innovation Systems, 2017*)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Better Vegetables, Better Lives](#)

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. **New deadline: 31 August 2017**
- **(New – RUFORUM call)** [Call for grant proposals under the Community Action Research Programme Plus Programme \(CARP+\) of RUFORUM](#). **Deadline: 31 October 2017**
- [Africa Climate Change Fund call for projects & programmes](#) to support African countries transition to climate resilient, low carbon development, and scale-up access to climate finance. **Deadline: 13 August 2017**
- [UNFCCC Global Youth Video Competition 2017](#) for youth aged 18-30 to submit videos that showcase actions on climate change. Winners will attend the COP23 in Bonn. **Deadline: 18 August 2017.**

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- D-Prize. Funds pilot projects that widely distribute low-cost products and services in the fight against poverty. Open to all entrepreneurs. **Deadline: 20 August 2017**
- Call for proposals from African institutions to implement of the Global Monitoring for Environment and Security in Africa (GMES) & Africa Support Programme. **Deadline: 21 August 2017**
- **(New)** NORAD support to research institutions and organisations in sub-Saharan Africa to finance high quality research for development based on local needs. **Deadline: 1 September 2017**
- Feed the Future Innovation lab for Peanut Research (PRIL). **Deadline: 6 September 2017**
- 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**
- Kwame Nkrumah Regional Scientific Awards for Women 2017. **Deadline: 31 October 2017**
- DAAD scholarships for postgraduate studies in Germany 2018-2019. Application deadlines vary across universities and programmes. **Several deadlines for scholarships are in September and October 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 - Travel Grant. 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**
- Association of African Universities (AAU) Staff Exchange Programme 2017. For staff of AAU member universities. **All exchange missions have to be completed by end of December 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**
- **(New)** MSc and PhD programmes at the Africa Centre of Excellence for Pharm-Biotechnology and Traditional Medicine, Mbarara University of Science and Technology. **Scholarships available. Deadline: 11 August 2017**
- TWAS-CNPq Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme. For young scientists from developing countries other than Brazil to pursue research at Brazilian research institutions. **Deadline: 11 August 2017**
- Global Leadership Fellows Programme of the World Economic Forum. Open to applicants with a master's degree in any discipline. **Deadline: 15 August 2017**

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- 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)** Masters and PhD scholarships at the African Center of Excellence in Phytochemicals, Textile and Renewable Energy (ACEII-PTRE), Moi University. **Deadline: 18 August 2017**
- **(New)** John Dillion Fellowship Program 2018. For young agricultural scientists and economists associated with ACIAR projects to undertake professional visits to Australia. **Deadline: 31 August 2017**
- 2017/2018 call for applications for MSc and PhD courses at the African University of Science & Technology, Abuja. Some scholarships available. **Deadline: 31 August 2017**
- ICRA courses:
 - Learning, action research and outreach – Making higher education boost food security, 30 October to 17 November 2017, the Netherlands. **Deadline: 5 September 2017**
 - Building agribusiness relations for sustainable profit – Learning key skills for inclusive business brokerage, 13-24 November 2017, Nigeria. **Deadline: 12 September 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**
- 2017 Cornell University Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship. Open to recent doctoral graduates from all areas of research. **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**
- Call for post-doctoral candidate to work on the gender-energy-entrepreneurship-environment nexus in Tanzania. Tenable at Chalmers University of Technology. **Email: helene.ahlborg@chalmers.se**
- 11th AAU Leadership Development Workshop (LEDEV) for Higher Education Institutions, 5-8 September 2017, Ghana

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”. **New deadline: 15 August 2017**
- **(RUFORUM call)** Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development. Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- Call for abstracts for the 2017 Forum on African Vegetables (Afri-Veg 2017 Forum), Cotonou, 20-22 November 2017. **Deadline extended to 30 August 2017**
- Call for papers for conference on “Quantitative Methods for Integrated Food and Nutrition Security Measurement”. Scholarships available for authors. **Deadline: 31 August 2017**
- **(New)** Call for abstracts for the 4th Global Science Conference on Climate Smart Agriculture. **Deadline: 20 September 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**

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WEBINARS & E-DISCUSSIONS

Engaging African youth in agribusiness in a changing climate. E-discussion from 12 July to 12 August 2017

JOBS

- RUFORUM vacancy: Manager Information & Technology. **Deadline: 31 August, 2017**
- **(New)** Research Systems Manager at the African Academy of Sciences. **Deadline: 7 August 2017**
- Bioinformatician at ILRI. Position will be based in Nairobi. **Deadline: 17 August 2017**
- **(New)** Social Media Manager at Access Agriculture. **Deadline: 1 September 2017**
- Consultancies at FAO Green Climate Fund. **Deadline: 3 September 2017**

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