

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [RUFORUM to hold its 13th Annual General Meeting hosted by the Government of Malawi, 25th-27th October, Lilongwe, Malawi](#)
- [RUFORUM Trains 45 in Scientific Data Management](#)
- [Meet RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship \(GTA\) beneficiaries](#)
- [E-learning hub a 'short-cut' to agricultural knowledge](#)
- [New programme to produce high-level agricultural skills](#)
- [Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe Installed as new Vice Chancellor of Makerere University 2017-2022](#)
- [Young researchers need help with academic networking](#)
- [WISE-Futures 1st International Conference on Water Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy Futures in a Changing Environment, Arusha, Tanzania, 4 - 8 December 2017](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [How farmer videos trigger social learning to enhance innovation among smallholder rice farmers in Uganda \(Karubanga et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Market participation of smallholder cassava processors in north and north eastern Uganda \(Ajok, 2016\)](#)
- [Guidelines for innovation platforms in agricultural research for development \(Schut et al, 2017\)](#)
- [The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World \(FAO, 2017\)](#)
- [Manual on good practices in extension research & evaluation \(Sivakumar et al \[eds\], 2017\)](#)
- [Mycotoxin contamination in sugarcane grass and juice: first report on detection of multiple mycotoxins and exposure assessment for Aflatoxins B1 and G1 in humans \(Abdallah, Krska & Sulyok, 2016\)](#)
- [Positive youth development measurement toolkit: a practical guide for implementers of youth programs \(USAID, 2016\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Skilling the next Generation of Agri-Leaders for Africa](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for grant proposals under the Community Action Research Programme Plus Programme \(CARP+\) of RUFORUM. Deadline: 31 October 2017](#)
- **(New)** [Securing Water for Food \(SWFF\) Global Water-Agriculture Photo Contest. Deadline: 27 September 2017](#)
- **(New)** [UN-Habitat Youth Photography Competition on climate change. The winner will be funded to attend COP-23 in Bonn, Germany, where their work will be displayed. Deadline: 30 September 2017](#)
- **(New)** [Glinka World Soil Prize](#) to honour contributions by individuals or organizations to the promotion of sustainable soil management and the protection of soil resources. **Nomination deadline: 30 September 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**
- [Germany's International Climate Initiative \(IKI\) supports projects on climate change mitigation and adaptation.](#) Open to a broad range of participants including universities. Deadline: 12 October 2017

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- **(New)** [Young Scientist Travel Grant \(YSTG\)](#) to attend the International Conference on "Living territories for sustainable development", 22-24 January, Montpellier. **Deadline: 13 October 2017**
- [Kwame Nkrumah Regional Scientific Awards for Women 2017](#). **Deadline: 31 October 2017**
- **(New)** [Grand Challenges Explorations](#). Grant opportunities to foster innovation to solve key health and development problems. Open to anyone from any country and discipline. **Deadline: 8 November 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**
- [Nominate the Agrofood Broker of the Year 2017](#). A professional in the field of Food and Nutrition Security, who has undertaken significant brokering activities in 2016/2017.

Scholarships and courses:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [African Universities Leadership and Management Training Programme \(AFRI-Lead\)](#), 29 Oct - 1 Nov 2017, Lilongwe. For senior managers in RUFORUM member universities. **Deadline: 30 September 2017**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [PhD Training Opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program](#). **Applications will be accepted throughout the year**
- Wageningen University & Research [MOOC on 'Advanced Biobased Conversion'](#). This is a free online course
- Trainings at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA):
 - [Basic Bioinformatics Workshop](#), 23-25 October 2017 at IITA, Ibadan. **Deadline: 25 September 2017**
 - [Statistics and Statistical Computing Methods Using SAS](#), 16-20 October 2017 at IITA, Ibadan. **Deadline: 2 October 2017**
- **(New)** [Gateways Author and Editor Scholarly Mentoring Program](#) to support community-engaged scholars from developing countries. **Deadline: 30 September 2017**
- **(New)** [Call for proposals for the Africa Climate Leadership Program \(AfriCLP\)](#). A grants awards program to build leadership capacity in response to climate change. **Deadline: 30 September 2017**
- [International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology \(ICGEB\) — Arturo Falaschi Fellowships Programme](#). **Deadlines: 30 September for post-doc fellowships and 31 December for short-term fellowships**
- [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**
- [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**
- [DIES University Leadership and Management Training Course \(UNILEAD\)](#). For young managers who work in their university's central administrative departments. **Deadline: 16 October 2017**
- 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
- [HarvardX - Free online courses from Harvard University](#) including data analysis, statistics and genomics. **Deadlines vary**.
- **(New)** [STIAS Iso Lomso Fellowships](#). Three year fellowship for early career African researchers who hold an academic position at a university or research institution anywhere in Africa. **Deadline: 15 November 2017**
- [Schlumberger Foundation - Funding for Women in PhD and Post-Doctoral Studies 2018-2019](#) in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. **Deadline: 17 November 2017**
- **(New)** [Australia Awards – Africa](#) for master's studies, short courses and post-doctoral fellowships. Deadline: 30 November 2017 for post-docs; 15 December 2017 for masters; and 15 January 2018 for short courses
- [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**.

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- 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 manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development. Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- **(New)** Call for abstracts for African Combined Conference on “Sustainable agricultural systems for food security in Africa”, Cape Town, 14-18 January 2018. **Deadline: 30 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**
- Call for submission of abstracts for WISE-Futures 1st International Conference on Water Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy Futures in a Changing Environment. **Deadline: 4 October 2017**.
- **(New)** Call for papers for 2018 Workshop on Altmetrics for Research Outputs Measurement and Scholarly Information Management, Singapore. Travel grants available for authors. **Deadline: 10 October 2017**.

JOBS

- CIRAD: Economist specialized in quality issues. **Deadline: 24 September 2017**
- Africa University: Deputy Vice Chancellor; Dean College of Social Sciences, Theology, Humanities and Education; University Librarian and other positions. **Deadline: 30 September 2017**
- African University of Science and Technology: Faculty positions. **Deadline: 30 September 2017**

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