

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [The untapped potential of regional programmes support to higher education](#)
- [The role of higher education in creating inclusive societies](#)
- [Makerere University releases new soybean variety Maksoy 6N](#)
- [Four African Centres of Excellence launched in Uganda](#)
- [Key factors in quality of masters courses identified](#)
- **Event:** [21st Century Quality Assurance Knowledge and Skills Workshop](#), 12-15 December 2017, Kampala

PUBLICATIONS

- [Innovative research and teaching methods towards creation of entrepreneurs](#) (Sila, Tsunoda & Molteni, 2016)
- [Recreating a university for development relevance: the case of University of Juba](#) (Akec, 2016)
- [Effect of consumption of foods fortified with baobab fruit pulp and moringa leaf powder on the nutritional status of children](#) (Agossadou et al, 2016)
- [Production and potential utilization of crop residues and agro-industrial by-products in ruminant nutrition in Eritrea](#) (Eyob et al, 2016)
- [The challenge of mycotoxin contamination to Indigenous chicken production in Western Kenya](#) (Rachuonyo et al, 2016)
- [The State of Food and Agriculture 2017](#) (FAO, 2017)
- [Designing the next generation of climate adaptation research for development](#) (Jones et al, 2017)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Killing fruit flies with food baits](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [IFS Individual Research Grants](#) for promising young developing country researchers. Research areas include water resources research and food security. **Deadline: 31 December 2017**
- [Hult Prize 2018](#). Students from any college or university in the world are invited to form teams and apply. The winning team will be awarded US\$1 million in seed capital. **Deadline: 23 December 2017**
- **(New)** [AuthorAID travel grants \(USD 1500 each\)](#). For early-career researchers to present their research at an academic conference. **Deadline: 3 January 2018**
- [IAAE 2018 Carl K. Eicher Award for Best Doctoral Dissertation](#) in agricultural economics in Africa. Dissertations must have been completed during 2015, 2016 or 2017. **Nomination deadline: 26 January 2018**
- [BioInnovate 2nd call for concept notes for sustainable bioinnovations towards value addition and agro/bioprocessing for smallholder farmers and communities in eastern Africa](#). **Deadline: 2 February 2018**
- [Erasmus+ call for proposals for capacity building in the field of higher education 2018](#). **Deadline: 8 February 2018**

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- [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)* [MCF@RUFORUM Scholarships 2018](#). For BSc and MSc programmes tenable at Egerton University and Gulu University. **Deadline: 30 March 2018**
- *(RUFORUM call)* [PhD Training Opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program](#). Applications will be accepted throughout the year
- Free FAO online course on [“Enhancing efficiency and effectiveness of food security cluster coordination”](#)
- [The Global Landscapes Forum Youth Ambassador program](#). A one year social media outreach mentoring and internship for foreign students and professionals based in Europe.
- [Australia Awards – Africa](#) for master’s studies and short courses. **Deadline: 15 December 2017 for masters & 15 January 2018 for short courses**
- [International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology \(ICGEB\) – Arturo Falaschi Fellowships Programme](#). **Deadline: 31 December for short-term fellowships**
- [Free e-learning courses from FAO](#)
- [Overseas Development Institute Fellowships 2018-20](#). Open to candidates of all nationalities who have a master’s degree or PhD in economics, statistics or a related field. **Deadline: 1 December 2017**
- [American Association of University Women \(AAUW\) International Fellowship](#). For women pursuing full-time graduate or post-doctoral study in the U.S. who are not citizens or permanent residents. **Deadline: 1 December 2017**
- [Global Sustainability Fellows Program 2018](#). Preference will be given to applicants who are entering, enrolled, or recently graduated from an accredited graduate-level program. **Deadline: 4 December 2017**
- [Israeli Agency for International Development \(MASHAV\) professional courses in early 2018](#). Subject areas include agriculture, energy and education. A limited number of scholarships available. **Deadlines vary**
- *(New)* [Gates Cambridge Scholarship](#). For citizens of any country outside the United Kingdom to pursue full-time residential postgraduate courses (including PhD & MSc) at the University of Cambridge. **Deadline: Dependent on course - either 6 December 2017 or 4 January 2018**
- [Matasa Fellowships for young African researchers](#). Fellows will be supported to produce a synthesis paper and policy brief on the theme “Youth Employment and Private Sector Growth in Africa”. **Deadline: 7 December 2017**
- [Irish Aid Fellowship Training Programme 2018-2019](#). Scholarships for qualified candidates from developing countries to undertake master’s degrees in Ireland or home region. **Deadline: 8 December 2017**
- [Commonwealth Rutherford Fellowships](#). 1-2 year fellowships for post-doctoral research in the UK. **Deadline: 11 December 2017**
- [Telemachus International Mentoring Programme 2018](#). For young individuals aged between 18 - 29 from all over the world. **Deadline: 15 December 2017**

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- [RIS-ITEC Programme on Science Diplomacy, 8 -19 January 2018, New Delhi](#). Open to government officials, academicians, researchers and journalists from developing and transition economies who are ITEC members. Costs will be covered by the Government of India. **Deadline: 31 December 2017**
- [Oxford-Weidenfeld and Hoffmann Scholarships and Leadership Programme](#). Supports outstanding postgraduate students from developing and emerging economies to undertake post-graduate studies at the University of Oxford. **Deadline: Varied dates in January 2018, depending on the course**
- [Innovation Prize for Africa 2018](#). Priority areas include agriculture/agribusiness, environment and ICT. Open to all Africans including those living in the diaspora. **Deadline: 10 January 2018**
- [US National Academy of Sciences PEER Program invites scientists in developing countries to work with U.S. collaborators in research and capacity building on various topics](#). **Deadline: 12 January 2018**
- Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Degree in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management (MESPOM). Open to all countries. **Deadline for applicants seeking financial aid: 15 January 2018**
- [Application for 2018 intake at the Graduate Institute Geneva 2018 now open](#). For masters and PhD programs that address global, international, and transnational challenges. Financial aid available. **Deadline: 15 January 2018**
- [STEPS Summer School on Pathways to Sustainability](#), 14-25 May 2018, United Kingdom. For doctoral and postdoctoral researchers. Scholarships available. **Deadline: 28 January 2018**
- **(New)** [International Joint Masters' Degree Programme in Limnology & Wetland Management \(LWM\) 2018](#). **Deadline: 8 January 2018 for applicants intending to apply for ADC and OKP fellowships.**
- [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in Sustainable Territorial Development - STeDe](#). Scholarships available. **Deadline: 31 January 2018**
- [University of Antwerp Master's Programmes in Development Studies 2018-2019](#). Scholarships available for applicants from a number of African countries. **Deadline: 1 February 2018 (VLIR-UOS scholarship) & 15 February 2018 (Master Mind scholarship)**
- [MasterCard Foundation scholars Program at Michigan State University \(MSU\) 2018](#). Scholarships for citizens and residents of Sub-Saharan Africa to undertake graduate study at MSU. **Deadline: 1 February 2018**
- [IITA fellowships to promote research on "Youth engagement in agribusiness and rural economic activities in Africa"](#). **Deadline: 28 February 2018**
- [Call for applications: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in International Development Studies \(GLODEP\) intake for 2018-2020](#). Full scholarships available. **Deadline: 28 February 2018**
- [Alexander von Humboldt Foundation — International Climate Protection Fellowships 2018](#). 20 fellowships for young climate experts from developing countries. **Deadline: 1 March 2018**
- [Postdoctoral Fellowships on Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions \(IMMANA Fellowships\)](#). Applicants may be of any nationality. **Deadline: 1 March 2018 for full proposals**
- [Elsevier Publishing Campus](#): free online training platform for researchers to improve their knowledge and skills in publishing academic research
- [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 papers for Göttingen-CODATA RDM Symposium 2018](#). Topic of the symposium is 'The critical role of university RDM infrastructure in transforming data to knowledge'. **Deadline: 22 December 2017**
- [Call for abstracts for the conference "Sorghum in the 21st Century"](#), 9-12 April 2018, Cape Town. Sponsorship available. **Deadline: 31 January 2018 for posters**
- [Call for proposals for seminars, panel contributions, posters, and materials for symposium on "Revalorizing Extension: Evidence and Practice"](#), University of Illinois. Funding available to support travel for a limited number of graduate students. **Deadline: 15 January 2018**
- [Call for submission of papers \(oral and visual\) for the 30th International Conference of Agricultural Economists \(ICAE 2018\)](#) in Vancouver, 28 July – 2 August 2018. **Deadline: 15 January 2018**
- [Call for papers for the 2nd Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation in Africa](#), to be held in Ibadan, Nigeria on 14 & 15 May 2018. **Deadline: 20 January 2018**

WEBINARS

- **(New)** [FAO webinar: Ecosystem based Adaptation in Agricultural Sectors - Scaling up of Adaptation in the Agricultural Sectors](#), 5 December 2017
- **(New)** [What is the Landscape Approach?](#), 5 December 2017
- [GFAR/GLF webinar on "Innovative Annual Reports"](#), 6 December 2017
- [Cross-sector partnerships in ICT4Ag: ZFU Ecofarmer Combo](#), 6 December 2017
- [AgriFoSe2030 webinar on "How to write policy briefs in the field of sustainable agriculture and food security"](#), 14 December 2017
- **(New)** [How are the pathways to resilience in pastoralist areas of Eastern Africa evolving?](#), 10 January 2018

JOBS

- **(New)** [ILRI vacancy: Post-Doctoral Scientist – Sustainable Livestock Systems](#). The position will be based in Nairobi. **Deadline: 29 December 2017**
- [Policy Advisor at the Secretariat of Global Donor Platform for Rural Development](#) hosted by the German implementing agency (GIZ) in Bonn. **Deadline: 31 December 2017**
- [Food and Agriculture Organization Fellowship Programme](#). Applicants should have a graduate or post-graduate degree, or be enrolled in a PhD programme. There are no age limits. **Deadline: 31 December 2017**

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