

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [What attributes universities should consider when appointing a new dean of faculty](#)
- [Changing world challenges higher education, accreditation](#)
- **Event:** [University of Rwanda Scientific Conference Week on: 'Rebranding Research for Sustainable Development, 14-16 June 2017, Kigali](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Choice options to meet household food security in the cattle corridor of Uganda](#) (Mbolanyi, Egeru & Mfitumukiza, 2017)
- [Calculating the high value of indigenous knowledge systems and harnessing that knowledge for agricultural and sustainable development](#) (Zvavanyange & Makuyana, 2017)
- [The role of farmer field schools in adoption and adaptation of recommended rice production practices in Mvomero District in Tanzania](#) (Kenya, 2016)
- [Microbiological and compositional quality of raw milk delivered by small scale dairy farmers to the milk collection centres in Hai District, Tanzania](#) (Mboya, 2016)
- [Enabling the business of agriculture](#) (The World Bank 2017)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Farm attachments: students and farmers learning together](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [DFID SPHEIR call for partnership proposals](#). Funding aimed at catalysing innovation and reform in higher education systems in developing countries. **Deadline: 20 February 2017**
- [The East Africa Postharvest Technologies Competition 2017](#). **Deadline: 20 February 2017**
- **(New)** [All-Africa Postharvest Technologies and Innovations Challenge, 2017](#). Open to individuals and institutions from or working in Africa. **Deadline: 17 February 2017**
- [Solution Search: Farming for Biodiversity](#). This year's contest is for the world's most promising approaches in biodiversity-friendly farming practices. **Deadline: 10 March 2017**
- [Agriculture 2017 Travel Awards for junior investigators and PhD students](#). **Deadline: 31 March 2017**
- [Call for grant applications: Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa](#). The MCFEA Grant Program supports research focused on environment and the alleviation of poverty. **Deadline: 31 March 2017**
- [4th Call for Food & Business Global Challenges Programme](#) focusing on scaling up climate-smart agriculture. **Deadline: Letter of intent should be submitted by 28 March 2017 and proposal by 18 April 2017**
- [Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme 2017](#) aimed at improving the skills and competences of students and staff on the continent. **Deadline: 2 May 2017**

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- [The Africa Biosciences Challenge Fund 2016/2017](#) for scientists employed within African National Agricultural Research Systems. Applications will be accepted on an on-going basis until 30 June 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
- **(New)** [Pre-announcement: Joint Africa-EU LEAP-Agri call for proposals](#) to develop scientifically based practical solutions to improve the agricultural sector and the African population food security and nutrition.

Scholarships and courses:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [DAAD-RUFORUM In-Country /In-Region Doctoral Scholarships for 2017/2018 Academic intake year](#). Deadline: 20 February 2017
- **(RUFORUM call)** [The MasterCard Foundation at RUFORUM Scholarship Award 2017/2018](#). Scholarships tenable at Egerton University (Kenya) and Gulu University (Uganda) **Deadline: 15 March 2017**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for proposals for the RUFORUM Field Attachment Program Award \(FAPA\)](#). Proposals will be accepted throughout 2017
- [German Academic Exchange Service \(DAAD\) postgraduate scholarships 2017-2018](#) for study of development-related subjects at German universities. **Deadlines vary by course**
- [ARPPIS-DAAD doctoral scholarships for study at icipe, Kenya](#). **Deadline: 12 February 2017**
- **(New)** Webinar: [Access to Scientific Information Resources in Agriculture Online Course for Low-Income Countries starting on 13 February 2017](#). Register by 13 February 2017
- **(New)** Webinar: [IAALD Africa Chapter \(International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists\) will be hosting a free webinar "Open Data and Open Science: Current Trends and Global initiatives" on 14 February 2017](#).
- [Postgraduate course on "Science and Leadership for Transforming Institutions, 27 February to 10 March 2017](#). Limited funding is available to support African students. **Deadline: 17 February 2017**
- [Wageningen University and CIMMYT PhD Fellowship in 'Gender-Responsive Innovation in Maize-\(and Wheat-\)based Agricultural Contexts'](#). **Deadline: 19 February 2017**
- [ATONU \(Agriculture to Nutrition\) MSc studentships for the period January 2017 – April 2018 or shorter](#). For more information email: fanrpan-atonu@fanrpan.org no later than 28 February 2017
- [International Master of Science in Rural Development 2017 at Ghent University](#). Open to all nationals. Scholarship application deadline: 1 March 2017
- **(New)** Webinar: [Agents of change in capacity development for agricultural innovation: the value of facilitators](#) on March 1, 2017 - 14:00 Rome time.
- [TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme](#). Supports postdoctoral researchers from Sub-Saharan Africa, including South Africa, to visit to institutes in Germany for up to 3 months. **Deadline: 31 March 2017**
- [International Plant Nutrition Institute \(IPNI\) Scholar Awards 2017](#). Awards of US\$2,000 for graduate students in sciences relevant to plant nutrition and management of crop nutrients. **Deadline: 28 April 2017**

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- [Arturo Falaschi ICGEB \(International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology\) Research Fellowships](#) for research in Trieste, New Delhi, and Cape Town. **Deadlines vary by course**
- [Tony Elumelu Foundation Entrepreneurship Program 2017](#) **Deadline: 1 March 2017**
- [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in International Development Studies \(GLODEP\)](#). Scholarships available for students from developing countries. **Deadline: 15 March 2017**
- Scholarship application is open for the following courses at ICRA. **Deadline: 22 March 2017**
 - [Facing rural innovation challenges - Linking research to inclusive development for food security](#)
25 September – 13 October 2017
 - [Learning, action research and outreach – Making higher education boost food security](#)
6 – 24 November 2017
- [Food Security courses at the Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation](#) in 2017. Fellowships available. **Deadline: Varied by course**
- [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 the Twenty Third Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa Library and Information Associations \(SCECSAL XXIII\)](#), Kampala, 23 – 28 April 2018. **Deadline: 30 April 2017**
- [Call for abstracts for 3rd International Conference on Global Food Security, 8-11 October 2017, Cape Town, South Africa](#). **Deadline: 5 May 2017**

JOBS & CONSULTANCIES

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Terms of Reference to undertake a Scoping Study on Technical and Vocational Education and training \(TVET\) in selected African countries](#). **Deadline extended to 16 February 2017**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [Terms of Reference to undertake development of Community Engagement Strategy for the RUFORUM Network universities](#). **Deadline: 15 February, 2017**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [Terms of Reference to Support the Development of a Book on Tertiary Agricultural education in Africa](#). **Deadline: 24 February 2017**
- **(New)** [Deputy Director - Programs at African Women in Agricultural Research and Development \(AWARD\)](#). **Deadline: 13 February 2017**
- [Call for external reviewers for the YPARD network](#). **Deadline: 23 February 2017**

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