

## NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Six RUFORUM member universities among top 17 ranked African universities](#)
- [RUFORUM PhD graduate starts cowpea breeding program at University of Cape Coast](#)
- [AQUAFISH Center of Excellence and RUFORUM implement staff exchange program – 9 professors visit LUANAR](#)
- [Carnegie supports RUFORUM post-doctoral fellowships](#)
- [How can higher education bring socially-just change?](#)
- **Event:** [Tropentag 2018 - Global food security and food safety: the role of universities](#), 17-19 September 2018, Ghent, Belgium

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Limits of phytosanitation and host plant resistance towards the control of cassava viruses in Uganda](#) (Kawuki et al, 2018)
- [Economic analysis of different weed control methods among smallholder maize farmers in Swaziland](#) (Khumalo et al, 2018)
- [What's smart about climate-smart agriculture?](#) (Taylor, 2018)
- [Transforming university education in Africa: lessons from Kenya](#) (Mukhwana, 2018)
- [Challenges in the collaboration between European and African universities for doctoral training](#) (Rihoux & Kabwigiri, 2018)
- [Envisioning pathways to 2030: megatrends shaping the future of global higher education and international student mobility](#) (Choudaha & Van Rest, 2018)
- [Business models for sustainable research data repositories](#) (OECD, 2017)

**FEATURED VIDEO:** [Farmers' rights to seed](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Grants and Awards:

- [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
- [IDRC/ACIAR call for concept notes for Phase 2 of Cultivate Africa's Future](#). Open to organizations that will carry out research in eligible countries in eastern and southern Africa. **Deadline: 1 March 2018**
- For projects to enable farmers around the world use and conserve adapted varieties and ensure that biodiversity for food security is safeguarded for the future. **Deadline: 1 March 2018**

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- [2019 TWAS Prizes](#). Awards from The World Academy of Sciences to individual scientists from developing countries. **Nomination deadline: 15 March 2018**
- [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)* [Doctoral research scholarships for Graduate Teaching Assistantships at RUFORUM member universities](#). Research should be related to social and environmental trade-offs in African agriculture. **Deadline: 30 January 2018**
- *(RUFORUM call)* [DAAD-RUFORUM In-Country/In-Region Doctoral Scholarships available for 2018/2019 Academic intake year](#). **Deadline: 8 February 2018**
- *(RUFORUM call)* [RUFORUM call for post-doctoral fellowships](#). 2 year fellowships at a university in Africa for RUFORUM-Carnegie supported doctoral alumni. **Deadline: 10 February 2018**
- *(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 e-learning courses from FAO](#)
- [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**
- [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**
- [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in Sustainable Territorial Development - STeDe](#). Scholarships available. **Deadline: 31 January 2018**
- [International Joint Masters' Degree Programme in Limnology & Wetland Management \(LWM\) 2018](#). **Deadline for ADC and OKP fellowship application is 31 January 2018**
- [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**
- [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)**
- [ARPPIS-DAAD PhD scholarships for study at icipe, Kenya](#). Three-year doctoral training in insect and related sciences for development. **Deadline: 4 February 2018**
- [Call for applications: ASSAf-TWAS-AAAS Regional Workshop on Science Diplomacy to be held in South Africa, from 21 to 25 May 2018](#). **Deadline: 9 February 2018**
- *(New)* [ILRI-DAAD fellowships](#). **Deadline: 11 February 2018**
  - [ILRI – DAAD PhD Graduate fellowship: – Economic analysis of milk quality certification in Rwanda](#).

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- [ILRI – DAAD PhD Graduate fellowship: Opportunities and limitations of mobile handheld Near Infrared Spectroscopy \(NIRS\) for analysis of feed, forage and fodder quality](#)
- [ILRI – DAAD PhD Graduate fellowship: – Designing integrated strategies for the control of Taenia solium infections in Uganda using a theory of change approach](#)
- [ILRI – DAAD PhD Graduate fellowship: Leveraging digital technology for crowdsourcing and dissemination of information to improve market linkages in drylands of Kenya](#)
- [ILRI – DAAD PhD Graduate fellowship: – Social networks, risk management and uptake of improved dairy technologies](#)
- [ILRI – DAAD PhD Graduate fellowship: Development of nation-wide interactive decision-making tools around feed supply- demand in Ethiopia and Burkina Faso](#)
- [ILRI – DAAD PhD Graduate fellowship: Climate smart interventions to improve fodder quality and quantity](#)
- [PhD course in “Gender in Rural Entrepreneurship” by Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences & University of Dar es Salaam, 12-16 March 2018. Worth 7.5 credits \(ECTS\). Deadline: 12 February 2018](#)
- [Course on Entrepreneurship in emerging economies](#) offered by Wageningen University & Research. Worth two ECTS credits. **Deadline: 14 February 2018**
- **(New)** [GREAT Course 3: Gender-Responsive Legume Breeding](#). Fee-paying course, but some scholarships are available. **Deadline: 15 February 2018**
- [DAAD Summer School on Scientific Research Methods and Teaching Skills in Health Sciences June 2018](#). Training opportunities in Germany for current DAAD scholarship holders. **Deadline: 15 February 2018**
- [2018 Commonwealth Split-site Scholarship](#). For PhD candidates from low and middle income Commonwealth countries to spend up to 12 months at a UK university. **Deadline: 15 February 2018**
- [VLIR-UOS scholarships for the year 2018-2019](#). For selected trainings or masters programmes taught in English at a Belgian (Flemish) university or university college. **Deadline: Varies by programme applied for**
- [International Training Programme: 313d Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources - in Support of Innovation, 1-23 May 2018, Stockholm](#). **Deadline: 23 February 2018**
- [IITA Fellowships to Promote Research on “Youth Engagement in Agribusiness and Rural Economic Activities in Africa”](#). For young scholars and students at the post-course work/research stage of their programs for the study. **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**
- [The Elsevier Foundation - TWAS Sustainability Visiting Expert Programme](#). Supports visits of distinguished scientists to institutions in developing countries. **Deadline: 1 March 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**
- **(New)** [Excellence Master Fellowships from University of Geneva](#). Open to outstanding students who wish to pursue a Master of Science degree in one of the disciplines covered by the Faculty. **Deadline: 15 March 2018**



- **(New)** [Structural Transformation of African Agriculture and Rural Spaces \(STAARS\) Fellowship Program](#). For early-career African researchers seeking to become STAARS fellows in 2018. **Deadline: 15 March 2018**
- [CAS-TWAS President's PhD Fellowship Programme](#). Up to 200 students from all over the world will be sponsored to study in China for doctoral degrees for up to 4 years. **Deadline: 31 March 2018**
- [TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme](#). Supports postdoctoral researchers from sub-Saharan Africa, including South Africa, to visit an institute in Germany. **Deadline: 31 March 2018**
- [Free online courses on sustainability from the ESRC STEPS Centre at the University of Sussex](#)
- [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**
- [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**
- **(New)** [Call for abstracts for Southern African Research and Innovation Management Association \(SARIMA\) Conference](#), 28 May – 1 June 2018, Johannesburg. **Extended deadline: 2 February 2018**
- **(New)** [Call for papers for the 4th Global African Swine Fever Research Alliance \(GARA\) Scientific Workshop](#), 11-13 April 2018, Cagliari, Italy. **Extended deadline: 15 February 2018**
- **(New)** [Call for abstracts for the International APIMONDIA Symposium 2018 on the 'Role of Bees in Food Production'](#), 30 November - 4 December 2018, Addis Ababa. **Deadline: 30 April 2018**
- **(New)** [Call for papers and posters for the 7th All African Conference on Animal Agriculture \(7th AACAA\)](#), 15-19 October 2018, Accra. **Deadline: 30 April 2018**

## JOBS

- [EAFF call for applications for consultants to conduct scoping studies for existing financial services to youth in Agribusiness in Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda](#). **Deadline: 4 February 2018**
- [Lead Specialist - Monitoring and Evaluation at the Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa \(FARA\)](#). **Deadline: 9 February 2018**
- [Project Coordinator of ACE II based at the Inter-University Council for East Africa \(IUCEA\) Secretariat](#). **Deadline: 9 February 2018**
- **(New)** [ILRI consultancy: Economic assessment of substandard and counterfeit veterinary products in Kenya – Re-advertisement](#). **Deadline: 10 February 2018**
- **(New)** [ILRI vacancy: Statistical Geneticist](#). **Deadline: 24 February 2018**

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