

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [RUFORUM awards 19 post-doctoral fellowships](#)
- [RUFORUM participates in the African Development Bank Third Africa Forum on Science, Technology, and Innovation \(STI\)](#)
- [Why we should train scholars to think across disciplines](#)
- [How are universities creating the leaders they need?](#)
- [Towards a national system of journal accreditation](#)
- [9th All Africa University Games, 2-6 July 2018, Mekelle University, Ethiopia](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Ugandas rangeland policy: intentions, consequences and opportunities \(Byakagaba et al, 2018\)](#)
- [Smallholder dairy cattle feeding technologies and practices in Tanzania: failures, successes, challenges and prospects for sustainability \(Maleko et al, 2018\)](#)
- [Barriers to collective action and implications for promoting innovation among poultry farmer groups in sub counties of Wakiso district in Uganda \(Sebuliba-Mutumba, Kibwika & Kyazze, 2017\)](#)
- [Innovation opportunities in sweet potato production in Kenya \(Makini et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Africa beyond 2030: leveraging knowledge and innovation to secure Sustainable Development Goals \(African Academy of Sciences, 2018\)](#)
- [Advanced education and training programs to support renewable energy investment in Africa \(Kimuli et al, 2017\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Intercropping maize with pigeon peas](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards

- [WARC Travel Grant for African scholars and researchers 2018](#). For West African nationals only. **Deadline: 15 March 2018**
- [2019 TWAS Prizes](#). Awards from The World Academy of Sciences to individual scientists from developing countries. **Nomination deadline: 15 March 2018**
- [Big Data in Agriculture Blog Competition](#). **Deadline: 30 March 2018**
- [Africa Evidence leadership Award 2018](#). **Deadline: 1 April 2018**
- [BMCE Bank of Africa — African Entrepreneurship Award 2018](#). Submissions are invited from for-profit businesses managed by Africans who are at least 18 years old. **Deadline 30 April 2018**
- [GCHERA World Agriculture Prize 2018](#). Two prizes will be awarded, with at least one awarded to a person from a country not listed as a country with a developed economy. **Deadline: 30 April 2018**
- [The UNESCO-Japan Prize on Education for Sustainable Development \(ESD\)](#). Honours outstanding projects by individuals, institutions and organizations related to ESD. **Deadline: 3 May 2018**
- [TWAS Research Grants Programme in Basic Sciences \(Individuals\)](#). Awarded to promising high-level research projects in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics carried out by individual scientists. **Deadline: 11 May 2018**
- [TWAS Research Grants Programme in Basic Sciences \(Groups\)](#). Awarded to promising high-level research projects in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics carried out by research units. **Deadline: 11 May 2018**

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- [2018 BCFN YES! Research Grant Competition](#) invites young PhD and postdoc researchers to submit a research project to improve the sustainability of the food system. **Deadline: 14 June 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

- **(New – RUFORUM call)** [Proposal Development Write-shop for submissions to the African Union Research Grants Call for Proposals 2018.](#) The write-shop is organised on a cost-sharing basis. **Deadline: 30 March 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](#)
- [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**
- **(New)** [IMU/CDC Graduate Research Assistantships in Developing Countries \(GRAID\).](#) Funding for students to pursue a Master's or PhD degree in mathematics. **Deadline: 15 March 2018**
- [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**
- [The 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**
- Fellowships for ICRA courses: **Deadline: 21 March 2018**
 - [Facing rural innovation challenges - Linking research to inclusive development for food security](#) 24 Sep – 12 Oct 2018 in the Netherlands. [Apply here](#) and click [here](#) for scholarship information
 - [Learning, action research and outreach – Making higher education boost food security,](#) 29 Oct – 16 Nov 2018 in the Netherlands. [Apply here](#) and click [here](#) for scholarship information
 - [Building agribusiness relations for sustainable profit – Key skills for inclusive business brokerage,](#) 19 – 30 Nov 2018 in Uganda. [Apply here](#) and click [here](#) for scholarship information
- **(New)** [UNU-WIDER Visiting PhD Fellowship.](#) Opportunity for doctoral students to utilize the facilities at UNU-WIDER for their PhD dissertation or thesis research. **Deadline: 31 March and 30 September each year**
- [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**
- [Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Project: Partnership for Training Scientist in Crop Improvement for Food Security in Africa \(SCIFSA\).](#) Fellowships for PhD and MSc as well as short-term mobility for students and staff. **Deadline: 5 April 2018**
- [Call for scholarships: Intra-Africa Academic mobility Project - Regional Academic Exchange for Enhanced Skills in Fragile Ecosystems Management in Africa \(REFORM\).](#) Fellowships for PhDs and MSc as well as short term mobility for students and staff. **Deadline: 7 April 2018**
- [IPBO/VIB-UGent center for Plant Systems Biology course on "Modern Breeding techniques of maize",](#) 20 August – 7 September 2018. Scholarships available. **Deadline: 8 April 2018**
- [MSc and PhD scholarships at the Centre of Excellence in Sustainable Agriculture and Agribusiness Management \(CESAAM\) hosted at Egerton University, Kenya.](#) **Deadline: 30 April 2018**
- [Mwalimu Nyerere African Union Scholarship Scheme 2018.](#) For female applicants only for masters and PhD programmes in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). **Deadline: 30 April 2018**

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- [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 research application summaries/extended abstracts and posters for the RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2018.](#) **Deadline: 31 July 2018**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development.](#) Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- [Call for abstracts for Belfast Summit on Global Food Integrity, 28-31 May 2018.](#) Partial/full travel grants available for food-security experts. **Deadline: 9 March 2018**
- [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**
- [Call for abstracts for the 1st Africa Conference on Evidence to Action \(E2A\), 25 - 27 July 2018, Nairobi.](#) **Deadline: 30 April 2018**
- [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**
- [Call for abstracts for the 8th Africa Nutritional Epidemiology Conference \(ANEC VIII\), 1-5 October 2018, Addis Ababa.](#) **Deadline: 30 June 2018**

JOBS

- [International Food Policy Research Institute: Director - CGIAR Research Program - PIM.](#) The position will be based in Washington, DC. **Deadline: Open until filled**
- [Head, Communications and Knowledge Management at ILRI.](#) **Deadline: Open until filled**
- Research vacancies at International Centre for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), Dubai. **Deadline: Open until filled**
 - [Senior Plant Breeder](#)
 - [Plant Physiologist](#)
 - [Scientist - Soil Management](#)

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