NEWS AND EVENTS

- Enhancing staff mobility: 13 Graduate Teaching Assistants place
- **SLU Global Seminar** – Can universities effectively support sustainable and inclusive development in Africa’s rural communities? The Case of RUFORUM, 17 November 2015, Uppsala, Sweden.
- **15 steps closer to quality higher education in Africa**
- Dialogue on STISA 2024: African ministers meet in Malawi
- How employable are African graduates in their countries?
- Alumni stories: I set up my farm to inspire others

PUBLICATIONS

- Role of camel milk in pastoral livelihoods in Kenya: contribution to household diet and income *(Elhadi, Nyariki & Wasonga, 2015)*
- The contribution of camel milk production as a livelihood strategy for building pastoral resilience in the drylands of Kenya *(Elhadi, 2015)*
- Analysis of the political economy of agricultural policies in Malawi: A case study of maize policies *(Phiri, 2013)*
- Proceedings of 11th African Crop Science Society Conference, October 2013, Entebbe, Uganda

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- *(New)* Horizon 2020: New opportunities for EU-funded collaborative research between Africa and Europe
- 2016 Erasmus+ call for proposals to modernise and improve higher education. **Deadline: Varied by project**
- European Research Council awards for starting grants 2016. Open to all researchers with 2 to 7 years’ post-doctoral experience. **Deadline: 17 November, 2015**
- Call for concept notes for the Sustainable Agricultural Intensification Research and Learning Programme in sub-Saharan Africa (SAIRLA) research opportunity. **Deadline: 19 November, 2015.**
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- **(New)** Call for academic writing residency at the Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Center. Open to academics, researchers, professors, and scientists working in any discipline. **Deadline: 1 December, 2015**

- Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP) calls for universities in Africa and African-born academics in the United States and Canada to apply for funding to undertake joint projects. 140 projects will be supported in 2016 and 2017. **Deadline: December 8, 2015**

- Swiss-African Research Cooperation (SARECO) grants for exchange visits, joint seminars, and joint workshops between Swiss researchers and researchers in Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Senegal, Uganda, and Zambia. **Deadline: Open till funding threshold is reached.**

**Scholarships:**

- RU/2015/DRG/02: Doctoral Regional Research Scholarships for finalization of PhD research and dissemination of findings. **Deadline: 30 December, 2015**

- RU/2015/GTA/DRG/01: Doctoral Regional Research Scholarships for RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistants at member universities. **Deadline: 30 December, 2015**

- Australia Awards Scholarships for master-level degrees and short courses for African professionals. **Applications will be received from September to December each year.**


- 2016 Commonwealth Scholarships for Developing Commonwealth Countries’ Students. Supports Master’s and PhD study in any field at UK Universities. **Deadline: 19 November, 2015**

- Opening of application window – Earth University. **Deadline for applicants from Africa: 30 November, 2015**

- DREAM Project scholarships for master and doctorate students and university staff members to undertake a mobility period or full degree in Europe. **Deadline: 1 December 2015**

- Gates Cambridge Scholarship for Postgraduate International Students, 2016. Open to non-UK citizens to study at the University of Cambridge. **Deadline: 2 December 2015**

- Norman E. Borlaug Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program (Borlaug LEAP) fellowships for graduate students from developing countries. **Deadline: 2 December, 2015**

- RUFORUM Field Attachment Program Award (FAPA) for MSc students. **Proposals will be accepted throughout 2015**

- Harvard University Environmental Fellowships 2016. Candidates with a doctorate in any subject area from any university in the world are eligible. **Deadline: 13 January, 2016**
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- **(New)** The Oxford Patrick Duncan Scholarship. Open to SADC countries only. **Deadline: 22 January, 2016.**
- PhD training opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program. **Deadline: Open**

**Calls for papers:**

- Call for papers on enterprises as incubators of universities by the Science, Technology, and Globalization Project, Harvard Kennedy School. **Deadline for abstracts: November 30, 2015.**
- Call for short, extended abstracts and posters/exhibitions for the 5th African Higher Education Week & RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2016. **Deadline: 30th June, 2016.**
- Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development. Regular articles short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**

**FEATURED VIDEO:** The Africa Centers of Excellence: Equipping Students with New Scientific and Technical Skills