

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [RUFORUM strengthens partnerships with Finland, Norway and Sweden](#)
- [Doctoral research addressing locally relevant problems in Africa](#)
- [Enhancing collaboration and use of ICTs to strengthen food science & nutrition teaching and research at three RUFORUM member universities](#)
- **Opinion:** [Revealing deficits in SDGs: the quest for bolstering the alternatives](#)
- **Event:** [Engineering and Technology Innovation for Global Food Security: an ASABE Global Initiative Conference](#). 24-27 October 2016, Stellenbosch, South Africa

PUBLICATIONS

- [Enhancing soil water content for increased food production in semi-arid areas of Kenya: results from an on-farm trial in Mwala District, Kenya](#) (Karuma et al, 2014)
- [Tillage effects on selected soil physical properties in a maize-bean intercropping system in Mwala District, Kenya](#) (Karuma et al, 2014)
- [From learning to empowerment: a study of smallholder farmers in South West Uganda](#)(Tenywa, 2015)
- [ICT – Powering behavior change for a brighter agricultural future](#) (Bell, 2015)
- [Evidence of impact: climate-smart agriculture in Africa](#) (CTA & CCAFS, 2014)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [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**
- **(New)** [Special Call for Proposals for establishing an Africa Center of Excellence \(ACE\) in the field of oil and gas for Eastern and Southern Africa](#). **Deadline: 20 December, 2015**

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- **(New)** [The International Foundation for Science \(IFS\) individual research grants for early-career scientists.](#) Supported themes include water and aquatic resources and food security. **Deadline: 31 December, 2015.**
- **(New)** [Agricultural Innovation Marketplace 2016.](#) Applications are invited from organizations in Africa in partnership with one or more Embrapa centers in Brazil. **Deadline for pre-proposals: 22 January, 2016.**
- [Horizon 2020: New opportunities for EU-funded collaborative research between Africa and Europe.](#) **Deadline: 17 February, 2017**
- [2016 Erasmus+ call for proposals to modernise and improve higher education.](#) **Deadline: Varied by project**
- [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.**
- **(New)** [NEPAD-SANBio mobility grants to support regional and international travel and accommodation for individuals in the Biosciences field.](#) **Deadline: Open till December 2018**

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**
- [RUFORUM Field Attachment Program Award \(FAPA\) for MSc students.](#) **Proposals will be accepted throughout 2015**
- [Opening of application window – Earth University.](#) **Deadline for applicants from Africa: 30 November, 2015**
- **(New)** [Israeli Agency for International Development \(MASHAV\) is offering professional short courses in Israel in subject areas that include agriculture.](#) Scholarships available.
- [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**
- **(New)** [International training course on "Sustainable Livelihoods and Mainstreaming with Market," February-April 2016, India.](#) **Deadline: 22 December, 2015.**

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- **(New)** [The Africa Biosciences Challenge Fund Fellowship 2016](#) for researchers employed at NARIs or universities. **Deadline: December 31, 2015.**
- [Australia Awards Scholarships](#) for master-level degrees and short courses for African professionals. **Applications will be received from September to December each year.**
- **(New)** [International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis invites doctoral students worldwide to participate in its Young Scientists Summer Program in Austria.](#) Scholarships available. **Deadline: 11 January, 2016.**
- [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**
- [The Graduate Institute Geneva now open for 2016/2017 applications.](#) Financial aid for Master's and Doctoral studies available. **Deadline: 15 January, 2016**
- [The Oxford Patrick Duncan Scholarship.](#) Open to SADC countries only. **Deadline: 22 January, 2016.**
- **(New)** [DAAD/EU funded Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience \(P.R.I.M.E. 2016\) for outstanding postdoctoral researchers across all disciplines and nationalities.](#) **Deadline: 1 February, 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: A focus on AgShare II: [Increasing of soil fertility and rain water harvesting](#)

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