NEWS AND EVENTS

- Reaping from a transformative postgraduate education: The case of Master of Agrienterprise Development at Egerton University
- Indigenous legume project at University of Namibia excites farmers and extension staff
- Brooding to prosperity: Master of Agrienterprise Development students at Egerton University reap big from poultry
- Only 12% of science academy members globally are women

PUBLICATIONS

- Climate change and agriculture nexus in Sub-Saharan Africa: the agonizing reality for smallholder farmers (Phiiri, Egeru & Ekwamu, 2016)
- Education, research and innovation in Africa: forging strategic linkages for economic transformation (Juma, 2016)
- Determining quantity of cowpea (Vigna unguiculata) leaf yield under different manure application regimes and cropping systems in Western Kenya (Olal, 2015)
- Local-scale governance: a review of the Zambian approach to fisheries management (Haambiya et al, 2015)
- Integrating striga management strategies for improved maize production in Western Kenya (Sunda, 2014)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- King Baudouin African Development Prize 2016-2017 to reward outstanding contributions of individuals or organizations to African development. **Deadline: 15 March, 2016**
- West African Research Association Travel Grants supports African scholars and graduate students for research visits to other institutions on the continent. **Deadline: 15 March 2016**
European Commission Young Leaders Programme: Apply to be a Young Leader at the European Development Days 2016, Brussels. **Deadline: 18 March 2016**

Grants for environmental conservation, environmental education and research. **Deadline: 31 March, 2016**

GCHERA World Agriculture Prize 2016. A 50,000 US dollar award for excellence in leadership in agricultural and life science universities. **Deadline for nominations: 25 April, 2016**

Carnegie Fund for Conference Attendance. Supports African beneficiaries of Carnegie-supported postgraduate programs to present papers at major international conferences. **Deadline: 30 April, 2016**


APPEAR call for applications for preparatory funding, academic partnership and PhD scholarship. **Deadline: 31 May, 2016**

(New) Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme to improve the skills and competences of students and staff in Higher Education Institutions in Africa. **Deadline: 15 June 2016**

NEPAD-SANBio mobility grants to support regional and international travel and accommodation for individuals in the Biosciences field. **Deadline: Open till December 2018**

**Scholarships:**

**(RUFORUM call)** Special call for ICARDA attachments for PhD and MSc graduates specialising in sorghum, barley and millet. Call ID: RU/2016/FAPA-CRP. **Deadline: 30 March, 2016**

**(RUFORUM call)** Doctoral regional research grants targeting barley, finger millet, pearl millet and sorghum. Call ID: RU/2016/DRRG/CRP. **Deadline: 30 March, 2016**

PhD training opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program. **Deadline: Open**

DAAD-JKUAT in-country/In-region MSc and PhD scholarships in Horticulture and Food Science and Technology. **Deadline: 24 March, 2016**

International Master of Science in Rural Development (IMRD) 2016. Erasmus Mundus and IMRD Consortium Scholarships available. **Deadline for scholarship application: 15 March, 2016**

Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund Scholarships for Higher Education. Open to nationals of Nigeria, South Africa and Swaziland. **Deadline: 18 March, 2016**

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- Short courses available from the International Centre for development oriented Research in Agriculture (ICRA). Application deadline for Nuffic scholarships: 22 March, 2016
- (New) Iso Lomso Fellowships at the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study. For African doctoral scholars holding an academic position at a university or research institution in Africa. Deadline: 25 May 2016
- (New) Doctoral Fellowship at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences. Priority will be given to proposals addressing “agri-food systems and environmental change”. Deadline: 29 March 2016
- Commonwealth Shared Scholarships for master’s degree studies at participating UK universities in fields including agriculture and fisheries. Deadline: 1 April, 2016
- Volkswagen Foundation calls for pre-proposals for Postdoctoral Fellowships on Livelihood Management, Reforms and Processes of Structural Change. Deadline: 6 April, 2016
- (New) METEGA mobility scholarships. Support for Master and Doctoral studies as well as staff exchange among the consortium partners. Deadline: Masters and PhD: 24th April 2016, staff exchange: 31 January 2018
- Marie Sklodowska-Curie Research Fellowships 2016. Fellowships include the Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE). Deadline: 28 April 2016
- East African Development Bank Scholarship Program for STEM. Available for teachers or lecturers of tertiary institutions and polytechnic schools in East Africa. Deadline: Depends on selected US University
- 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:

- Call for papers for conference on ‘Solidarity in a competing world - fair use of resources’ at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU Vienna), Austria. **Abstract deadline: 15 April, 2016**


- **(RUFORUM call)** Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development. Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**

- Journal of Research in Open, Distance and e-Learning (JRODeL) calls for individual papers and guest-edited special issues on topics related to open, distance and eLearning.

Jobs:

- **(New)** Managing Director, Aflasafe Technology Transfer Program at The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA). **Deadline: March 18, 2016**

- Teaching positions at Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR). **Deadline: 15 April, 2016**

**FEATURED VIDEO:** Engaging universities to strengthen agricultural value chain