

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](#)
- Event: [ISPC Science Forum 2016](#) on the theme, "Agricultural research for rural prosperity: rethinking the pathways". 12-14 April 2016, Addis Ababa

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**

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- 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**
- **(New)** African Entrepreneurship Award 2016. Open to African citizens running for-profit businesses. **Deadline: 6 May 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**
- **(New)** African Union Commission -- Pan African University Scholarships for Postgraduate Education 2016-2017. Will support masters and PhD degree programs in various subject areas. **Deadline: 20 Mar 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)** ARPPIS-DAAD PhD scholarships for study at icipe, Kenya. 3-year doctoral training in insect sciences for development. Deadline: 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)** TRECCAfrica II Scholarships for African citizens (including diaspora). Supports full-degree Master's scholarships, short term mobility scholarships for Masters and doctoral students. Deadline: 26 March 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
- CAS-TWAS President's PhD Fellowship Programme. Opportunity for non-Chinese citizens to pursue doctoral degrees in various fields including agricultural sciences, in China. Deadline: 31 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
- United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability PhD in Sustainability Science 2016. Scholarships available. 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 short, extended abstracts and posters/exhibitions for the 5th African Higher Education Week & RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2016. **Deadline: 30 June, 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](#)

