NEWS AND EVENTS

- Gulu University sets up Farmer Call Centre
- Discovering camels: the agricultural gold of the drylands
- Call for short, extended abstracts and posters/exhibitions: the RUFORUM Biennial Conference, 2016
- Opinion: Innovation in the absence of private partners

PUBLICATIONS

- Integrated Water Resources Management (WRIM2062) (Mezgebu, 2016) Open Educational Resource
- Simple sequence repeat markers associated with anthracnose and Turcicum leaf blight resistance in sorghum (Beshir et al, 2016)
- Co-management driven enforcement of rules and regulations on Lake Tanganyika, Zambia (Haambiya et al, 2015)
- Developing a community-based cassava seed system for increased productivity and market linkages in Uganda (Mukasa, 2015)
- Low-cost methods for molecular characterization of mutant plants (Till et al, 2015)
- Population genetics structure of wild and domesticated African catfish (Clarias gariepinus) in Victoria and Albertine Drainage Basins (Ojiambo, 2015)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- 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) World Food Prize and Borlaug Field Award 2016. Nomination deadlines: 1 May 2016 for the World Food Prize, and 30 June 2016 for the Borlaug Field Award.
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- **African Entrepreneurship Award 2016.** *Deadline: 6 May, 2016*
- *(New)* SANBio/BIOFISA II Programme invites institutions in SADC countries to submit concept notes for grants to support flagship projects in nutrition, animal health and aquaculture. *Deadline: 16 May, 2016*
- APPEAR call for applications for preparatory funding, academic partnership and PhD scholarship. *Deadline: 31 May, 2016*
- 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:

- *(New)* Borlaug LEAP Fellowships for Sub-Saharan African students conducting research related to agricultural development. *Deadline: 6 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)* IREX Fellowships in Research Management. Open to mid- and senior-level university research managers and ministry officials in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa and Uganda. *Deadline: 8 April, 2016*
- PhD in Sustainability Science at United Nations University, Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability. Scholarships available for applicants from developing countries. Deadline: 28 April, 2016
- Marie Sklodowska-Curie Research Fellowships 2016. Fellowships include the Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE). *Deadline: 28 April, 2016*
- Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Academic Writing Residency. *Open to* university and think tank-based academics, researchers, professors, and scientists in any discipline. *Deadline: 2 May, 2016.*
- *(New)* AAU small grants for graduate internships for its member universities. *Deadline: 23 May, 2016*
- 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)* 2016 OWSD PhD Fellowships for women scientists from developing countries to study in a developing country outside their own. *Deadline: 31 May, 2016*
METEGA mobility scholarships. Support for master and doctoral studies as well as staff exchange among the consortium partners. **Deadline:** Masters and PhD: 24 April 2016, staff exchange: 31 January 2018

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 manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development. Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline:** Open
- **(New)** Call for papers for the 14th International Conference on Private Higher Education in Africa, Addis Ababa. **Deadline for abstracts:** 15 April, 2016
- 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
- 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)** Project Coordinator to work in the HOPE II Project implemented by ICRISAT. This is an internationally recruited staff position. Staff will be based in Bamako, Mali. **Deadline:** 8 April, 2016
- **(New)** Vacancies at Rwanda Agricultural Board for: Expert in Cassava Breeding; Senior Scientist in Plant Molecular Biology; and Senior Scientist in Plant Tissue Culture. **Deadline for all positions:** 15 April, 2016
- **Teaching positions at Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR).** **Deadline:** 15 April, 2016

**FEATURED VIDEO:** NEF Fellows Spotlight Session: Noble Banadda