

## NEWS AND EVENTS

- [From community psychologist to agricultural change agent: Margaret Gumisiriza's story](#)
- [Working with the communities to address child malnutrition: experience of a young researcher](#)
- [Engaging smallholder farmers in cassava value addition in Northern Uganda through community engagement approach](#)
- [Third Global Conference on Agricultural Research for Development \(GCARD3\) Global Event. Johannesburg, South Africa, 5-8 April 2016](#)
- [7th Africa Agriculture Science Week and FARA General Assembly. Kigali, Rwanda, 13-16 June 2016.](#)
- [5th African Higher Education Week & RUFORUM Biennial Conference. Stellenbosch, South Africa, 19-23 September 2016. Call for short, extended abstracts and posters/exhibitions now open](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Open Education Resources produced under AgShare](#)
- [Assessment of Uganda's farmers' perception and knowledge on maize cob rots towards breeding for resistance \(Tembo et al, 2016\)](#)
- [Effect of sun-drying on nutrient content of orange fleshed sweet potato tubers in Tanzania \(Nicanuru, Laswai & Sila, 2015\)](#)
- [Creating open education resources for teaching and community development through action research: the dairy value chain agribusiness module \(Nkwasiwe et al, 2015\)](#)
- [Seasonal climate prediction for rain-fed crop production planning in the upper Awash basin, Central highland of Ethiopia \(Tolosa, 2015\)](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Grants and Awards:

- [TWAS Science Prizes 2016](#) for individual scientists who have been working and living in a developing country for at least 10 years. **Deadline for nominations: 29 February, 2016**

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- Thought for Food Initiative grant to support research projects addressing sustainable agriculture and food systems issues. **Deadline: 29 February, 2016**
- 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**
- **(New)** 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**
- **(New)** 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**
- **(New)** APPEAR call for applications for preparatory funding, academic partnership and PhD scholarship. **Deadline: 31 May, 2016**
- **(New)** Carnegie Fund for Conference Attendance. Supports African beneficiaries of Carnegie-supported postgraduate programs to present papers at major international conferences. **Deadline: 30 April, 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: RUFORUM call)** DAAD-RUFORUM In-Country/In-Region Doctoral Scholarships for selected RUFORUM regional PhD Programmes in the Eastern and Central Africa (ECA). **Deadline: 11 March, 2016**
- **(New: 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**
- **(New: 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**
- **(New)** DAAD-JKUAT in-country/In-region MSc and PhD scholarships in Horticulture and Food Science and Technology.
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowships 2016 for young climate experts from developing countries to conduct a project in Germany. **Deadline: 1 March, 2016**

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- [Education for Sustainable Energy Development \(ESED\) scholarship for Masters Studies in Sustainable Energy](#). Supports outstanding students from developing countries. **Deadline: 4 March, 2016**
- [Newton International Fellowships 2016](#) invites researchers to apply for two years of post-doctoral support at UK institutions. **Deadline: 9 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)** [Short courses available from the International Centre for development oriented Research in Agriculture \(ICRA\)](#). **Application deadline for Nuffic scholarships: 22 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**
- [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:

- **(New)** [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**

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- **(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)** Teaching positions at Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR). **Deadline: 15 April, 2016**
- Senior Lecturer Remote Sensing at the University of Botswana. **Deadline: 31 May, 2016**

**FEATURED VIDEO:** [Women's voices challenges and choices in agriculture](#)

