NEWS AND EVENTS

- Nigeria’s Adesina wins thrilling continental battle for AfDB presidency.
- Moi University Principal to lead university research in Kenya
- Stellenbosch University agriculture and forestry experts most influential in South Africa.
- East Africa credit transfer scheme enters new phase
- CTA programme wins top UN prize for youth and ICT work.

PUBLICATIONS

- Combining ability and heterotic orientation of selected Zambian maize inbred lines under low soil phosphorus conditions (Chanda et al, 2015). Journal article
- A comparative analysis of distinctness, uniformity and stability (DUS) data in discriminating selected Southern African maize (Zea mays L.) inbred lines (Chanda et al., 2014). Journal article

OPPORTUNITIES

Conferences and papers:

Scholarships:

- **Field Attachment Program Award (FAPA) for MSc students.** Proposals will be accepted throughout 2015
- **PhD training opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program.** Deadline: Open
- **ARPPIS-DAAD doctoral scholarships for study at icipe, Kenya.** Deadline: 6 June, 2015
- **ILRI-DAAD PhD fellowships.** Deadline: 10 June, 2015
- **DAAD in-country/ in-region scholarships for East Africa, 2015/2016 tenable at Mbarara University of Science and Technology.** Application deadline: 10 June, 2015
- **DAAD in-country/In region scholarships for East Africa, 2015/2016 tenable at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.** Application deadline: 12 June, 2015
- **Staff mobility scholarships under SHARE Project.** Open to academic and administrative staff from selected universities. Deadline: 31 July, 2015
- **PhD short mobility scholarship applications under SHARE Project.** Open to students from selected universities. Deadline: 31 July, 2015
- **TWAS fellowships for research and advanced training.** Deadline: 1 October, 2015

Grants and Awards:

- **IMPRESSA Award call to nominate outstanding performers in RUFORUM universities.** Nomination deadline: 30 June, 2015
- **Call for Application: student innovations grants.** Deadline: 10 July, 2015
- **NIPPN Foundation grants** for improvement of basic human needs, human resources development and promotion of international collaboration. Application deadline: Open

**FEATURED VIDEO**

**RUFORUM Congratulates Dr. Akinwumi Adesina on his election as President of the African Development Bank.** We were privileged to host him during the RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2014.