NEWS AND EVENTS

- **Save the date: 5th African Higher Education Week**, 19-23 September 2016
- **RUFORUM 11th Annual General Assembly and 15th Board Meeting**, 27-29 August 2015
- **RUFORUM awards six grants for dryland cereals research**
- **AgShare - Prioritizing professional development needs for African universities**

PUBLICATIONS

- **Dynamics of rural innovation: a primer for emerging professionals** *(Pyburn & Woodhill [eds.], 2014)*. Book
- **Potential climate change adaptation and coping practices for agricultural productivity in the mountain areas of South Western Uganda** *(Zizinga et al, 2015)*. Journal article
- **Impacts of wetland cultivation on plant diversity and soil fertility in South-Bench District Southwest Ethiopia** *(Mulatu, Hunde & Kissi, 2014)*. Journal article

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- 5 days to go: **IMPRESSA Award for outstanding performers in RUFORUM universities**. Three prizes of $10,000 each to be won. **Nomination deadline: 30 June 2015**
- (New) **Nominate an individual under 40 for the 2015 Norman Borlaug Award for field research and application**. Deadline: June 30 2015
- (New) **IDRC Research Awards 2016**. One-year, paid, in-house programs of training and mentorship. **Application deadline: August 6 2015**
- **Call for application: Student Innovations Grants**. Deadline: 10 July 2015
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
- (New) **Advanced training course on "The role of the microbiome in disease". Cape Town, 13-18 September 2015.** Application deadline: 30 June 2015
- **Scholarships for PhD students and postdoctoral researchers from the Food Security Centre, University of Hohenheim.** Deadline: 6 July 2015
- **Staff mobility scholarships under SHARE Project.** Deadline: 31 July 2015
- **PhD short mobility scholarships under SHARE Project.** Deadline: 31 July 2015
- **Training on how to link research and food security, 6-24 June 2016.** Applicants intending to seek support from Nuffic should apply to ICRA by 19 October 2015

Conferences and papers:

(New) **Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development**

Jobs:

- (New) **Consultancy opportunities: country level study on the status of the higher agricultural education sector.** Deadline: 30 June 2015
- (New) **Manager, Information & Technology at RUFORUM.** Deadline: 20 July 2015
- (New) **Senior Scientist-Sorghum breeding at ICRISAT.** Deadline: 30 June 2015

**FEATURED VIDEO**

*Joining hands against striga: farmer to farmer training video on fighting striga.*