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NEWS AND EVENTS

- University of Abomey-Calavi wins grants to implement applied research
- Partnering to improve training of health professionals in Africa
- How to become an AgShare champion
- Save the date: 5th African Higher Education Week, 19-23 September 2016

PUBLICATIONS

- Leveraging the power of partnerships to effectively engage universities for enhanced food security (Kahiri et al, 2014). RUFORUM Working Document.
- A differentiated approach to plant variety protection in Africa (De Jonge & Munyi, 2015). Discussion paper

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- IDRC Research Awards 2016 for master's or PhD students and graduates. 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
- Scholarships for PhD students and postdoctoral researchers from the Food Security Centre, University of Hohenheim. Deadline: 6 July 2015
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- **Staff mobility scholarships under SHARE Project.** Deadline: 31 July 2015
- **PhD short mobility scholarships under SHARE Project.** Deadline: 31 July 2015
- **(New)** ANAFE training workshop for educators and researchers on “Effective communication with users of knowledge”. 13-16 October 2015, Nairobi. Application deadline: 28 August 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 abstracts: Fourth Medical and Veterinary Virus Research Symposium, 15-16 October 2015, Nairobi. Deadline: 1 August 2015
- **Call for Manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development**

Jobs and consultancies:
- **(New)** Consultancy: Provision of Internet Services to the RUFORUM Secretariat. Deadline: 10 July 2015
- **Manager, Information & Technology at RUFORUM.** Deadline: 20 July 2015

**FEATURED VIDEO**

Value Chain Experiences: Improving oil seed processing efficiency and access to markets in Ethiopia.