# **RUFORUM Weekly**



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### **NEWS AND EVENTS**

- <u>University of Abomey-Cala</u>vi 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**

- Key messages on the process and submissions in response to the Sixth Graduate Research Grants Call (Egeru, Nampala & Makuma-Massa, 2015). RUFORUM Working Document.
- 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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- (New) Call for applications for senior fellowships: Australia-Africa Plant Biosecurity Partnership. Deadline: 10 July 2015
- 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.











