NEWS AND EVENTS

- RUFORUM doctoral fellow wins a Carnegie Fund for Conference Attendance (CFCA) grant
- AgShare: Working with farming communities to document agricultural indigenous knowledge
- Utilizing OERs to improve the efficiency of the dairy value chain in Uganda
- RUFORUM member universities produce high performing graduates

PUBLICATIONS

- Impacts of climate change on durum wheat (Triticum turgidum L var durum) production: analysis of future adaptation measures in the Central Rift Valley of Ethiopia (Abayisenga, 2015)
- Piospheric influence on forage species composition and abundance in semi-arid Karamoja sub-region, Uganda (Egeru et al, 2015)
- Brokering development: enabling factors for public-private-producer partnerships in agricultural value chains (Thorpe & Maestre, 2015)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- \(\text{(New)}\) Call for expressions of interest: Collaborating Technical Agencies to oversee and deliver capacity-strengthening activities for science granting councils in sub-Saharan Africa. Deadline: 31 August, 2015
- \(\text{(New)}\) European Research Council awards for starting grants 2016. Open to all researchers with 2 to 7 years’ post-doctoral experience. Deadline: 17 November, 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
- **10 PhD positions at the University of Bonn in Germany – Starting September 2015.**
- **Call for applications: a training course on advanced genomics and bioinformatics.** Submission by 10 August, 2015
- **Call for applications: CODESRIA PhD programmes.** Deadline: 21 August, 2015
- **ANAFE training workshop for educators and researchers on “Effective communication with users of knowledge”.** 13-16 October 2015, Nairobi. **Application deadline: 28 August, 2015**

Call for papers:

- **Second call for papers: 2015 Regional Conference of the International Network of Women Engineers & Scientists (INWES).** Deadline for abstracts: 15 August, 2015
- **Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development**

Jobs and consultancies:

- **Executive Director at CORAF/WECARD.** Deadline: 15 August 2015

**FEATURED VIDEO**

RUFORUM: Training science leaders for Africa – Featuring Robert Kawuki