NEWS AND EVENTS

It’s here! Africa’s new university ranking so prepare to be shocked…and maybe not

PUBLICATIONS

- Linking universities and marginalised communities: South African case studies of innovation focused on livelihoods in informal settings (Kruss & Gastrow, 2015)
- Pro-Poor Value Chain Development: Private Sector-Led Innovative Practices in Ethiopia (Visser et al. [eds.] 2012)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- Call for expressions of interest: Collaborating Technical Agencies to oversee and deliver capacity-strengthening activities for science granting councils in sub-Saharan Africa. Duration: 60 months, budget: CA$2.4 million. Deadline: 31 August, 2015

Scholarships:

- (New) RU/2015/DRG/02: Doctoral Regional Research Scholarships to support finalization of PhD research and dissemination of findings. Deadline: 30 September, 2015
- (New) RU/2015/DFS/01: Doctoral Finalization Support Scholarships for doctoral students registered in RUFORUM Regional Programmes. Deadline: 30 September, 2015
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- **(New) RU/2015/DFS/INTRA ACP/01: Intra ACP Academic Mobility Doctoral Research Scholarships** to support finalization of PhD research and dissemination of findings. **Deadline:** 30 September, 2015
- **(New) RU/2015/GTA/DRG/01: Doctoral Regional Research Scholarships** for RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistants at member universities. **Deadline:** 30 September, 2015
- **(New) Graduate Research Grant: U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security.** **Deadline:** 9 November, 2015
- **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
- **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:

- **Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development**

**FEATURED VIDEO**

- **RUFORUM: Training science leaders for Africa – Featuring Robert Kawuki**