NEWS AND EVENTS

- Carnegie Corporation of New York awards RUFORUM a follow up grant
- Strengthening doctoral programs in Africa – 7 scholarships awarded
- UNESCO, African Union push for harmonisation of higher education in Africa

PUBLICATIONS

Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (United Nations). The final version of the Sustainable Development Goals to be achieved by 2030.

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- Call for Collaborating Technical Agencies to oversee and deliver capacity-strengthening activities for science granting councils in sub-Saharan Africa. [Deadline: 31 August, 2015](#)
- **(New)** Marie Skłodowska-Curie co-funding for new or existing doctoral or fellowship programmes run at regional, national, or international level. [Deadline: 1 October, 2015](#)
- Call for proposals: Higher Education Africa Centers of Excellence for Eastern and Southern Africa Phase II (ACE II). [Deadline: 2 October, 2015](#)
- [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:

- [RU/2015/DRG/02: Doctoral Regional Research Scholarships](#) for finalization of PhD research and dissemination of findings. [Deadline: 30 September, 2015](#)
- [RU/2015/DFS/01: Doctoral Finalization Support Scholarships](#) for doctoral students registered in RUFORUM Regional Programmes. [Deadline: 30 September, 2015](#)
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- **RU/2015/DFS/INTRA ACP/01**: Intra ACP Academic Mobility Doctoral Research Scholarships for finalization of PhD research and dissemination of findings. **Deadline: 30 September, 2015**
- **RU/2015/GTA/DRG/01**: Doctoral Regional Research Scholarships for RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistants at member universities. **Deadline: 30 September, 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**
- **(New)** Chinese Academy of Sciences international fellowships for distinguished scientists, postdoctoral researchers and international PhD students. **Deadline: 1 September each year.**
- **(New)** Masters Research Grants – Fish Trade Program in Africa. **Deadline: 4 September, 2015**
- **(New)** -- Call for Applications: Visiting Scholars at the United Nations University Institute for Natural Resources in Africa. **Deadline: 15 September, 2015.**
- **(New)** IDEX Global Fellowships 2016 for building capacity of young professionals for social enterprise in various areas including agriculture. **Deadline: 15 September, 2015.**
- **(New)** Government of Czech Republic -- Scholarships for university applicants from developing countries. **Deadline: 30 September each year.**
- **Graduate Research Grant: U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security.** **Deadline: 9 November, 2015**
- **Announcing opening of application window – Earth University.** **Deadline for applicants from Africa: 30 November, 2015.**
- **RUFORUM 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 papers:**
[Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development](#)

**FEATURED VIDEO:** Training science leaders for Africa – Featuring Msekiwa Matsimbe from Malawi