

## 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:

- **(New)** [Carnegie Cooperation of New York Higher Education and Research in Africa \(HERA\) Programme](#) supports scholars, academic institutions, and continental networks. **Open call**
- 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.**
- **(New)** [Innovation Prize for Africa \(IPA\) 2016](#). Open to African academics, entrepreneurs and inventors. Priority areas for IPA 2016 include agriculture. **Deadline: 31 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)** [European Commission Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships 2015](#). **Deadline: 10 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](#)

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