

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Making History: Professor Imbuga first female RUFORUM Board Chair](#)
- [RUFORUM expands its mandate to now 55 member universities](#)
- [RUFORUM launches crowd funding campaign to raise scholarship funds for African students](#)
- [African universities meet to strengthen agricultural research and training](#)
- [RUFORUM celebrates outstanding champions: The IMPRESSA Awards](#)

PUBLICATIONS

[Environmental impacts and constraints associated with the production of major food crops in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia](#) (Reynolds T.W. et al, 2015)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- **(New)** [AUC competition to uncover the 20 most promising models in technical vocational education and training \(TVET\) for the 21st century](#). **Deadline: September 10, 2015**
- [Carnegie Cooperation of New York Higher Education and Research in Africa \(HERA\) Programme](#) support for scholars, academic institutions, and continental networks. **Open call**
- [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**
- [Innovation Prize for Africa \(IPA\) 2016](#). Open to African academics, entrepreneurs and inventors. **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**
- [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**

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- [RU/2015/GTA/DRG/01: Doctoral Regional Research Scholarships](#) for RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistants at member universities. **Deadline: 30 September, 2015**
- [European Commission Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships 2015](#). **Deadline: 10 September, 2015.**
- [Call for Applications: Visiting Scholars at the United Nations University Institute for Natural Resources in Africa](#). **Deadline: 15 September, 2015.**
- [IDEX Global Fellowships 2016](#) for building capacity of young professionals for social enterprise in various areas including agriculture. **Deadline: 15 September, 2015.**
- [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**
- [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**

Call for papers:

[Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM Training science leaders for Africa featuring Abigael Otinga from Kenya](#)

