# **RUFORUM Weekly**



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A weekly digest of News, Events and Opportunities

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#### **NEWS**

- 1. Celebrating Women's Contribution in Higher Agricultural Education in Africa. FARA's Dr. Irene Annor-Frempong featured as Agricultural Role Model
- Open Education Week: Featuring the RUFORUM Open Knowledge Repository. 2.
- 3. Yale Announces 'Blended' Online Master's Degree.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Africa Innovation Outlook 2014 (NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency).
- 2. Agricultural Innovations for Sustainable Development (CTA/FARA). Semi-finalist entries for the 3rd Africa-wide Women and Young Professionals in Science Competition.
- 3. The status of local chicken (Gallus domesticus) production in Northern Uganda (Nakkazi C. et al).

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- ACIAR sponsorship to attend events that directly benefit agricultural research for development. 1. Deadline: 01 April 2015
- 2. Dryland Cereals Scholarships for young scientists. Program will support PhD, MSc degree training, research internships and fellowships focusing on barley, finger millet, pearl millet or sorghum. Deadline: 30 March 2015
- 3. IMPRESSA Award call to nominate outstanding performers in RUFORUM universities. Deadline: 30 June 2015
- 4. Need help publishing your work? Explore opportunities for co-publishing with The ACP-EU Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA).

## **FEATURED VIDEO**

One minute documentary on the need for Human Capital Development in Africa.

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