# **RUFORUM Weekly**



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A weekly digest of News, Events and Opportunities

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#### **NEWS**

- 1. RUFORUM supports 14 multi-national consortia to develop funding proposals for scaling up technologies
- 2. Makerere University intervention saves pastoralist community from effects of drought
- 3. Dr. Charles Masembe scoops Wellcome Trust Fellowship in Public Health and Tropical Medicine
- 4. Highlights from the African Higher Education Summit in Dakar, Senegal
  - a. AUC Chair and Senegalese President lobby for Higher Education
  - b. Setting Goals to Revitalize Africa's Higher Education Systems

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Why Capacity Building in Higher Education? (RUFORUM Video)
- 2. Towards an African Higher Education and Research Space: A Summary Report (Goolam Mohamedbhai)

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Special FAPA Call Attachments for PhD and MSc graduates specializing in barley, finger millet, pearl 1. millet and sorghum. Deadline: 30 March, 2015
- 2. Call for Doctoral Research Grants for research on barley, finger millet, pearl millet and sorghum. Deadline: 30 March, 2015
- ACIAR sponsorship to attend events that directly benefit agricultural research for development. 3. Deadline: 1 April, 2015
- Summer course on "Global Health and Sustainable Development Post 2015 A New Approach to Natural 4. Resources Management" from June 23 to July 18, 2015. Application deadline: April 15, 2015
- IMPRESSA Award call to nominate outstanding performers in RUFORUM universities. Nomination 5. deadline: 30 June, 2015
- Financial support for German University Alumni from developing countries to attend the Potsdam 6. Summer School of International Nutrition in Germany from October 13 to 19, 2015. Application deadline: May 31, 2015
- 7. Need help publishing your work? Explore opportunities for co-publishing with The ACP-EU Technical Centre for Agricultural and Rural Cooperation (CTA).

## **VIDEO OF THE WEEK:** Why capacity building in higher agricultural education?

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) – www.ruforum.org











