NEWS AND EVENTS

- Supporting higher education in Africa through social media: A focus on Namibia
- Special feature: RUFORUM alumni, Dr. Sadik Kassim
- Introducing MSc students under the RUFORUM Graduate Research Grant in National University of Lesotho
- African Doctoral Academy Summer School 2016 at Stellenbosch University, 11-22 January, 2016
- **(New date):** AFAAS Africa wide Agricultural Extension Week, 2015, 12-16 October 2015

PUBLICATIONS

- Perforation-mediated modified atmosphere packaging of fresh and minimally processed produce: A review *(Zaharan, Oluwafemi & Opara, 2015)*
- The Future of Knowledge Sharing in a Digital Age: Exploring Impacts and Policy Implications for Development *(Gregson et al., 2015)*

OPPORTUNITIES

**Grants and Awards:**

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

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- **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**
- **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

**JOBS**

(New) **ILRI vacancy: Research scientist – Livestock Genetics/Genomics.** **Deadline: 30 September, 2015**

**FEATURED VIDEO:** My story is a KU story: A story about Kenyatta University