NEWS AND EVENTS

- 60 African university deans and principals to converge in Khartoum on higher education
- Connecting student research to community needs: the AgShare approach
- European Union pledges support to academic mobility programmes
- Op-ed: future of scientific research lies in cross-disciplinary teams

PUBLICATIONS


OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships:

- 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
- 10 PhD positions in collaborative research programme on ‘Responsible Life-sciences Innovations for Development in the Digital Age’. Deadline: 28 May, 2015
- DAAD in-country/in-region scholarships for East Africa, 2015/2016 tenable at Mbarara University of Science and Technology. Application deadline: 10 June, 2015
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- **Staff mobility scholarships under SHARE Project.** Open to academic and administrative staff from selected universities. **Deadline: 31 July, 2015**
- **PhD short mobility scholarship applications under SHARE Project.** Open to students from selected universities. **Deadline: 31 July, 2015**

**Grants and Awards:**
- **IMPRESSA Award call to nominate outstanding performers in RUFORUM universities.** Nomination deadline: 30 June, 2015
- **Securing Water for Food (SWFF): 3rd Call for Innovations.** This call seeks innovations that can aid in reducing water scarcity in the food value chain. **Deadline: May 22, 2015**
- **2nd phase of the Harmonisation and Tuning Initiative of the AU Commission and European Union.** Deadline: 23 May, 2015
- **NIPPON Foundation Grants** for improvement of basic human needs, human resources development and promotion of international collaboration. **Application deadline: Open**

**Conferences and papers:**
- **Call for Abstracts: Agriculture for Development Conference 2015.** Deadline: 15 May, 2015
- **Post-Graduate TEEAL Research Paper Competition 2015** for students from Nigeria, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Uganda, Tanzania and Ethiopia. **Deadline for Registration: 30 May, 2015**

**FEATURED VIDEO**

How to improve your university ranking: Three-minute guide from THE World University Rankings