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PUBLICATIONS

- [RUFORUM Quarterly Report for the period October-December 2016](#) (RUFORUM, 2016)
- [Enhancing internationalization and quality of African universities through academic mobility: experiences from RUFORUM](#) (Okalany et al, 2016)
- [Nutritional quality and functional properties of baobab \(*Adansonia digitata*\) pulp from Tanzania](#) (Aluko et al, 2016)
- [Global human capital trends 2016](#) (Deloitte, 2016)
- [Communicating science effectively: a research agenda](#) (National Academies of Sciences, Engineering & Medicine, 2016)
- [Towards inclusive pluralistic service systems: insights for innovative thinking](#) (Bitzer et al, 2016)
- [Innovation systems: towards effective strategies in support of smallholder farmers](#) (Francis et al [eds.], 2016)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Launching of The MasterCard Foundation and RUFORUM Partnership](#). Address by Reeta Roy

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [2017 Agropolis Fondation Louis Malassis International Scientific Prize for Agriculture and Food](#). Deadline: 25 January 2017
- [2017 Olam Prize for Innovation in Food Security](#). Deadline: 25 January 2017
- **(New)** [Kenyans, Rwandans and Ugandans: Blog to Win a Trip to Washington, DC in the World Bank #Blog4Dev Contest](#). Deadline: 27 January 2017
- [2017 Erasmus + call](#). Funding from the European Commission for actions including capacity building in the field of higher education. Deadline: Various deadlines from 2 February to 4 October 2017
- [DFID SPHEIR call for partnership proposals](#). Funding aimed at catalysing innovation and reform in higher education systems in developing countries. Deadline: 20 February 2017
- **(New)** [Agriculture 2017 Travel Awards for junior investigators and PhD students](#). Deadline: 31 March 2017

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- [Call for grant applications: Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa](#). The MCFEA Grant Program supports research focused on environment and the alleviation of poverty. **Deadline: 31 March 2017**
- [The Africa Biosciences Challenge Fund 2016/2017](#) for scientists employed within African National Agricultural Research Systems. Applications will be accepted on an on-going basis until 30 June 2017
- [NEPAD-SANBio mobility grants to support regional and international travel and accommodation for individuals in the Biosciences field](#). **Deadline: Open till December 2018**
- WlOMSA Marine Research Grants Programme. Supports young scientists to present research results at various fora. Applications for travel grants can be submitted anytime

Scholarships and courses:

- *(New-RUFORUM call)* [DAAD-RUFORUM In-Country /In-Region Doctoral Scholarships for 2017/2018 Academic intake year](#). **Deadline: 20 February 2017**
- *(New-RUFORUM call)* [The MasterCard Foundation at RUFORUM Scholarship Award 2017/2018](#). Scholarships tenable at Egerton University (Kenya) and Gulu University (Uganda) **Deadline: 15 March 2017**
- *(New-RUFORUM call)* [Call for proposals for the RUFORUM Field Attachment Program Award \(FAPA\)](#). Proposals will be accepted throughout 2017
- [German Academic Exchange Service \(DAAD\) postgraduate scholarships 2017-2018](#) for study of development-related subjects at German universities. **Deadlines vary by course.**
- [MASHAV Professional Courses in Israel in Early 2017](#). Subject areas include agriculture and education. Limited scholarships available to cover expenses while in Israel. **Deadlines vary by course**
- [Kenyans, Rwandans and Ugandans: blog to win a trip to Washington, DC](#). **Deadline: 27 January 2017**
- [Call for applications for Next Einstein Forum Fellows](#). Open to Africans around the world. Applications from all fields of science, including the social sciences are eligible. **Deadline: 27 January 2017**
- [International Association for Plant Taxonomy \(IAPT\) Research Grants Program in Plant Systematics](#). Emphasis is on funding students and young investigators in developing countries. **Deadline: 31 January 2017**
- [METEGA mobility scholarships for staff exchange](#). **Deadline: 31 January 2018**
- *(New)* [28th International Leadership Workshop for Rural Youth in Herrsching, Germany, 9-22 August 2017](#). Financial support for travel and participation may be available. **Deadline: 1 February 2017**
- [IMMANA Fellowships- Postdoctoral Fellowships on Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions](#). **Deadline: 1 February 2017**
- [Belgium's University Commission for Development — Scholarships and Training Grants 2017-2018](#). Selected countries in Africa eligible. **Deadline: 10 February 2017**
- [ATONU \(Agriculture to Nutrition\) MSc studentships for the period January 2017 – April 2018 or shorter](#). For more information email: fanrpan-atonu@fanrpan.org no later than 28 February 2017
- [International Master of Science in Rural Development 2017 at Ghent University](#). Open to all nationals. Scholarship application deadline: 1 March 2017.

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- [TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme](#). Supports postdoctoral researchers from Sub-Saharan Africa, including South Africa, to visit to institutes in Germany for up to 3 months. **Deadline: 31 March 2017.**
- [International Plant Nutrition Institute \(IPNI\) Scholar Awards 2017](#). Awards of US\$2,000 for graduate students in sciences relevant to plant nutrition and management of crop nutrients. **Deadline: 28 April 2017**
- [Arturo Falaschi ICGEB \(International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology\) Research Fellowships](#) for research in Trieste, New Delhi, and Cape Town. Deadlines vary by course
- [Tony Elumelu Foundation Entrepreneurship Program 2017](#) **Deadline: 1 March 2017**
- [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in International Development Studies \(GLODEP\)](#). Scholarships available for students from developing countries. **Deadline: 15 March 2017**
- [Food Security courses at the Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation](#) in 2017. Fellowships available. **Deadline: Varied by course**
- [Nestlé Foundation grants](#) for research in human nutrition in low-income and lower middle-income countries. Support includes grants for Masters and PhD projects. **Applications accepted all year round**

Calls for Papers:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- [Call for papers for the 14th General Conference of the Association of African Universities, 5-8 June 2017 in Accra, Ghana](#). **Deadline for submission of abstracts: 27 January 2017**
- [Call for abstracts for 3rd International Conference on Global Food Security, 8-11 October 2017, Cape Town, South Africa](#). **Deadline: 5 May 2017**

JOBS

- **(New-RUFORUM call)** [Terms of Reference to undertake a Scoping Study on Technical and Vocational Education and training \(TVET\) in selected African countries](#). **Deadline: 25 January 2017**
- **(New-RUFORUM call)** [Terms of Reference to undertake development of Community Engagement Strategy for the RUFORUM Network universities](#). **Deadline: 15 February, 2017**
- **(New-RUFORUM call)** [Terms of Reference to Support the Development of a Book on Tertiary Agricultural education in Africa](#). **Deadline: 24 February 2017**
- [Call for Expressions of Interest for a Mid-Term Evaluation of the Capacity Development for Agricultural Innovation System \(CDAIS\) Project](#). **Deadline: 29 January 2017**
- **(New)** [ILRI Vacancy: Post Doc – Molecular Biology/Virology](#). **Deadline: 17 February 2017**
- **(New)** [ILRI Vacancy: Communications and Knowledge Sharing Specialist](#). **Deadline: 17 February 2017**

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