NEWS AND EVENTS

- Twenty RUFORUM Network Universities among top 100 ranked African Universities
- Her Excellency President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf receives delegation from the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture to discuss high level skills development in Africa
- Africa agriculture pioneer wins 2017 World Food Prize
- A model for teaching innovation in higher education worldwide?
- Former FANRPAN CEO Dr. Sibanda joins the Alliance for Green Revolution in Africa
- Survey: Consultation on the African Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education
- Event: GCHERA World Conference 2017, Nanjing, 28-29 October 2017

PUBLICATIONS

- Effectiveness of video-mediated extension approach as used by Sasakawa Global 2000 to influence social learning among rice farmers in Uganda (Karubanga, 2017)
- Farmers’ perceptions of rice postharvest losses in Eastern Uganda (Ssebaggala et al, 2017)
- Screening of indigenous forage legumes as potential fodder crops and protein source for livestock in central Namibia (Kaholongo, 2016)
- Meteorological drought occurrence and severity in Uganda (Mulinde et al, 2016)
- Factors affecting natural regeneration and distribution of trees species in El-Nour Natural Forest Reserve (El-Mugheira & Hassan, 2015)

FEATURED VIDEO: Flood tolerant rice

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- (RUFORUM call) IMPRESSA Awards 2017. RUFORUM award recognizing outstanding university scientists contributing to agricultural Research and Science for Development in Africa. **Deadline: 31 July 2017**
- The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) invites nomination for the following prizes:
  - TWAS-Fayzah M. Al-Kharafi Prize for women scientists in the medical sciences. **Deadline: 10 July 2017**
  - TWAS-Samira Omar Innovation for Sustainability Prize for a female scientist in the field of conservation and management of natural resources. **Deadline: 10 July 2017**
  - TWAS-Abdool Karim Prize for women scientists in the biological sciences. **Deadline: 10 July 2017**
  - TWAS Regional Prize 2017: Public Understanding and Popularization of Science. **Extended deadline: 15 July 2017**
- Global Development Awards Competition 2017. Six researchers or development practitioners from low or middle-income countries will stand the chance to win up to US$30,000. **Deadline: 16 July 2017**
- Feed the Future Innovation lab for Peanut Research (PRIL). **Deadline: 6 September 2017**
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- Toyota Foundation call for proposals for joint or individual research grants beginning in May 2018. Open to all areas of research and persons of all nationalities. **Deadline: 8 September 2017**
- Call for Geodata for Agriculture and Water (G4AW) Facility 2017-2018. **Deadline: 14 September 2017**
- OCLC/ALISE Library & Information Science Research Grant Program (LISRGP) 2018 Call for Proposals. **Deadline: 15 September 2017**
- NEPAD-SANBio mobility grants to support regional and international travel and accommodation for individuals in the Biosciences field. **Deadline: Open till December 2018**
- WIOMSA 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:

- **(RUFORUM call)** PhD Training Opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program. Applications will be accepted throughout the year
- **(RUFORUM call)** Call for proposals for the RUFORUM Field Attachment Program Award (FAPA). Proposals will be accepted throughout 2017
- Call for Postdoctoral, PhD and MPhil/MSc research fellowships at SACIDS Africa Centre of Excellence for Infectious Diseases of Humans and Animals in Southern and Eastern Africa. **Deadline: 28 July 2017**
- Call for PhD Studies at the African Center of Excellence in Energy for Sustainable Development (ACEESD), University of Rwanda. **Scholarships available. Deadline: 31 July 2017**
- PhD scholarships at Centre for Research, Agricultural Advancement, Teaching Excellence and Sustainability in Food and Nutritional Security (CREATEs), Tanzania. **Applications will be received till slots are filled**
- IWC scholarships to study Master of Integrated Water Management in Brisbane, Australia starting 1 September 2018. **Deadline: 1 August 2017**
- **(New)** 2017 Kauffman Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program. For doctoral students at accredited U.S. universities to support dissertations in the area of entrepreneurship. **Deadline: 16 August 2017**
- **(New)** 2017 Cornell University Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship. Open to recent doctoral graduates from all areas of research. **Deadline: 1 October 2017**
- TWAS Fellowship for Research and Advanced Training. For young scientists in developing countries to spend 3-12 months at a research institution in another developing country. **Deadline: 1 October 2017**
- 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 4-6 October 2017, Kigali. **Deadline: 15 July 2017**
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- Call for papers and workshop proposals for the 4th International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists (IAALD) – Africa Conference 2018, Pretoria. **Deadline: 30 September 2017**

WEBINARS & E-DISCUSSIONS

e-Forum on “ICTs and Open Data in Agriculture and Nutrition”, 19 June - 14 July 2017

JOBS

- **RUFORUM** vacancy: Manager Information & Technology. **Deadline: 31 August, 2017**

Consultancies at FARA:

- Individual consultant to develop Programme Process Manual. **Deadline: 3 July 2017**

- **(New)** Development of an automated repository and analytical framework for data and information on African Agricultural Science, Technology and Innovation. **Deadline: 5 July 2017**

- **(New)** FANRPAN Chief Executive Officer. **Deadline: 30 July 2017**

- **AWARD** Website Consultancy. **Deadline: 31 July 2017**

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