

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Vision 2030: Consultative meeting to be held from 25 July – 3 August 2017 in Gaborone](#)
- [Egerton University students to benefit from Sh2.7bn MasterCard grant](#)
- [Dr. Elizabeth Kizito wins the 2017 Science by Women Award](#)
- [The reality of a university graduate](#)
- [Africa risks fading from digital knowledge economy](#)
- [US dominates, China second in Shanghai subject rankings](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Africa Higher Education Insights: RUFORUM Quarterly Newsletter, Issue 1](#)
- [RUFORUM Quarterly Progress Report for the period April-June 2017](#)
- [Demonstrating effect of rainfall characteristics on wheat yield: case of Sinana District, South Eastern Ethiopia \(Bekele, Korecha & Nigatu, 2017\)](#)
- [Assessing the perceptions of local communities on rainfall characteristics, variability and future change: a case study of Sinana District, South Eastern Ethiopia \(Bekele, Korecha & Nigatu, 2017\)](#)
- [Validity and reliability of general nutrition knowledge questionnaire for adults in Uganda \(Bukenya et al, 2017\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Sweet potato silage for better dairy feeding and feed management \(ILRI\)](#)

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**
- [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**
- [Best Sweet Potato Scientific Paper Award – 2017 Edition](#). **Deadline: 30 July 2017**
- **(New)** [UNFCCC Global Youth Video Competition 2017](#) for youth aged 18-30 to submit videos that showcase actions on climate change. Winners will attend the COP23 in Bonn. **Deadline: 18 August 2017**.
- [Feed the Future Innovation lab for Peanut Research \(PRIL\)](#). **Deadline: 6 September 2017**
- [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**

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- 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**
- Enhancing librarians' ICT skills for research enablement in African universities: a Carnegie CPD programme. For professionals from Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania & Uganda. **Deadline: 26 July 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**
- **(New)** DAAD graduate scholarships for sub-Saharan Africans to pursue masters and doctoral studies at the Regional Studies Center to Ameliorate and Adapt to Drought (CERAAS), Senegal. **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**
- Global Leadership Fellows Programme of the World Economic Forum. Open to applicants with a master's degree in any discipline. **Deadline: 15 August 2017**
- 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**
- ICRA courses:
 - Learning, action research and outreach – Making higher education boost food security, 30 October to 17 November 2017, the Netherlands. **Deadline: 5 September 2017.**
 - Building agribusiness relations for sustainable profit – Learning key skills for inclusive business brokerage, 13-24 November 2017, Nigeria. **Deadline: 12 September 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.**
- Open to recent doctoral graduates from all areas of research. **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.**
- **(New)** Call for post-doctoral candidate to work on the gender-energy-entrepreneurship-environment nexus in Tanzania. Tenable at Chalmers University of Technology. **Email: helene.ahlborg@chalmers.se**
- **(New)** Call for participation in the 11th AAU Leadership Development Workshop (LEDEV) for Higher Education Institutions, **5-8 September 2017, Ghana.**

Calls for Papers

- **(RUFORUM call)** Call for papers for special issue of African Journal of Rural Development: "Multi-stakeholder Research & Innovation Platforms in Agricultural Research for Development". **Deadline: 15 July 2017**

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- **(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**
- Call for p, Saint-Petersburg, 8-12 October 2017. **Deadline 28 July 2017**
- Call for papers for conference on “Quantitative Methods for Integrated Food and Nutrition Security Measurement”. Scholarships available for authors. **Deadline: 31 August 2017**
- 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**
- FANRPAN Chief Executive Officer. **Deadline: 30 July 2017**
- **(New)** Forage Genebank Manager at ILRI in Addis Ababa. **Deadline: 31 July 2017**
- AWARD Website Consultancy. **Deadline: 31 July 2017**

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