

## NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Africa on the move: the role of universities in transforming Africa's agricultural sector](#)
- [Entrepreneurship is a marathon, not a sprint](#)
- [Centres of Excellence project – 'A model that works'](#)
- [The new battlefield in university subject rankings](#)
- **Event:** [9th International Conference and Workshops on Quality Assurance in Higher Education in Africa](#), Accra, 18-22 September 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Physical characteristics, proximate composition and anti-nutritional factors in grains of lablab bean \(\*Lablab purpureus\*\) genotypes from Kenya \(Kilonzi, Makokha & Kenji, 2017\)](#)
- [Local Community Participation in Restoration of Watersheds in Uganda \(Akello et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Comparative analysis of video mediated learning and farmer field school approach on adoption of striga control technologies in Western Kenya \(Ongachi et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Case study on inclusive innovation processes, monitoring and evaluation in the Mbeya Region, Tanzania \(Malley et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Tropicultura Journal, Volume 35, Issue 2 \(2017\)](#)
- [Land use/cover change and perceived watershed status in Eastern Uganda \(Akello et al, 2016\)](#)

**FEATURED VIDEO:** [A collaboration between RUFORUM and EARTH University](#)

## 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](#). **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**
- [TWAS-Abdool Karim Prize](#) for women scientists in the biological sciences. **New deadline: 31 July 2017**
- **(New)** [Africa Climate Change Fund call for projects & programmes](#) to support African countries transition to climate resilient, low carbon development, and scale-up access to climate finance. **Deadline: 13 August 2017**
- [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**.
- **(New)** [Call for proposals from African institutions to implement of the Global Monitoring for Environment and Security in Africa \(GMES\) & Africa Support Programme](#). **Deadline: 21 August 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**
- **(New)** [Africa Oxford Initiative \(AfOx\) Visiting Scholars Programme](#). 4-6 week fellowship for academics from African universities and research institutions in any field of study. **Deadline: 16 July 2017**
- **(New)** [Call for PhD Applications for 2017/2018 cohort of the PASET Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund](#). **Deadline: 24 July 2017**
- **(New)** [Association of African Universities \(AAU\) Staff Exchange Programme 2017](#). For staff of AAU member universities. **All exchange missions have to be completed by end of December 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**
- [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**
- **(New)** [2017/2018 call for applications for MSc and PhD courses at the African University of Science & Technology, Abuja](#). Some scholarships available. **Deadline: 31 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.**

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- 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**
- 2017 Cornell University Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship. 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**
- 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](mailto:helene.ahlborg@chalmers.se)**
- 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”. **New deadline: 15 August 2017**
- **(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

- **(New)** E-discussion on the Agricultural Open Data Package – AgPack, 10- 24 July 2017
- **(New)** Engaging African youth in agribusiness in a changing climate. E-discussion from 12 July to 12 August 2017
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Management in Agriculture Webinar-III: Benefits of farm-level risk reduction practices in agriculture, 20 July 2017. **Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/registration-webinar-20July>**

## JOBS

- RUFORUM vacancy: Manager Information & Technology. **Deadline: 31 August, 2017**
- FANRPAN Chief Executive Officer. **Deadline: 30 July 2017**
- Forage Genebank Manager at ILRI in Addis Ababa. **Deadline: 31 July 2017**
- AWARD Website Consultancy. **Deadline: 31 July 2017**

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