

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Despite the language barrier, I graduated on time](#)
- [Strengthening capacity for teaching and research through African Universities – RUFORUM/DAAD award 9 scholarships](#)
- [RUFORUM-USADF collaboration to create opportunities for underserved communities in Africa](#)
- [New Makerere University Vice Chancellor designate aims high](#)
- [Prof George Kanyama Phiri reappointed Vice Chancellor of the Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources](#)
- **Event:** [3rd AFAAS Africa-Wide Agricultural Extension Week](#), 30 October - 3 November 2017, Durban

PUBLICATIONS

- [Safflower production \(Emongor & Oagile, 2017\)](#)
- [Development of a nutrient dense complementary porridge flour from locally available foods \(Marcel, 2017\)](#)
- [Soil fertility management and impact on sweet potatoes - soybeans growing in Makunga \(Kakamega\) and \(Kibargoi\) Elgeiyo Marakwet counties \(Jepkemboi et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Factors influencing the use of improved maize seed technology in Kilosa District in Tanzania \(Nchembi, 2017\)](#)
- [Collaboration between industry and academia: the future of tertiary education in Ghana \(Ampadu, 2016\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Turning talents and abilities into business](#)

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. **New deadline: 31 August 2017**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for grant proposals under the Community Action Research Programme Plus Programme \(CARP+\) of RUFORUM](#). **Deadline: 31 October 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**.
- [D-Prize](#). Funds pilot projects that widely distribute low-cost products and services in the fight against poverty. Open to all entrepreneurs. **Deadline: 20 August 2017**

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- 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**
- NORAD support to research institutions and organisations in sub-Saharan Africa to finance high quality research for development based on local needs. Deadline: 1 September 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**
- Germany's International Climate Initiative (IKI) supports projects on climate change mitigation and adaptation. Open to a broad range of participants including universities. **Deadline: 12 October 2017**
- Kwame Nkrumah Regional Scientific Awards for Women 2017. **Deadline: 31 October 2017**
- DAAD scholarships for postgraduate studies in Germany 2018-2019. Application deadlines vary across universities and programmes. **Several deadlines for scholarships are in September and October 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 - Travel Grant. Supports young scientists to present research results at various fora. **Applications for travel grants can be submitted anytime**
- **(New)** Nominate the Agrofood Broker of the Year 2017. A professional in the field of Food and Nutrition Security, who has undertaken significant brokering activities in 2016/2017

Scholarships and courses:

- **(RUFORUM call)** PhD Training Opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program. **Applications will be accepted throughout the year**
- 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.**
- 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**
- 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**
- Masters and PhD scholarships at the African Center of Excellence in Phytochemicals, Textile and Renewable Energy (ACEII-PTRE), Moi University. **Deadline: 18 August 2017**
- **(New)** Call for fellowships for the AFRINIC-27 meeting to be held in Lagos from 27 November to 2 December 2017. For individuals involved in Internet operations or ICT policy. **Deadline: 25 August 2017**

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- John Dillion Fellowship Program 2018. For young agricultural scientists and economists associated with ACIAR projects to undertake professional visits to Australia. **Deadline: 31 August 2017**
- 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**.
- 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**
- **(New)** International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) — Arturo Falaschi Fellowships Programme. **Deadlines: 30 September for post-doc fellowships and 31 December for short-term fellowships**
- 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**
- 11th AAU Leadership Development Workshop (LEDEV) for Higher Education Institutions, 5-8 September 2017, Ghana
- **(New)** CODATA-RDA School of Research Data Science, 4 – 15 December 2017 in São Paulo. **Deadline: 22 September 2017**

Calls for papers

- **(RUFORUM call)** Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development. Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- Call for abstracts for the 2017 Forum on African Vegetables (Afri-Veg 2017 Forum), Cotonou, 20-22 November 2017. **Deadline extended to 30 August 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 abstracts for the 4th Global Science Conference on Climate Smart Agriculture. **Deadline: 20 September 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) [GODAN Action webinar on "Effective data communication using data visualisations Part 1 - Infographics"](#) on 24 August 2017

JOBS

- [RUFORUM vacancy: Manager Information & Technology](#). **Deadline: 31 August, 2017**
- [Bioinformatician at ILRI](#). Position will be based in Nairobi. **Deadline: 17 August 2017**
- **(New)** [Gender, Youth and Agribusiness Specialist at FARA](#). Long-term consultant. **Deadline: 28 August 2017**
- [Social Media Manager at Access Agriculture](#). **Deadline: 1 September 2017**
- [Consultancies at FAO Green Climate Fund](#). **Deadline: 3 September 2017**
- **(New)** [Vacancies at Africa University: Deputy Vice Chancellor; Dean College of Social Sciences, Theology, Humanities and Education; University Librarian and other positions](#). **Deadline: 30 September 2017**
- **(New)** [Faculty positions at the African University of Science and Technology](#). **Deadline: 30 September 2017**

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