

## NEWS AND EVENTS

- [RUFORUM supports member universities to mobilise 4.2 Million Euro to train 106 postgraduate students in Africa](#)
- [RUFORUM International Advisory Panel Chair to head Zimbabwean State University Council](#)
- [Tomato farmers in Kenya appreciate RUFORUM researchers for bridging knowledge gap](#)
- [International conference on collaborative education exchange for accelerating youth, education and innovation in agri-business for sustainable development opens at Makerere University Uganda](#)
- [Do university presidents still matter?](#)
- **Survey:** [European Commission survey on strengthening the informed voice of students in universities in Africa](#)
- **Event:** [African Agri Investment Indaba, 20 - 22 November 2017, Cape Town](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Effect of drought early warning system on household food security in Karamoja subregion, Uganda \(Akwango et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Socioeconomic characterization and the agronomic practices that affect the use of pineapple waste to enhance soil fertility in Kayunga District, Uganda \(Zziwa et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Nutrient composition and consumer acceptability of soybean-sweet potato based complementary food fortified with longhorn grasshopper \(\*Ruspolia differens\*\) \(Mmari, 2017\)](#)
- [Determinants of market participation for smallholder indigenous chicken farmers in Gulu District \(Akidi, 2016\)](#)
- [Global Innovation Index 2017: innovation feeding the world \(Cornell University, INSEAD & WIPO, 2017\)](#)
- [Rural transformation, cereals and youth in Africa: what role for international agricultural research? \(Ripoll et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Beyond the hype: mobile phones and the web to improve agricultural value chains \(Mundy, Addom & Bheenick, 2017\)](#)

**FEATURED VIDEO:** [Depositing water at the bank](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Grants and Awards

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for grant proposals under the Community Action Research Programme Plus Programme \(CARP+\) of RUFORUM. Deadline: 31 October 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**
- 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
- 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:

- **(New-RUFORUM call)** African Universities Leadership and Management Training Programme, 29 Oct - 1 Nov 2017, Lilongwe. For senior managers in RUFORUM member universities. **Deadline: 30 September 2017**
- **(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**
- 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**



- [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](mailto:helene.ahlborg@chalmers.se)
- [11th AAU Leadership Development Workshop \(LEDEV\) for Higher Education Institutions](#), 5-8 September 2017, Ghana
- **(New)** [African Development Bank Group's Young Professionals Programme 2018](#). Applicants must be 32 years of age or younger by 31st December, 2017. **Deadline: 11 September 2017**
- **(New)** [Trainings at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture \(IITA\)](#):
- [Geographical Information System \(GIS\) Training Course for Agricultural Research in Africa](#), 2-6 October 2017 at IITA, Lusaka. **Deadline: 11 September 2017**
- [Statistics and Statistical Computing Methods Using SAS](#), 16-20 October 2017 at IITA, Ibadan. **Deadline: 2 October 2017**
- [Basic Bioinformatics Workshop](#), 23-25 October 2017 at IITA, Ibadan. **Deadline: 25 September 2017**
- [CODATA-RDA School of Research Data Science](#), 4 – 15 December 2017 in São Paulo. **Deadline: 22 September 2017**
- **(New)** [University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars \(UMAPS\) Program](#). Up to 6 months residencies for early career faculty from African universities at the University of Michigan. **Deadline: 15 October 2017**
- [DIES University Leadership and Management Training Course \(UNILEAD\)](#). For young managers who work in their university's central administrative departments. **Deadline: 16 October 2017**
- **(New)** [HarvardX - Free online courses from Harvard University](#) including data analysis, statistics and genomics. **Deadlines vary.**

## 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 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)** GFAR webinar: [“Farmers’ rights: How complementarity between researchers and farmers impact the conservation of genetic diversity, food security and livelihoods of the poor”](#).  
Date: 19 September 2017

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## JOBS

- **(New)** [FAO: Consultancies at Green Climate Fund](#). **Deadline: 3 September 2017**
- **(New)** French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD):
  - [Economist on food value chains in Africa](#). **Deadline: 6 September 2017**
  - [Economist specialized in quality issues](#). **Deadline: 24 September 2017**
- **(New)** [FARA: Individual consultant to carry out foresight capacity needs assessment and evaluate institutional architectural assessment for foresight research and policy](#). **Deadline: 12 September 2017**
- [Africa University: Deputy Vice Chancellor; Dean College of Social Sciences, Theology, Humanities and Education; University Librarian and other positions](#). **Deadline: 30 September 2017**
- [African University of Science and Technology: Faculty positions](#). **Deadline: 30 September 2017**

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