NEWS AND EVENTS

- RUFORUM to hold its 13th Annual General Meeting hosted by the Government of Malawi, 25th-27th October, Lilongwe, Malawi
- RUFORUM Trains 45 in Scientific Data Management
- Meet RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) beneficiaries
- E-learning hub a ‘short-cut’ to agricultural knowledge
- New programme to produce high-level agricultural skills
- Prof. Barnabas Nawangwe Installed as new Vice Chancellor of Makerere University 2017-2022
- Young researchers need help with academic networking
- WISE-Futures 1st International Conference on Water Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy Futures in a Changing Environment, Arusha, Tanzania, 4 - 8 December 2017

PUBLICATIONS

- How farmer videos trigger social learning to enhance innovation among smallholder rice farmers in Uganda (Karubanga et al, 2017)
- Market participation of smallholder cassava processors in north and north eastern Uganda (Ajok, 2016)
- Guidelines for innovation platforms in agricultural research for development (Schut et al, 2017)
- Manual on good practices in extension research & evaluation (Sivakumar et al [eds], 2017)
- Mycotoxin contamination in sugarcane grass and juice: first report on detection of multiple mycotoxins and exposure assessment for Aflatoxins B1 and G1 in humans (Abdallah, Kraska & Sulyok, 2016)
- Positive youth development measurement toolkit: a practical guide for implementers of youth programs (USAID, 2016)

FEATURED VIDEO: Skilling the next Generation of Agri-Leaders for Africa

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**
- *(New)* UN-Habitat Youth Photography Competition on climate change. The winner will be funded to attend COP-23 in Bonn, Germany, where their work will be displayed. **Deadline: 30 September 2017**
- *(New)* Glinka World Soil Prize to honour contributions by individuals or organizations to the promotion of sustainable soil management and the protection of soil resources. **Nomination deadline: 30 September 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**
- 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**
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- **(New)** Young Scientist Travel Grant (YSTG) to attend the International Conference on “Living territories for sustainable development”, 22-24 January, Montpellier. **Deadline: 13 October 2017**
- **(New)** Grand Challenges Explorations. Grant opportunities to foster innovation to solve key health and development problems. Open to anyone from any country and discipline. **Deadline: 8 November 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:

- **(RUFORUM call)** PhD Training Opportunities under the RUFSUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program. Applications will be accepted throughout the year
- Wageningen University & Research MOOC on ‘Advanced Biobased Conversion’. This is a free online course
- Trainings at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA):
- **(New)** Gateways Author and Editor Scholarly Mentoring Program to support community-engaged scholars from developing countries. **Deadline: 30 September 2017**
- **(New)** Call for proposals for the Africa Climate Leadership Program (AfriCLP). A grants awards program to build leadership capacity in response to climate change. **Deadline: 30 September 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
- 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**
- 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**
- DIES University Leadership and Management Training Course (UNILEAD). For young managers who work in their university’s central administrative departments. **Deadline: 16 October 2017**
- 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**
- HarvardX - Free online courses from Harvard University including data analysis, statistics and genomics. **Deadlines vary.**
- **(New)** STIAS Iso Lomso Fellowships. Three year fellowship for early career African researchers who hold an academic position at a university or research institution anywhere in Africa. **Deadline: 15 November 2017**
- Schlumberger Foundation - Funding for Women in PhD and Post-Doctoral Studies 2018-2019 in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. **Deadline: 17 November 2017**
- **(New)** Australia Awards – Africa for master’s studies, short courses and post-doctoral fellowships. Deadline: 30 November 2017 for post-docs; 15 December 2017 for masters; and 15 January 2018 for short courses
- 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.**

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- 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 and workshop proposals for the 4th International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists (IAALD) – Africa Conference 2018, Pretoria. **Deadline: 30 September 2017**
- Call for submission of abstracts for WISE-Futures 1st International Conference on Water Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy Futures in a Changing Environment. **Deadline: 4 October 2017.**
- **(New)** Call for papers for 2018 Workshop on Altmetrics for Research Outputs Measurement and Scholarly Information Management, Singapore. Travel grants available for authors. **Deadline: 10 October 2017.**

JOBS
- CIRAD: Economist specialized in quality issues. **Deadline: 24 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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