

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [University of Zambia's Dr Alice Mweetwa scoops two awards for research excellence](#)
- [Mrs Blessing Adanta Odogwu, a RUFORUM PhD scholar, shares her doctoral Journey as midcareer woman and a mother](#)
- [Faculty of Agriculture, Cairo University ranks among Top 250 agriculture programmes worldwide since its inception in 1889](#)
- [Agricultural PhD programme picks new crop of candidates](#)
- [Rich lessons from implementing internationalisation](#)
- [Universities face an age of cyber crime](#)
- [9th GCHERA World Conference - Global Food Security and Food Safety: The Role of Universities, Nanjing, 28-30 October 2017](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Determinants of sustainable innovation performance by smallholder dairy farmers in Malawi \(Chindime, Kibwika & Chagunda, 2017\)](#)
- [The journey from an information platform to a knowledge management system \(PAEPARD, 2017\)](#)
- [Socio-economic determinants of pastoralists' choice of camel production in Karamoja sub-region, Uganda \(Salamula et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Effect of harvesting time on groundnut yield and yield components in Northern Mozambique \(Zuza et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Revitalizing Agricultural Education and Training in South Africa \(Consensus Study, 2017\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Meet Muzhange Sarudzai, a MCF@RUFORUM Scholar 2017](#)

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](#)
- [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**
- [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**

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- 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**
- Young Scientist Travel Grant (YSTG) to attend the International Conference on "Living territories for sustainable development", 22-24 January, Montpellier. **Deadline: 13 October 2017**
- Kwame Nkrumah Regional Scientific Awards for Women 2017. **Deadline: 31 October 2017**
- 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.
- 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**

Scholarships and courses:

- **(RUFORUM call)** African Universities Leadership and Management Training Programme (AFRI-Lead), 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**
- Wageningen University & Research MOOC on 'Advanced Biobased Conversion'. This is a free online course
- Trainings at the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA):
 - Basic Bioinformatics Workshop, 23-25 October 2017 at IITA, Ibadan. **Deadline: 25 September 2017**
 - Statistics and Statistical Computing Methods Using SAS , 16-20 October 2017 at IITA, Ibadan. **Deadline: 2 October 2017**
- Gateways Author and Editor Scholarly Mentoring Program to support community-engaged scholars from developing countries. **Deadline: 30 September 2017**
- 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**
- **(New)** AuthorAID Online Course in Research Communication. A free online course for early-career researchers in developing countries. **Deadline: 3 October 2017**
- **(New)** Mo Ibrahim Foundation Fellowship 2018. For young professionals, mid-career, and/or new executives who are nationals of an African country, residing anywhere in the world. **Deadline: 15 October 2017**
- **(New)** Aspen Institute New Voices Fellowship 2018. A year-long program in media skills, communication, and leadership for top development professionals in the developing world. **Deadline: 15 October 2017**

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- 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.**
- 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**
- 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.**
- **(New)** Free e-learning courses from FAO
- **(New)** ICRA Courses 2018. Scholarships available:
 - Learning, action research and outreach – Making higher education boost food security, 12 – 30 March 2018, Wageningen. For lecturers, trainers and researchers in tertiary agricultural education
 - Facing rural innovation challenges - Linking research to inclusive development for food security 14 May – 1 June 2018, Wageningen. For professionals working in agricultural research, agribusiness, rural advisory services, food security and producer organisations.
 - Building agribusiness relations for sustainable profit – Key skills for inclusive business brokerage 25 June – 6 July 2018, Ibadan. For agribusiness service providers and coaches working with smallholder farmers and agro-entrepreneurs.
- 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 abstracts for African Combined Conference on “Sustainable agricultural systems for food security in Africa”. Cape Town, 14-18 January 2018. **Deadline: 30 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**
- 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 articles: Nature & Faune Journal. Travel grants available for authors. **Deadline: 10 October 2017.**
- Call for articles: Nature & Faune Journal on the theme, “Creating a forest landscape restoration movement in Africa”. **Deadline: 1 December 2017**



JOBS

- [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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