

## NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Enabling rural women prosper from cassava bioethanol production through university-community engagement](#)
- [The MasterCard Foundation supported TAGDev Project website launched](#)
- [The role of international faculty in the mobility era](#)
- [Rethinking the university for an online era](#)
- **Event:** [Webinar on 'Transformative Leadership in International Education'](#), 8 February 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Combining ability and heterosis of selected grain and forage dual purpose sorghum genotypes](#) (Chikuta et al, 2017)
- [Efficiency and effectiveness of participatory research approaches among smallholder farmers in Babati District; Tanzania](#) (Ngozi, 2016)
- [RUFORUM Top African Young Entrepreneurs from Benin](#) (RUFORUM, 2016)
- [Application of SWAT to assess the effects of land use change in the Murchison Bay catchment in Uganda](#) (Anaba et al, 2016)
- [Agricultural education and training indicators: background study](#) (Childers & Kernaghan, 2016)

**FEATURED VIDEO:** [Mitigating climate change: global solutions from Namibia](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Grants and Awards:

- [2017 Erasmus + call](#). Funding from the European Commission for actions including capacity building in the field of higher education. **Deadline: Various deadlines from 2 February to 4 October 2017**
- [DFID SPHEIR call for partnership proposals](#). Funding aimed at catalysing innovation and reform in higher education systems in developing countries. **Deadline: 20 February 2017**
- **(New)** [The East Africa Postharvest Technologies Competition 2017](#). **Deadline: 20 February 2017**
- [Solution Search: Farming for Biodiversity](#). This year's contest is for the world's most promising approaches in biodiversity-friendly farming practices. **Deadline: 10 March 2017**
- [Agriculture 2017 Travel Awards for junior investigators and PhD students](#). **Deadline: 31 March 2017**
- [Call for grant applications: Mitsubishi Corporation Fund for Europe and Africa](#). The MCFEA Grant Program supports research focused on environment and the alleviation of poverty. **Deadline: 31 March 2017**
- [The Africa Biosciences Challenge Fund 2016/2017](#) for scientists employed within African National Agricultural Research Systems. Applications will be accepted on an on-going basis until 30 June 2017

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- [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
- [4th Call for Food & Business Global Challenges Programme](#) focusing on scaling up climate-smart agriculture. Deadline: Letter of intent should be submitted by 28 March 2017 and proposal by 18 April 2017
- [Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme 2017](#) aimed at improving the skills and competences of students and staff on the continent. Deadline: 2 May 2017

## Scholarships and courses:

- *(RUFORUM call)* [DAAD-RUFORUM In-Country /In-Region Doctoral Scholarships for 2017/2018 Academic intake year](#). Deadline: 20 February 2017
- *(RUFORUM call)* [The MasterCard Foundation at RUFORUM Scholarship Award 2017/2018](#). Scholarships tenable at Egerton University (Kenya) and Gulu University (Uganda) Deadline: 15 March 2017
- *(RUFORUM call)* [Call for proposals for the RUFORUM Field Attachment Program Award \(FAPA\)](#). Proposals will be accepted throughout 2017
- [German Academic Exchange Service \(DAAD\) postgraduate scholarships 2017-2018](#) for study of development-related subjects at German universities. Deadlines vary by course.
- [Belgium's University Commission for Development — Scholarships and Training Grants 2017-2018](#). Selected countries in Africa eligible. Deadline: 10 February 2017
- *(New)* [ARPPIS-DAAD doctoral scholarships for study at icipe, Kenya](#). Deadline: 12 February 2017
- *(New)* [Postgraduate course on "Science and Leadership for Transforming Institutions, 27 February to 10 March 2017](#). Limited funding is available to support African students. Deadline: 17 February 2017
- *(New)* [Wageningen University and CIMMYT PhD Fellowship in 'Gender-Responsive Innovation in Maize-\(and Wheat- \)based Agricultural Contexts'](#). Deadline: 19 February 2017
- [ATONU \(Agriculture to Nutrition\) MSc studentships for the period January 2017 – April 2018 or shorter](#). For more information email: [fanrpan-atonu@fanrpan.org](mailto:fanrpan-atonu@fanrpan.org) no later than 28 February 2017
- [International Master of Science in Rural Development 2017 at Ghent University](#). Open to all nationals. Scholarship application deadline: 1 March 2017
- [TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme](#). Supports postdoctoral researchers from Sub-Saharan Africa, including South Africa, to visit to institutes in Germany for up to 3 months. Deadline: 31 March 2017
- [International Plant Nutrition Institute \(IPNI\) Scholar Awards 2017](#). Awards of US\$2,000 for graduate students in sciences relevant to plant nutrition and management of crop nutrients. Deadline: 28 April 2017
- [Arturo Falaschi ICGEB \(International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology\) Research Fellowships](#) for research in Trieste, New Delhi, and Cape Town. Deadlines vary by course
- [Tony Elumelu Foundation Entrepreneurship Program 2017](#). Deadline: 1 March 2017

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- [Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in International Development Studies \(GLODEP\)](#). Scholarships available for students from developing countries. **Deadline: 15 March 2017**
- [Food Security courses at the Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation](#) in 2017. Fellowships available. **Deadline: Varied by course**
- [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 3rd International Conference on Global Food Security, 8-11 October 2017, Cape Town, South Africa](#). **Deadline: 5 May 2017**

## JOBS & CONSULTANCIES

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Terms of Reference to undertake a Scoping Study on Technical and Vocational Education and training \(TVET\) in selected African countries](#). **Deadline extended to 16 February 2017**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [Terms of Reference to undertake development of Community Engagement Strategy for the RUFORUM Network universities](#). **Deadline: 15 February 2017**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [Terms of Reference to Support the Development of a Book on Tertiary Agricultural education in Africa](#). **Deadline: 24 February 2017**
- [ILRI Vacancy: Post Doc – Molecular Biology/Virology](#). **Deadline: 17 February 2017**
- [ILRI Vacancy: Communications and Knowledge Sharing Specialist](#). **Deadline: 17 February 2017**
- **(New)** [Call for external reviewers for the YPARD network](#). **Deadline: 23 February 2017**

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