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## PUBLICATIONS

- [Assessment of experiential learning and teaching approaches in undergraduate programmes at the School of Agricultural Sciences, Makerere University, Uganda \(Opolot et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Access to and use of video-mediated agricultural information: lessons from the case of Sasakawa global 2000 rice videos in Uganda \(Karubanga et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Analysis of risk attitudes and social capital in pineapple marketing: The case of small-scale Farmers in Luwero district, Uganda \(Arinaitwe, Mshenga & Ayuya, 2017\)](#)
- [Honeybee production practices in Sekota district, northern Ethiopia \(Alemu, Seifu & Bezabih, 2017\)](#)
- [Mapping spatial variability of hydric soil properties to delineate Khalong-la-lithunya wetlands \(Rasekoele et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Social networks and influence of actor centrality positions in Conservation Agriculture knowledge systems in Kenya \(Achora et al, 2016\)](#)
- [Design and simulation of an integrated solar cooker -dryer system \(Ahumuza et al, 2016\)](#)

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### Grants and Awards

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for establishment of Agribusiness Incubation Hubs 2017/2018: RUFORUM Entrepreneurship Challenge Program \(RECAP\)](#). Open to all RUFORUM member universities. **Deadline: 30 December, 2017**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for grant proposals under the Community Action Research Programme Plus Programme \(CARP+\) of RUFORUM](#). **Deadline: 31 October 2017**
- [DAAD scholarships for postgraduate studies in Germany 2018-2019](#). **Application deadlines vary across universities and programmes up to October 2017**
- [The Nestle Creating Shared Value Prize 2018](#) to help scale up or replicate business-oriented initiatives that address challenges in nutrition, water or rural development. **Deadline: 31 October 2017**
- [World Academy of Sciences Research Professorships in Least-Developed Countries](#). Research groups and scientific institutions in LDCs should submit requests for visiting professors by **31 October 2017**
- [Kwame Nkrumah Regional Scientific Awards for Women 2017](#). **Deadline: 31 October 2017**

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- [Georg Forster Research Award](#) for academics of all disciplines. Nominees must be nationals of a developing or transition country excluding China and India. **Deadline: 31 October 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**
- [African Union Kwame Nkrumah Awards for Scientific Excellence \(AUKNASE\) Continental Award 2017](#). **Deadline: 10 November 2017**
- **(New)** [International Network for Government Science Advice \(INGSA\)](#) is offering professional development and research grants to support researchers or policy practitioners in low & middle income countries. **Deadline: 15 November 2017**
- [Gro Bruntland Awards 2018](#). Awardees will include four female scientists from developing countries working on research related to public health and sustainable development. **Deadline: 24 November 2017**
- [Hult Prize 2018](#). Students from any college or university in the world are invited to form teams and apply. The winning team will be awarded US\$1 million in seed capital. **Deadline: 23 December 2017**
- [IAAE 2018 Carl K. Eicher Award for Best Doctoral Dissertation](#) in agricultural economics in Africa. Dissertations must have been completed during 2015, 2016 or 2017. **Nomination deadline: 26 January 2018**
- [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)** [PhD Training Opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program](#). **Applications will be accepted throughout the year**
- [Masdar Institute scholarships for graduate studies in the UAE](#). Full scholarships for masters and doctoral degree programs in subject areas including water and environmental engineering. **Deadline: 31 October 2017**
- [HarvardX - Free online courses from Harvard University](#) including data analysis, statistics and genomics. **Deadlines vary.**
- [USDA 2018 Borlaug Global Cocoa Initiative Fellowships](#). For applicants from Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana and Liberia. **Deadline: 5 November 2017**
- [Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program](#). For universities in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda; and African-born scholars in the United States or Canada. **Deadline: 8 November 2017 (01 July 2018 and 08 December 2018)**
- [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**
- [World Bank Group Africa Fellowship Program 2018](#). For PhD students or recent graduates who are Sub-Saharan nationals. **Deadline: 19 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**
- [International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology \(ICGEB\) — Arturo Falaschi Fellowships Programme](#). **Deadline: 31 December for short-term fellowships**
- [Free e-learning courses from FAO](#)
- [American Association of University Women \(AAUW\) International Fellowship](#). For women pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral study in the U.S. who are not citizens or permanent residents. **Deadline: 1 December 2017**
- **(New)** [Borlaug Fellowships in Agricultural Science and Technology 2018](#). Offers training and collaborative research opportunities to scientists, researchers, and policymakers. **Deadline: 5 November 2017**
- [Elsevier Publishing Campus](#): free online training platform for researchers to improve their knowledge and skills in publishing academic research

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- US National Academy of Sciences PEER Program invites scientists in developing countries to work with U.S. collaborators in research and capacity building on various topics. **Deadline: 12 January 2018**
- **(New)** Application for 2018 intake at the Graduate Institute Geneva 2018 now open. For masters and PhD programs that address global, international, and transnational challenges. Financial aid available. **Deadline: 15 January 2018**
- STEPS Summer School on Pathways to Sustainability, 14-25 May 2018, United Kingdom. For doctoral and postdoctoral researchers. Some scholarships are available. **Deadline: 28 January 2018**
- **(New)** MasterCard Foundation scholars Program at Michigan State University (MSU) 2018. Scholarships for citizens and residents of Sub-Saharan Africa to undertake graduate study at MSU. **Deadline: 1 February 2018**
- **(New)** Alexander von Humboldt Foundation — International Climate Protection Fellowships 2018. 20 fellowships for young climate experts from developing countries. **Deadline: 1 March 2018**
- **(New)** Postdoctoral Fellowships on Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions (IMMANA Fellowships). Applicants may be of any nationality. **Deadline: 1 March 2018**
- 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: 31 October 2017**
- I for articles: Nature & Fauna Journal on the theme, “Creating a forest landscape restoration movement in Africa”. **Deadline: 1 December 2017**
- Call for submission of papers (oral and visual) for the 30th International Conference of Agricultural Economists (ICAE 2018) in Vancouver, 28 July – 2 August 2018. **Deadline: 15 January 2018**

## JOBS

- Food and Agriculture Organization Fellowship Programme. Applicants should have a graduate or post-graduate degree, or be enrolled in a PhD programme. There are no age limits. **Deadline: 31 December 2017**
- FAO RISE Call for Expression of Interest to join FAO roster of experts in rural Institutions and services; community mobilization and empowerment, and rural finance. **Deadline: 1 November 2017**

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