

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Declaration of the 13th RUFORUM Annual General Meeting held In Lilongwe / Déclaration de la 13^{eme} Assemblée Générale Annuelle de RUFORUM à Lilongwe](#)
- [FAO and RUFORUM sign a new partnership to train the next generation of agricultural change agents](#)
- [Press release: Announcing RUFORUM recognition award winners 2017](#)
 - [RUFORUM recognizes outstanding Malawian young scientists and farmers](#)
 - [Recognising excellence – RUFORUM IMPRESSA Award winners 2017](#)
- [Agenda for policy action in the new RUFORUM strategy](#)
- [Leadership and management training for university principals and deans](#)
- [ICT enabling university engagement with smallholder farmers](#)
- [MSU and LUANAR showcase the Innovation Scholar Program](#)
- **Event:** [The RUFORUM Sixth Biennial Conference confirmed for 22-26 October 2018, Nairobi, Kenya](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Nutrient density of complementary foods formulated from a blend of teff, soybean and orange-fleshed sweet potato \(Tenagashaw et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Integrating gender and nutrition within agricultural extension services : \(Farnworth & Gallina, 2017\)](#)
- [Hostages of subsistence cultivation: Can they be bailed? \(Egeru & Majaliwa\)](#)
- [Resistance to blast in interspecific finger millet progenies \(Akech, Violet et al, 2016\)](#)
- [IoT4Food: Harnessing Internet of Things Technology \(IoT\) for sustainable agriculture \(Bainomugisha, 2016\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Skilling the next generation of agri-leaders for Africa](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards

- **(New – RUFORUM call)** [Special call for applications: Ten RUFORUM Community-Based Field Attachment Programme Awards](#). For MSc and PhD students who have recently graduated or who have submitted their theses and are awaiting results. **Deadline: 30 November 2017**
- **(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**
- [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**
- [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**

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- 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**
- Student challenge: design the ultimate urban greenhouse. Open to students in universities around the world. Queries should be submitted to: rio.pals@wur.nl. **Deadline: 30 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**
- Erasmus+ call for proposals for capacity building in the field of higher education 2018. **Deadline: 8 February 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:

- **(New – RUFORUM call)** MCF@RUFORUM Scholarships 2018. For BSc and MSc programmes tenable at Egerton University and Gulu University. **Deadline: 31 March 2018**
- **(RUFORUM call)** PhD Training Opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program. **Applications will be accepted throughout the year**
- 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**
- 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**
- **(New)** 2017 call for applications from the TWAS-UNESCO Associateship Scheme. Enables researchers from the developing countries to visit participating centres of excellence in the South for research collaboration. **Applicants must hold a PhD or equivalent degree. Deadline: 1 December 2017**
- 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**

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- [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
- [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**
- [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**
- [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)** [Call for applications: Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in International Development Studies \(GLODEP\) intake for 2018-2020](#). Full scholarships available. **Deadline: 28 February 2018**
- [Alexander von Humboldt Foundation — International Climate Protection Fellowships 2018](#). 20 fellowships for young climate experts from developing countries. **Deadline: 1 March 2018**
- [Postdoctoral Fellowships on Innovative Methods and Metrics for Agriculture and Nutrition Actions \(IMMANA Fellowships\)](#). Applicants may be of any nationality. **Deadline: 1 March 2018 for a full proposals**
- [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 the conference “Sorghum in the 21st Century”, 9-12 April 2018, Cape Town](#). Sponsorship available. **Deadline: 30 November 2017 (oral presentations) & 31 January 2018 (posters)**
- [Call for articles: Nature & Faune 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**

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