NEWS AND EVENTS

- RUFORUM and the Gates Foundation partner to skill African universities in science leadership
- RUFORUM Secretariat hosts a Pre-EU Intra Africa Mobility Project Implementation Workshop for three projects awarded to member universities
- Atlantic Dialogues - Africa in the Atlantic: Time for Action
- How do we create transformative global citizens?
- Data mobility in the Fourth Industrial Revolution age
- AAU Workshop on Facilitating University-Industry Linkages Workshop for African Universities, Mansoura, Egypt 3 - 5 April 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- Evaluating prevalence and control methods of gastrointestinal parasites of merino sheep in Lesotho (Mahlehla, 2017)
- Evaluation of the synergistic effect of host plant resistance, rhizobial inoculant and trichoderma on orobanche infestation of faba beans (Vicia faba L.) in Southern Tigray, Ethiopia (Berhane, 2017)
- Gastrointestinal parasites of Angora goats in Lesotho: prevalence and control methods (Moiloa, 2017)
- Factors influencing scaling-up of agricultural innovations: lessons from Ghana (Ampadu-Ameyaw, Omari & Essegbe)
- Impact of climate change adaptation strategies on farm yields and income in Benin (Adegbola et al, 2017)

SEASONS GREETINGS

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- 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
- BioInnovate 2nd call for concept notes for sustainable bioinnovations towards value addition and agro/bioprocessing for smallholder farmers and communities in eastern Africa. Deadline: 2 February 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

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) – www.ruforum.org
• **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) MCF@RUFORUM Scholarships 2018.** For BSc and MSc programmes tenable at Egerton University and Gulu University. **Deadline: 30 March 2018**
- **(RUFORUM call) PhD Training Opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program.** Applications will be accepted throughout the year
- **Free e-learning courses from FAO**
- **Israeli Agency for International Development (MASHAV) professional courses in early 2018.** Subject areas include agriculture, energy and education. A limited number of scholarships available. **Deadlines vary**
- **Oxford-Weidenfeld and Hoffmann Scholarships and Leadership Programme.** Supports outstanding postgraduate students from developing and emerging economies to undertake post-graduate studies at the University of Oxford. **Deadline: Varied dates in January 2018, depending on the course**
- **International Joint Masters’ Degree Programme in Limnology & Wetland Management (LWM) 2018.** Deadline: 8 January 2018 for applicants intending to apply for fellowships. **Deadline for ADC and OKP fellowship application is 31st January 2018**
- **Innovation Prize for Africa 2018.** Priority areas include agriculture/agribusiness, environment and ICT. Open to all Africans including those living in the diaspora. **Deadline: 10 January 2018**
- **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
- **Erasmus Mundus Joint Master’s Degree in Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management (MESPOM).** Open to all countries. **Deadline for applicants seeking financial aid: 15 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**
- **(New) PhD studies at the Africa Center of Excellence in Internet of Things** based at the University of Rwanda. Partial and full scholarships available. **Deadline: 15th January 2018**
- **(New) Scholarships for MSc and PhD at the Makerere University Regional Centre for Crop Improvement (MaRCCI).** For outstanding candidates from Eastern and Southern Africa. **Deadline: 19 January 2018**
- **STEPS Summer School on Pathways to Sustainability,** 14-25 May 2018, United Kingdom. For doctoral and postdoctoral researchers. Scholarships available. **Deadline: 28 January 2018**
- **Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in Sustainable Territorial Development - STEDe.** Scholarships available. **Deadline: 31 January 2018**
- **University of Antwerp Master’s Programmes in Development Studies 2018-2019.** Scholarships available for applicants from a number of African countries. **Deadline: 1 February 2018 (VLIR-UOS scholarship) & 15 February 2018 (Master Mind scholarship)**
- **VLIR-UOS scholarships for the year 2018-2019.** For selected trainings or masters programmes taught in English at a Belgian (Flemish) university or university college. **Deadline: Varies by programme applied for**
• 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)** PhD course in “Gender in Rural Entrepreneurship” by Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences & University of Dar es Salaam, 12-16 March 2018. Worth 7.5 credits (ECTS). **Deadline: 12 February 2018**

• **Course on Entrepreneurship in emerging economies** offered by Wageningen University & Research. Worth two ECTS credits. **Deadline: 14 February 2018**

• **IITA Fellowships to Promote Research on “Youth Engagement in Agribusiness and Rural Economic Activities in Africa”**. For young scholars and students at the post-course work/research stage of their programs for the study. **Deadline: 28 February 2018**

• **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 full proposals**

• **Elsevier Publishing Campus**: free online training platform for researchers to improve their knowledge and skills in publishing academic research

• **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 for Göttingen-CODATA RDM Symposium 2018**. Topic of the symposium is “The critical role of university RDM infrastructure in transforming data to knowledge”. **Deadline: 22 December 2017**

• **Call for abstracts for conference on Adaptation Futures 2018**, 18-21 June 2018, Cape Town. **Deadline: 15 January 2018**

• **Call for proposals for seminars, panel contributions, posters, and materials for symposium on “Revalorising extension: Evidence and Practice”**, University of Illinois. Funding available to support travel for a limited number of graduate students. **Deadline: 15 January 2018**

• **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**

• **Call for papers for the 2nd Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation in Africa**, to be held in Ibadan, Nigeria on 14 &15 May 2018. **Deadline: 20 January 2018**

• **Call for abstracts for the conference “Sorghum in the 21st Century”,** 9-12 April 2018, Cape Town. Sponsorship available. **Deadline: 31 January 2018 for posters**

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