

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

- **(RUFORUM publication)** [RUFORUM Vision 2030: The African Universities' Agenda for Agricultural Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation \(AHESI\) - Abridged](#) (RUFORUM, 2017)
- [Evaluating prevalence and control methods of gastrointestinal parasites of merino sheep in Lesotho](#) (Mahlehl, 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](#) (Moiloo, 2017)
- [Factors influencing scaling-up of agricultural innovations: lessons from Ghana](#) (Ampadu-Ameyaw, Omari & Essegbey)
- [Impact of climate change adaptation strategies on farm yields and income in Benin](#) (Adegbola et al, 2017)
- [Leaders, contexts, and complexities: IFP Impacts in Latin America](#). Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program Alumni Tracking Study (Murga & Martel, 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

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- [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**

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- [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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