NEWS

- Empowering young intellectuals to tackle Tanzania’s agricultural development challenges – Case of Eliafie Mwanga
- Malawi launches two Africa Centers of Excellence
- Diversifying income streams in African universities
- QS subject rankings dominated by Harvard and MIT

PUBLICATIONS

- Improving the capacity of Agricultural Higher Education Institutions to contribute to food security: the iAGRI experience and lessons learned (Kraybill et al, 2017)
- Responsiveness of agricultural training curricula in African universities to labour market needs: the case of Gulu University in Uganda (Odongo et al, 2017)
- Identification of Resistance Sources to Wheat Stem Rust from Introduced Genotypes in Kenya (Akello et al, 2017)
- Raising crop productivity in Africa through intensification (Tadele, 2017)
- Journal of Gender, Agriculture and Food Security an international open access journal published by the Africa Centre for Gender, Social Research and Impact Assessment.
- Inclusive agribusiness: the state of play (Woodhill, 2016)
- Managing trade-offs between growing food and conserving forests in sub-Saharan Africa (Franks & Hou-Jones, 2016)

FEATURED VIDEO: Bringing together the best cross breed goats and dedicated researchers

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- 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
- Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF) invites the submission of concept notes for project funding from Sub-Saharan Africa. Deadline: 9 April 2017
- 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
- Call for Nominations: 2017 GCHERA World Agriculture Prize. Deadline: 26 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
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.

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**

Pre-announcement: Joint Africa-EU LEAP-Agri call for proposals to develop scientifically based practical solutions to improve the agricultural sector and the African population food security and nutrition

OCLC/ALISE Library & Information Science Research Grant Program (LISRGP) 2018 Call for Proposals. **Deadline: 15 September 2017**

Call for participation in FemBioBiz Acceleration Programme. Targetted at females leading a business in the Biosciences arena (human/animal nutrition & human/animal health). **Deadline: 31 March 2017**

**New** Call for nominations: Africa Food Prize. A US $100,000 prize that celebrates Africans who are taking control of Africa's agriculture agenda. **Deadline: 5 June 2017**

**New** VLIR-UOS Call for projects 2018 in partnership with Flemish universities. **Deadline: 12 May 2017**

**New** LEAP-Agri call for proposals for African European collaborative research on Sustainable Agriculture and Aquaculture and on Food and Nutrition Security. **Deadline: 15 June 2017**

**New** The 2017 BCFN YES! Research Grant Competition invites young PhD and postdoc researchers from any background and nationality to submit a research project on food sustainability. **Deadline: 28 June 2017**

**New** 2nd Drivers of Food Choice Competitive Grants Programme solicits for proposals that will provide a deep understanding of the drivers of food choice among the poor. **Deadline: 1 April 2017**

Scholarships and courses:

- **New - RUFORUM call** PhD training opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program. Applications will be accepted throughout the year.
- **RUFORUM call** Call for proposals for the RUFORUM Field Attachment Program Award (FAPA). Proposals will be accepted throughout 2017
- 10 PhD scholarships at the Centre for Research, Agricultural Advancement, Teaching Excellence and Sustainability in Food and Nutritional Security (CREATEES). **Applications will be received till slots are filled**
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) postgraduate scholarships 2017-2018 for study of development-related subjects at German universities. **Deadlines vary by course**.
- 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**
- Food Security courses at the Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation in 2017. Fellowships available. **Deadline: Varied by course**
- 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**
- IPBO and VIB-UGent course on "Modern breeding techniques of maize", 21 August– 8 September 2017. Scholarships available for selected African countries. **Scholarship application deadline: April 15th 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**
- 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**
- **(New)** The call for papers for the “Symposium on Climate Change and Droughts Resilience in Africa”, 16-18 October, Nairobi. **Deadline for submission of abstracts: 30 March 2017**
- **(New)** Call for papers for symposium on Universities and climate change: the role of climate change research and projects in fostering climate action, 12 - 13 December 2017, London. **Deadline: 20 April 2017**
- Call for papers for the Twenty Third Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa Library and Information Associations (SCECSAL XXIII), Kampala, 23 – 28 April 2018. **Deadline: 30 April 2017**
- Call for abstracts for 3rd International Conference on Global Food Security, 8-11 October 2017, Cape Town, South Africa. **Deadline: 5 May 2017**

WEBINARS

8th ADEA-WGHE-AAU Webinar on Promoting TVET for African Higher Education, **30th March 2017 at 12:00GMT**

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