

NEWS & EVENTS

- [Winners of the 2018 RUFORUM Young African Entrepreneurs Competition announced / Lauréats de la deuxième édition du concours des jeunes entrepreneurs africains](#)
- [Makerere University-Uganda Industrial Research Institute partnership: real good deal for potato communities of Uganda](#)
- [Universities must use ICTs to improve agriculture in Africa](#)
- [Increasing higher education enrolment and implications for quality](#)
 - **(RUFORUM event)** [6th African Higher Education Week & RUFORUM Biennial Conference](#), 22-26 October 2018, Nairobi. Follow us on Twitter for updates at [#AfricaHEWeek2018](#)
 - [GFAR Technical Meeting: Seeking Indigenous Innovations For Managing Fall Armyworm \(FAW\) in Africa](#), 29-31 October 2018
 - [Africa's Higher Education Institutions in the 21st Century: An Age of Discontinuity](#), 7 -9 November 2018 Nairobi

PUBLICATIONS

- [Genome sequences of five African swine fever virus genotype ix isolates from domestic pigs in Uganda](#) (Masembe et al, 2018)
- [The impact of climate change on agriculture production and food security situation, in Abuharaz administration in North Kordofan State, Sudan](#) (Shabour, 2018)
- [The impact of tractor drawn implements use on rangelands and animal resource in North Kordofan](#) (Ismail, 2017)
- [Marketing and promotional plan for local rice based on drivers of traders and consumers preferences](#) (Omari, Ampadu-Ameyaw & Essegbey, 2018)
- [Smallholders' access to agricultural equipment and agro-inputs in Mali](#) (Kergna, 2018)
- [Using a whole-farm modelling approach to assess changes in farming systems with the use of mechanization tools and the adoption of high yielding maize varieties under uncertainty in Northern Benin](#) (Adegbola et al, 2018)
- [Making markets work for indigenous vegetables in the Lake Naivasha Basin, Kenya](#) (Knaepen, 2018)

FEATURED VIDEO: [How to identify and scout for fall armyworm](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards

- **(New – RUFORUM Call)** [Call for Proposals: RUFORUM Community Action Research Programme for Zambia, South Africa, Lesotho, Eswatini, Botswana and Namibia](#). Applicants eligible to receive funding up to US\$300,000. **Deadline: 15 January 2019**
- **(RUFORUM Call)** [Call for proposals: Strengthening Higher Agricultural Education for Agri-Food System Transformation in Africa \(SHAEA\) /Annonce: Projet d'Appui à l'Enseignement Supérieur Agricole pour une Transformation des Systèmes Agroalimentaires en Afrique](#)
- TWAS prizes:
 - [TWAS Medal Lectures](#). Awarded to TWAS members, in recognition of their achievements in their fields of research. The recipients lecture on a main aspect of their work. **Deadline: Open**

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- [Abdus Salam Medal](#). Awarded to highly distinguished personalities who have served the cause of science in the Developing World. No limit on age, country or field. **Deadline: Open**
- [Ignite 2018: African Women in Agribusiness Initiative](#). Residential training will take place from 5 November to 14 December 2018 in Berekusu, Ghana. Scholarships available for exceptional applicants.
- [Global Citizen Prize for Youth Leadership](#). Unrestricted cash prize of \$250,000 presented by Cisco to a young person aged 18-30 who is having impact towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. **Deadline: 15 October 2018**
- [empowering people Award 2019](#). Aims to identify simple technological innovations with business potential and make them accessible in developing areas. **Deadline: 31 October 2018**
- **(New)** [Call for Nominations for the SFSA Science Diplomacy Awards 2018](#). Presented by the Department of Science and Technology, South Africa. **Deadline: 2 November 2018**
- [African Union Kwame Nkrumah Awards for Scientific Excellence \(AUKNASE\): Continental & Regional Awards 2018 Edition](#). **Deadline: 10 November 2018**
- [2019 RISK Award](#). Up to €100,000 for an operational project in the field of risk reduction and disaster management. **Deadline: 30 November 2018**
- [RDA EU Open Call for Ambassadors](#). The Research Data Alliance is calling on domain specific data experts to join its Ambassador programme. **Deadline: 5 December 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**
- [Master's and PhD scholarships at the African Center of Excellence in Phytochemicals, Textile and Renewable Energy \(ACEII-PTRE\), Moi University](#). **Deadline: Open till the end of the year**
- [Free e-learning courses from FAO](#)
- [Free online course on Artificial Intelligence from University of Helsinki](#). Open to anyone, anywhere
- [DAAD scholarships 2019-2020](#). For individuals from eligible developing countries to undertake post-graduate study at German universities in development-related subjects. **Deadlines vary by course**
- [Postdoctoral Fellowship in Metagenomics at North-West University, South Africa](#). **Deadline: Open till filled**
- [2019 Aspen New Voices Fellowship](#). A year-long media skills, communication and leadership program designed for development professionals from the developing world. Fellowship is non-resident and not full-time. **Deadline: 15 October 2018**
- International short courses at the Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation, The Netherlands. **Deadline for OKP and MSP Fellowships: 16 October 2018:**
 - [Evaluating and Managing for Sustainable Development Impact](#), 18 March - 5 April 2019
 - [Landscape Governances](#), 1-12 April 2019
 - **(New)** [Milking to potential](#), 13 - 31 May 2019
- iCRA courses: March – June 2019. **Deadline: 18 October 2018**
 - [Making Education Work](#), 25 March - 5 April 2019, Wageningen, the Netherlands
 - [Making Innovation work](#): 3 - 14 June 2019, with Wageningen, the Netherlands
 - [Making Agribusiness Work](#), 17 - 28 June 2019 in Ibadan
- [Iso Lomso fellowships for early career African researchers](#). A three-year attachment to the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study (STIAS) to develop and conduct a long-term research programme of preference. **Deadline: 20 October 2018**



- [PhD Graduate Fellowship: Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security \(CCAFS\)](#). The position will be based in Nairobi. **Deadline: 21 October 2018**
- [DIES-International Deans' Course Africa 2019/20](#). International travel costs, board and lodging as well as the substantial part of the tuition fee will be covered. **Deadline: 31 October 2018**
- [Scholarships for International MSc Programs at Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel, 2019](#). **Deadline: 1 March 2019**
- [Chevening Scholarships for study in the United Kingdom](#). **Deadline: 6 November 2018**
- [University of British Columbia \(UBC\) MasterCard Foundation Scholars Programme \(2019/2018\)](#). Full scholarships for students from Sub-Saharan Africa to pursue undergraduate and graduate studies at UBC. **Deadline: 9 November 2018**
- [Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries Fellowship in Freshwater Science](#). Fellowships for PhD students, postdocs and senior scientists for 6-24 months. **Deadline: 1 December 2018**
- [Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program](#). For institutions in Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda to host an African-born scholar. Institutions and scholars may both apply. **Deadline: 9 December 2018**
- [Stanford Africa MBA Fellowship Program 2018/2019](#). Tuition and associated fees for citizens of African countries who wish to obtain an MBA at Stanford Graduate School of Business. **Deadline: 10 January 2019**
- [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 and Posters:

- [\(RUFORUM call\) Call for research application summaries/extended abstracts and posters for the RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2018](#). **Deadline extended to 15 October 2018**
- [\(RUFORUM call\) Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- [Call for papers for the International Conference on Data Value Chain in Science & Territories, 14 & 15 March 2019, Paris](#). **Deadline: 15 October 2018**
- [\(New\) Call for presentation proposals for the IASSIST Conference 2019 on Data Down Under: Exploring "Data Firsts", 27-31 May 2019 in Sydney](#). **Deadline: 1 November 2018**
- [Call for papers: Special Issue of Elsevier's Agricultural Systems Journal on "Science of scaling: connecting the pathways of agricultural research and development for improved food, income and nutrition security"](#). **Deadline: 31 December 2018**
- [Call for abstracts for a workshop on "Livestock Systems in Urbanizing Environments: Impacts and Implications for Food Security in Developing Countries" in Uppsala, Sweden, 5-6 March 2019](#). Some funding available to support conference attendance. **Deadline: 15 January 2019**
- [Call for abstracts for 1st All Africa Synthetic Pesticide Congress](#). **Deadline: 20 January 2019**
- [1st All Africa Congress on Synthetic Pesticides, Environment, Human and Animal Health, 18-20 June 2019, Nairobi](#). **Deadline: 20 January 2019**

JOBS

- [Post-doctoral researcher in the Department of Computer Science, University of Surrey](#). **Deadline: 14 October 2018**
- [\(New\) Open Consultancy – Development of interactive tools to support the use of data collected by Major Groups and other Stakeholders to measure progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals](#). **Deadline: 19 October 2018**
- [Call for expression of interest for Science Granting Councils Initiative in Sub Saharan Africa \(SGCI\) Commissioned Studies on Public –Private Partnerships in Research and Innovation](#). **Deadline: 20 October 2018**
- [ILRI vacancy: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Climate Change Scenarios for Livestock Systems](#). The position will be based in Addis Ababa. **Deadline: 25 October 2018**
- [\(New\) Research Assistant in displaced communities and environmental degradation in East Africa based at the University of Dundee, Scotland](#). **Deadline: 31 October 2018**

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- **(New)** [Bioinformatician/Data Scientist - Giulio Superti-Furga lab, Austrian Academy of Sciences](#). **Deadline: 31 October 2018**
- [Post-doctoral Research Assistant in Tropical Dairy Genetics/Genomics](#) at the Centre for Tropical Livestock Genetics and Health, Scotland's Rural College. **Deadline: 1 November 2018**

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