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- [Ministers propose three-point plan to boost PhD numbers](#)
- [South Korea announces US\\$9 million scholarship grant](#)
- [FAO urges lawmakers and academia to reach new milestones in the fight against hunger](#)
- [TVET colleges fail to prepare youth for agricultural jobs](#)
- [Partnerships – The key to harnessing higher education innovation](#)
- [Prof. Noble Banadda – The first African recipient of the Pius XI Golden Medal](#)
- [The need for innovation in research methodology](#)
- **Events:**
 - [Pesticide Politics in Africa, 29 – 31 May 2019, Arusha, Tanzania](#)
 - [1st All Africa Congress on Synthetic Pesticides, Environment, Human and Animal Health, 28-20 June 2019, Nairobi](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [The Sixth African Higher Education Week and RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2018: summary conference report \(RUFORUM, 2018\)](#)
- [Successes and challenges in tackling constraints in soybean processing through multi-stakeholder innovation platforms in Agricultural Research for Development: an evidence from the Consortium Soja du Bénin \(Agboton, Sèwadé & Ayenan, 2018\)](#)
- [Use of innovation platforms in addressing soil fertility challenges: experiences from rural Zambia \(Chikopela et al, 2018\)](#)
- [Household level rainwater harvesting in the drylands of northern Ethiopia: its role for food and nutrition security \(Teka, 2018\)](#)
- [A gendered perspective on the fish value chain, livelihood patterns and coping strategies under climate change - insights from Malawi's small-scale fisheries \(Limuwa & Synnevåg, 2018\)](#)
- [The State of Open Data 2018 \(Figshare, 2018\)](#)
- [An investigation into the existence and adoption of national or educational ICT policies in East African educational institutions \(Lubega & Mirembe, 2017\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Promoting Agricultural Development in Africa - Interview with Prof. Adipala](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards

- **(RUFORUM Call)** [Call for Proposals: RUFORUM Community Action Research Programme for Angola, Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Zambia](#). 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:

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- [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**
- [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**
- [Eleanor Crook Foundation call for applications for the RISE \(Research, Innovate, Scale and Establish for Nutrition\) portfolio on implementation research on nutrition innovations in East Africa](#). **Deadline: 25 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**
- **(New)** [Agrilinks 2018 Photo Challenge](#). Tell the story of global food security and poverty reduction through images of your development work. **Deadline: 20 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**
- [Google AI Impact Challenge](#). Open call to organizations around the world to submit their ideas for how they could use artificial intelligence to help address societal challenges. **Deadline: 22 January 2019**
- **(New)** [2019 Call for Proposals: Erasmus+ programme of the European Union](#). Deadlines vary by action.
 - Mobility of individuals in the field of higher education: **5 February 2019**
 - Mobility of individuals in VET, school education and adult education fields: **5 February 2019**
 - Capacity building in the field of higher education: **7 February 2019**
 - Strategic partnerships in the field of education and training: **21 March 2019**
- [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 end of 2018**
- **(New)** [FAO e-learning course on plant and animal genetic resources for food and agriculture](#)
- [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**
- [USAID online resilience training modules: Measurement, Livelihood Diversification and Sustainable Poverty Escapes](#)
- **(New)** [New series of free AGORA \(Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture\) webinars in English, Français, Español](#) in December 2018. **Deadline: 28 November 2018**
- [University of Edinburgh MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program 2019/2020](#). Full scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate study at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. **Deadline: 30 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**
- **(New)** [Fully funded 12-week bioinformatics course at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden](#). Course runs from 21 January to 25 March 2019. **Deadline: 2 December 2018**
- **(New)** [Australia Awards – Africa](#). Scholarships for masters studies in Australia and short-term fellowships in Africa and/or Australia. **Deadline: 3 December 2018 (masters) and 15 January 2019 (short courses)**
- **(New)** [PhD position in Ecological Statistics](#) at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology. **Deadline: 4 December 2018**

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- [Yale Maurice R Greenberg World Fellows Program](#). A four-month, full-time residential program, based out of Yale's Jackson Institute for Global Affairs. **Deadline: 5 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**
- [Archbishop Tutu Leadership Fellowship Programme](#). Candidates must be citizens of an African country and between the ages of 25 and 39. **Deadline: 15 December 2018**
- [Ashinaga Africa Initiative university scholarships](#). Full financial support for undergraduate study in Japan, the U.K, the U.S.A and Europe. **Deadline: 16 December 2018**
- **(New)** [PASET-RSIF Call for Applications for Universities in Sub-Saharan Africa to host PhD Scholarships, Research and Innovation in Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology](#). **Deadline: 17 January 2019**
- **(New)** [One Health Summer Institute 2019](#). A 4-week long, field-based experiential course to be held in Tanzania, 24 June 24 - 19 July 2019. **Deadline: 30 January 2018**
- [Yale Young African Scholars Program](#). For secondary school students from all African countries. No tuition, meal, or lodging costs. Travel grants are also available. **Deadline: 6 February 2019**
- [Scholarships for International MSc Programs at Hebrew University of Jerusalem in Israel, 2019](#). **Deadline: 1 March 2019**
- **(New)** [Ghent University doctoral scholarships for candidates from developing countries](#). Students should carry out half of their research at Ghent University and half in a developing country. **Deadline: 4 March 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 manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- [Call for abstracts for Quality Promotion Conference, 26-28 February 2019 in Pretoria](#). **Deadline: 30 November 2018**
- [Call for papers for IST-Africa 2019](#). **Deadline: 15 December 2018**
- [Call for papers/case studies/innovations/installations/art/cultural exhibits from/for grassroots for the Fourth International Conference on Creativity and Innovations at \(for/from/with\) Grassroots \[ICCI-4\], 28-30 January 2019 in Ahmedabad, India](#). **Deadline: 15 December 2018**
- [Call for abstracts for the 24th European Seminar on Extension \(and\) Education to be held in Acireale, Sicily, 18-21 June 2019](#). **Deadline: 20 December 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**
- **(New)** [Call for papers for the conference on Pesticide Politics in Africa, 29 – 31 May 2019 in Arusha, Tanzania](#). Travel support available especially for African and early-career scholars. **Deadline: 5 January 2019**
- [ANH Academy invites submission of abstracts for the Research Conference on research at the nexus of agriculture and food systems, nutrition and health to be held in India from 24-28 June 2019](#). **Deadline: 6 January 2019**
- **(New)** [Call for Contributions: UNSCN Nutrition - Edition 44](#). **Deadline: 10 January 2019**
- [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 the 1st All Africa Congress on Synthetic Pesticides, Environment, Human and Animal Health, 18-20 June 2019, Nairobi](#). **Deadline: 20 January 2019**

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WEBINARS AND E-DISCUSSIONS

- [eConsultation on draft FAO report on agroecological approaches and other innovations for sustainable agriculture and food systems that enhance food security and nutrition](#). **Closing date: 19 November 2018**
- **(New)** [Free webinars on Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture \(AGORA\), in English, Français, Español taking place in December 2018](#). **Register by 28 November 2018**

JOBS

- [Executive Secretary of the Association of Agriculture Research Institutions in the Near East & North Africa \(AARINENA\)](#). **Deadline: 20 November 2018**
- [World Agroforestry Centre \(ICRAF\): Communications Consultancy for GEF-IAP-FS & Regreening Africa Project\(s\)](#). **Deadline: 25 November 2018**
- **(New)** [Novartis Next Generation Scientist Intern 2019](#). 3 month (1 June to 31 August) internship programme in Basel, Switzerland for research scientists from emerging countries. **Deadline: 30 November 2018**
- [ILRI vacancy: Scientist – Epidemiology](#). **Deadline: 6 December 2018**

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