

## NEWS & EVENTS

- [A TVET-University collaboration generating impact: The CARP+ Seed Potato Project in Kenya](#)
- [Becoming a Papal Awardee: Professor Noble Banadda's story](#)
- [Harness science for growth, African leaders are told \(Africa C10 Heads of state Summit\)](#)
- [44 Centres of Excellence in West and Central Africa selected for the ACE Impact Project](#)
- [Africa's science 'millionaires': survey spotlights top-funded researchers](#)
- [What's holding Africa's young scientists back?](#)
- Events: [5th ECHO East Africa Biannual Symposium on Sustainable Agriculture and Appropriate Technologies, 12-14 February 2019 in Arusha, Tanzania](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Phenotypic screening of cowpea \(\*Vigna unguiculata\* \(L.\) Walp\) genotypes for resistance to cowpea viral diseases \(Asare-Bediako et al, 2018\)](#)
- [Agronomic performance of four upland rice genotypes under rainfed condition \(Ahiakpa et al, 2018\)](#)
- [Understanding intra-community disparity in food and nutrition security in a generally food insecure part of Eastern Africa \(Ongeng et al, 2018\)](#)
- [The next generation of scientists in Africa \(Beaudry, Mouton & Prozesky \[eds.\], 2018\)](#)
- [Coordinating a mentoring program: a toolkit for agriculture, forestry, landscapes and other sectors \(Kovacevic et al, 2018\)](#)
- [Managing power differences in ARD \[Agricultural Research for Development\] partnerships \(Hawkins, Ekong & Salm, 2018\)](#)
- [Africa and the Green Climate Fund: current challenges and future opportunities \(Fonta, Ayuk & Van Huysen, 2018\)](#)
- [Alignment between nationally determined contributions and the sustainable development goals for West Africa \(Antwi-Agyei et al, 2018\)](#)

**FEATURED VIDEO:** [Highlights of the Ministerial Round Table at the RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2018](#)

## 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:
  - [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**

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- 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**
- 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)** SAIS 2 Innovation Fund - 2nd Call for Proposals. For organisations that support innovation and entrepreneurship in the Southern African Development Community (SADC). **Deadline: 24 January 2019**
- 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**
- 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**
- **(New)** Kwerafund. Financing for African students to study for Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degrees at selected universities in Malawi. Potential applicants can show interest by email to: [student@kwerafund.com](mailto:student@kwerafund.com)
- USAID online resilience training modules: Measurement, Livelihood Diversification and Sustainable Poverty Escapes
- 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**
- Fully funded at tural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden. Course runs from 21 January to 25 March 2019. **Deadline: 2 December 2018**
- 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)**
- PhD position in Ecological Statistics at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology. **Deadline: 4 December 2018**
- **(New)** TWAS-UNESCO Associateship Scheme. Supports regular visits by researchers from developing countries to centres of excellence in the South. Applicants must hold a PhD degree. **Deadline: 5 December 2018**
- 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**

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- 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**
- 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
- One Health Summer Institute 2019. A 4-week long, field-based experiential course to be held in Tanzania, 24 June - 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**
- 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**
- **(New)** CAS-TWAS President's PhD Fellowship Programme. Up to 200 scholarships for non-Chinese citizens to study in China for doctoral degrees in various fields including agricultural sciences. **Deadline: 31 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**
- **(New)** Call for papers for the West and Central African Research and Education Network (WACREN) Conference, 14-15 March 2019 in Accra. **Deadline: 7 December 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**
- 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**
- 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**



## WEBINARS AND E-DISCUSSIONS

- **(New)** [Webinar on Urban & Peri Urban Horticulture: Experience from the field – Namibia, 29 November 2018](#)
- [Free Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture \(AGORA\) Webinars \(in English, Français, Español\)](#) taking place in December 2018. **Register by 28 November 2018**
- [Communicating climate information from Future Climate for Africa's work in west and southern Africa, 29 November 2018](#)

## JOBS

- [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 vacancies:**
  - [Scientist – Epidemiology](#). **Deadline: 6 December 2018**
  - **(New)** [Post-Doctoral Fellow -Farming Systems Analysis](#). **Deadline: 19 December 2018**
- **(New)** [Vacancies at the Fiji National University](#): Lecturer positions in the areas of animal production (breeding and genetics), veterinary parasitology and veterinary microbiology. **Deadline: 21 December 2018**
- **(New)** [Director General International Bamboo and Rattan Organisation \(INBAR\)](#). **Deadline: 15 December 2018**

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