NEWS AND EVENTS

- Announcing 32 RUFORUM grant recipients
- TAGDev Egerton University Students visit Amiran Kenya Limited
- African Union devises 10-year plan to stem brain drain
- Planning the development of your research profile
- Event: 8th Africa Nutritional Epidemiology Conference (ANEC VIII), 1-5 October 2018, Addis Ababa

PUBLICATIONS

- Apparent digestibility and utilization of protein and phosphorus in diets of incorporated with sprouted sorghum, phytase and protease enzymes for African catfish (Clarias gariepinus) (Kemigabo et al, 2017)
- Determining farmer’s preferences for land use practices under Payment for Environmental Services in Lake Naivasha Basin-Kenya (Nyongesa, 2017)
- Agricultural policy in sub-Saharan Africa and its relevance for smallholder farmers, women and youth (Deijl, Djurfeldt & Jirström, 2017)
- FAO and the SDGs: Indicators - measuring up to the 2030 agenda for sustainable development (FAO, 2017)
- Strategies for scaling agricultural technologies in Africa (FARA, 2018)
- Foresight Africa: Top priorities for the continent in 2018 (Coulibaly [ed.], 2018)
- Open data sharing and the Global South—Who benefits? (Serwadda et al, 2018)

FEATURED VIDEO: Aflatoxin prevention in groundnut

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- Prize Digital for Development (D4D). For outstanding initiatives that use digitisation and (new) technologies as a lever to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. Deadline: 21 February 2018
- IDRC/ACIAR call for concept notes for Phase 2 of Cultivate Africa’s Future. Open to organizations that will carry out research in eligible countries in eastern and southern Africa. Deadline: 1 March 2018
- 2019 TWAS Prizes. Awards from The World Academy of Sciences to individual scientists from developing countries. Nomination deadline: 15 March 2018
- GCHERA World Agriculture Prize 2018. Two prizes will be awarded, with at least one awarded to a person from a country not listed as a country with a developed economy. Deadline: 30 April 2018
The UNESCO-Japan Prize on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). Honours outstanding projects by individuals, institutions and organizations related to ESD. **Deadline: 3 May 2018**

**New** 2018 BCFN YES! Research Grant Competition invites young PhD and postdoc researchers to submit a research project to improve the sustainability of the food system. **Deadline: 14 June 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)** 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
- Course on Entrepreneurship in emerging economies offered by Wageningen University & Research. Worth two ECTS credits. **Deadline: 14 February 2018**
- University of Antwerp Master’s Programmes in Development Studies 2018-2019. Scholarships available for applicants from a number of African countries. **Deadline: 15 February 2018** (Master Mind scholarship)
- GREAT Course 3: Gender-Responsive Legume Breeding. Fee-paying course, but some scholarships are available. **Deadline: 15 February 2018**
- DAAD Summer School on Scientific Research Methods and Teaching Skills in Health Sciences June 2018. Training opportunities in Germany for current DAAD scholarship holders. **Deadline: 15 February 2018**
- 2018 Commonwealth Split-site Scholarship. For PhD candidates from low and middle income Commonwealth countries to spend up to 12 months at a UK university. **Deadline: 15 February 2018**
- 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**
- 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**
- The Elsevier Foundation - TWAS Sustainability Visiting Expert Programme. Supports visits of distinguished scientists to institutions in developing countries. **Deadline: 1 March 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**

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) – www.ruforum.org
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- **Excellence Master Fellowships from University of Geneva.** Open to outstanding students who wish to pursue a Master of Science degree in one of the disciplines covered by the Faculty. **Deadline: 15 March 2018**
- **The Structural Transformation of African Agriculture and Rural Spaces (STAARS) fellowship program.** For early-career African researchers seeking to become STAARS fellows in 2018. **Deadline: 15 March 2018**
- Fellowships for ICRA courses: **Deadline: 21 March 2018**
  - **Facing rural innovation challenges - Linking research to inclusive development for food security**
    24 Sep – 12 Oct 2018 in the Netherlands. [Apply here](#) and click [here](#) for scholarship information
  - **Learning, action research and outreach – Making higher education boost food security**, 29 Oct – 16 Nov 2018 in the Netherlands. [Apply here](#) and click [here](#) for scholarship information
  - **Building agribusiness relations for sustainable profit – Key skills for inclusive business brokerage**, 19 – 30 Nov 2018 in Uganda. [Apply here](#) and click [here](#) for scholarship information
- **CAS-TWAS President’s PhD Fellowship Programme.** Up to 200 students from all over the world will be sponsored to study in China for doctoral degrees for up to 4 years. **Deadline: 31 March 2018**
- **TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme.** Supports postdoctoral researchers from sub-Saharan Africa, including South Africa, to visit an institute in Germany. **Deadline: 31 March 2018**
- **IPBO/VIB-UGent center for Plant Systems Biology course on "Modern Breeding techniques of maize"**, 20 August – 7 September 2018. Scholarships available. **Deadline: 8 April 2018**
- **Mwalimu Nyerere African Union Scholarship Scheme 2018.** For female applicants only for masters and PhD programmes in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). **Deadline: 30 April 2018**
- **(New) FAO e-learning courses on Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicators**
- **Free online courses on sustainability from the ESRC STEPS Centre at the University of Sussex**
- **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 the 4th Global African Swine Fever Research Alliance (GARA) Scientific Workshop,** 11-13 April 2018, Cagliari – Sardinia. **Extended deadline: 15 February 2018**
- **(New) Call for session proposals - International Data Week 2018,** 5-8 November 2018, Gaborone. Sessions include research papers, practice papers, lightning talks and panel discussions. **Deadline: 19 February 2018**
- **Call for abstracts for the International APIMONDIA Symposium 2018 on the ‘Role of Bees in Food Production’,** 30 November - 4 December 2018, Addis Ababa. **Deadline: 30 April 2018**
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- **Call for papers and posters for the 7th All African Conference on Animal Agriculture (7th AACAA)**, 15-19 October 2018, Accra. **Deadline: 30 April 2018**
- **(New) Call for abstracts for the 8th Africa Nutritional Epidemiology Conference (ANEC VIII)**, 1–5 October 2018, Addis Ababa. **Deadline: 30 June 2018**

**JOBS**

- **International Food Policy Research Institute: Director - CGIAR Research Program - PIM**. The position will be based in Washington, DC. **Deadline: Open until filled**
- Opportunities at ILRI:
  - **(New) Vacancy: Head, Communications and Knowledge Management**. Deadline: Open till filled
  - **(New) Vacancy: Program Manager – Livestock CRP**. **Deadline: 15 February 2018**
  - **(New) Consultancy: Establishing the impact of nutrition related activities**. **Deadline: 20 February 2018**
  - **Vacancy: Statistical Geneticist**. **Deadline: 24 February 2018**
- **Development Communication Specialist – Invasive Species Management at CABI, Zambia**. **Deadline: 5 March 2018**

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