

## 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 & Jirstrom, 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**
- . For projects to enable farmers around the world use and conserve adapted varieties and ensure that biodiversity for food security is safeguarded for the future. **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**

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- [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**
- [International Training Programme: 313d Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources - in Support of Innovation, 1-23 May 2018, Stockholm](#). **Deadline: 23 February 2018**
- [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**

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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**
- **(New)** [Call for abstracts for the 1st Africa Conference on Evidence to Action \(E2A\)](#), 25 - 27 July 2018, Nairobi. **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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