

NEWS AND EVENTS

- [Master's in research methods has propelled my career in research for development](#)
- [Partnering to effectively strengthen whole value chains: Launch of CGIAR Research Program on Grain Legumes and Dryland Cereals \(GLDC\)](#)
- [Prof. Paul Wainaina takes over as new Vice Chancellor Kenyatta University](#)
- [Is the Internet of Things the future of farming?](#)
- [How can African universities address the problem of exploding student enrolments?](#)
- **Event:** [Association of African Universities 3rd Resource Mobilisation Workshop, 13-16 March 2018, Kigali](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Effects of protease enzyme supplementation on protein digestibility of legume and/or fish meal-based fish feeds \(Kemigabo et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Maize resistance to stem borers and storage pests: The need of new genetics and functional genomics approaches in future research \(Badji et al, 2017\)](#)
- [Drivers of collective action and innovation adoption in successful poultry farmer groups in Wakiso District in Uganda \(Sebuliba-Mutumba, Kibwika & Kyazze, 2017\)](#)
- [Innovation opportunities in the small ruminants livestock sector in Benin - A guide book \(Mensah et al, 2018\)](#)
- [Persistent global acute malnutrition: a discussion paper on the scope of the problem, its drivers, and strategies for moving forward for policy, practice, and research \(Young & Marshak, 2018\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [From roaches to riches](#)

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**
- [Call for proposals for the Benefit-sharing Fund of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture](#). 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**
- (New) [Africa Evidence Leadership Award 2018](#). **Deadline: 1 April 2018**

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- [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**
- [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](mailto:MCF@RUFORUM). 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](#)
- [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**
- *(New)* [Call for application: Pilot application of rapid Loss Assessment Tool \(RLAT\) in the SADC Region](#). **Deadline: 28 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**
- [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**
- *(New)* [Masters and doctorate \(PhD\) fellowship at the African Center of Excellence in Phytochemicals, Textile and Renewable Energy \(ACEII-PTRE\), Moi University](#). **Deadline: 7 March 2018**
- [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**

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- **(New)** [PEER Women in Science Mentorship](#). The programme will support a one-year mentorship, including professional training for both mentors and mentees. **Deadline: 16 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**
- (New) [Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Project: Partnership for Training Scientist in Crop Improvement for Food Security in Africa \(SCIFSA\)](#). Fellowships for PhD and MSc as well as short-term mobility for students and staff. **Deadline: 5 April 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**
- (New) [2019 John Allwright Fellowship Program](#). For scientists from developing country partners actively involved in a collaborative research project supported by the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR). **Deadline: 30 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**
- [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:

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JOBS

- **(New)** [Affiliates Coordinator at the African Academy of Sciences \(AAS\)](#). **Deadline: 23 February 2018**
- **(New)** [ILRI Consultancy: Proposal and Grant writers](#). **Deadline: 28 February 2018**
- **(New)** Johnson & Johnson Consumer Research & Development Management Training Program, Cape Town. Applicants should send cover letter and CV to [Ms. Gwendolene Valentine \(gvalent2@ITS.JNJ.com\)](mailto:gvalent2@ITS.JNJ.com)
- **(New)** [Post-doctoral Research Associate in the Capacity Development for Agricultural Innovation Systems \(CDAIS\) Project](#). Position will be based in Montpellier, France. **Deadline: 1 March 2018**
- [International Food Policy Research Institute: Director - CGIAR Research Program - PIM](#). The position will be based in Washington, DC. **Deadline: Open until filled**
- [ILRI: Head, Communications and Knowledge Management](#). **Deadline: Open till filled**
- [ILRI: Statistical Geneticist](#). **Deadline: 24 February 2018**
- [Development Communication Specialist – Invasive Species Management at CABI, Zambia](#). **Deadline: 5 March 2018**

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