

NEWS & EVENTS

- [Uganda's Minister of Education and Sports hails Mastercard Foundation for their support to Uganda](#)
- [Cricket farming is future food source](#)
- [Formula of making money from sunflower farming](#)
- [African Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance \(ASG-QA\) of Higher Education published](#)
- [A call to sign the Open Access 2020 Initiative \(OA2020\)](#)
- **Events:**
 - [Digitisation & Digital Preservation Workshop, 11-14 February 2019 in Nairobi](#)
 - [Open Repositories Conference 2019 \(OR2019\), 10-13 June 2019 in Hamburg, Germany](#)
 - [CIGR First Section 5th Interregional Conference on "challenges of water mobilization and soil conservation in better adapting to climate change" & 2nd Conference of the Pan African Society for Agricultural Engineering, 10 – 13 September 2019, Rabat, Morocco](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Effects of seed viability and pre-treatments on seed germination of two indigenous species—*Strychnos cocculoides* Baker and *Guibourtia coleosperma* \(Benth.\) Leonard in Namibia \(Heita, Ham & Mensah, 2018\)](#)
- [Oil-gas and environmental nexus: Impact of human actions on selected soil physicochemical parameters in Port Harcourt and its environment, Nigeria \(Muyoma et al, 2018\)](#)
- [Modelling appropriate use of trypanocides to restrict wide-spread multi-drug resistance during chemotherapy of animal African trypanosomiasis \(Wangwe et al, 2018\)](#)
- [African standards and guidelines for quality assurance in higher education \(HAQAA Initiative, 2018\)](#)
- [The future of science and science of the future: Vision and strategy for the African Open Science Platform \(2018\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO:

[Effective management of rabbit coccidiosis: A RUFORUM Community Field Attachment Programme Award \(CFAPA\) funded project](#)

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**
- **(New)** [TechWomen 2019](#). Support for the next generation of women leaders in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) to advance their careers. **Deadline: 16 January 2019**
- 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**
- [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**

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- [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 per 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**
- [Call for expression of interest: OR Tambo Africa Research Chairs Initiative](#). Research Chairs shall be held by an African research-intensive public university. **Deadline: 21 February 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)** [Sentinel 2nd call for proposals: Doctoral research scholarships under the PhD Graduate Teaching Assistantships at RUFORUM member universities](#). **Deadline: 15 February 2018**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [MCF@RUFORUM scholarships 2019](#). For African students to study selected undergraduate and postgraduate courses at Gulu University or Egerton University. **Deadline: 31 March 2019**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [PhD training opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Programme](#). **Applications will be accepted throughout the year**
- [FAO e-learning courses](#)
- [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**
- 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
- [USAID online resilience training modules: Measurement, livelihood diversification and sustainable poverty escapes](#)
- [Australia Awards – Africa](#). Scholarships for short-term fellowships in Africa and/or Australia. **Deadline: 15 January 2019**
- [GWNEN \(Global Women's Network for the Energy Transition\) Mentoring Programme 2/2019](#). **Deadline: 15 January 2019**
- Opportunities at IPBES:
 - [Call for nomination of fellows for the development of scenarios on nature and its contributions to people](#). **Deadline: 15 January 2019**
 - [Call for nominations of experts – assessment of invasive alien species](#). **Deadline: 1 February 2019**
 - [Call for nominations of fellows for the assessment of invasive alien species](#). **Deadline: 15 February 2019**
- [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)** [Fellowships to attend Open Repositories Conference 2019 \(OR2019\)](#) in Hamburg. For librarians, repository managers, developers, or researchers in digital libraries. **Deadline: 19 January 2019**
- **(New)** [WorldQuant University's Introduction to Data Science Module](#). **Next cohort begins on 21 January 2019**
- [Free NASA webinars on Remote Sensing for Conservation & Biodiversity on 22nd and 24th January 2019](#). **Deadline: 22 January 2019**
- [Free AGORA \(Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture\) online course February 2019 Edition \(in English, French and Spanish\)](#). The course lasts for two-weeks. **Registration deadline: 27 January 2019**
- [Call for applications from qualified graduate students to be part of a post-doctoral fellowship research team at Makerere University on integrated aquaculture systems in Uganda](#). **Deadline: 30 January 2019**
- [Open Call for Learning Research Fellows at CRI, Paris](#). Fellowships may be short-term (3-6 months) or up to 5 years. **Deadline: 30 January 2019, but the call for short-term fellowships remains open throughout the year**
- [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**

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- **(New)** PhD positions with full scholarships in Data Science at Dalian University of Technology, China. Potential applicants should send a CV and at least two self-authored scientific publications to Dr. Feng Xia (f.xia@ieee.org). **Deadline: 1 February 2018**
- **(New)** [CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars 2019](#). Applicants must hold a PhD (or equivalent) and be within the first five years of a full-time academic position. **Deadline: 5 February 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**
- **(New)** [DAAD In-country/In-region PhD scholarships in Mechanical Engineering and Information Technology, tenable at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology \(JKUAT\)](#). **Deadline: 15 February 2019**
- **(New)** [DAAD In-country/In-region Scholarships 2019 for PhD in Plant Breeding and Master's in Environment and Natural Resources, tenable at Makerere University](#). **Deadline: 15 February 2019**
- **(New)** [Virus Vector Vice Versa \(V4\) Development Programme for Early Career Researchers](#). A fully-funded ten-day residential course at the University of Bristol, UK (10 – 21 June 2019). **Deadline: 24 February 2019**
- **(New)** [Islamic Development Bank \(IsDB\) Scholarship Programme](#). For undergraduate, master's, PhD, and post-doctoral research with a special focus on "Sustainability Science". **Deadline: 28 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**
- [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 of Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- [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**
- **(New)** [Call for abstracts for the 4th Federation of African Nutrition Societies \(FANUS\) Conference](#), 12-15 August 2018 in Kigali, Rwanda. Limited scholarships available for conference attendance. **Deadline 31 January 2018**
- **(New)** [Call for papers for 2nd World Environmental Conservation Conference](#), 5-8 June 2019 in Akure, Nigeria. **Deadline: 20 February 2018**
- **(New)** [Call for abstracts for the 1st Great Lakes and Catchment Management \(1st GLACAM\) Conference](#), 5-7 June 2019 in Entebbe, Uganda. **Deadline: 28 February 2019**
- **(New)** [Call for papers for AAU 2nd International Leadership Conference for Women in Higher Education](#), 6-8 March 2019, Nairobi. **Deadline: 4 February 2019**
- [Call for contributions for the 16th International Conference on Digital Preservation \(iPRES2019\)](#), 16-20 September 2019 in Amsterdam. **Deadline: 18 March 2019**
- **(New)** [Call for papers for CIGR First Section 5th Interregional Conference on "challenges of water mobilization and soil conservation in better adapting to climate change" & 2nd Conference of the Pan African Society for Agricultural Engineering](#), 10-13 September 2019 in Rabat, Morocco. **Deadline: 1 April 2019**

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WEBINARS AND E-DISCUSSIONS

- [Web Conference: Land degradation and restoration knowledge gaps & needs, 14 January - 4 February 2019](#)
- **(New)** [President's Initiative to Solve Hunger \(PUSH\) Webinar: Ready your university to open data compliance, 16 January 2019](#)
- **(New)** [How to get real value from artificial intelligence and machine learning, 16 January 2018](#)
- **(New)** [Foresight Africa: Top priorities for Africa in 2019, 17 January 2019](#)
- **(New)** [GODAN Webinar: Unlocking the Potential of Blockchain for Agriculture, 23 January 2019](#)

JOBS

- **(RUFORUM vacancies)**
 - [Technical Specialist, Graduate Training \(RANCH – Regional Anchor Universities for Higher Agricultural Education\). **Deadline: 20 January 2019**](#)
 - [Deputy Executive Secretary, Planning, Resource Mobilization and Management. **Deadline: 31 January 2019**](#)
- **(New)** [ILRI consultancy: Climate and livestock policy analysis \(open until filled\). The position will be home based](#)
- **(New)** [ACE Impact Project Manager. The position will be based in Ghana. **Deadline: 31 January 2019**](#)
- **(New)** [Call for consultants: Mid-term review of the Association of African Universities 2016 – 2020 Strategic Plan. **Deadline: 31 January 2019**](#)

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