NEWS & EVENTS

- Gulu University student enterprise wins prize from the Agri-preneurship Alliance
- The MasterCard scholarship has given me opportunity for professional development…My teaching experience at Gulu University
- African universities move up the ranks
- New journal to boost dissemination of African research
- Research Data Alliance (RDA) Survey: Researcher engagement with data management: what works?
- Events:
  - Third Global ‘Beating Famine’ Conference, 26-28 February 2019, Bamako
  - 4th Federation of African Nutrition Societies (FANUS) Conference, 26-29 August 2019, Kigali

PUBLICATIONS

- RUFORUM quarterly reports: July-September 2018 and October-December 2018 (RUFORUM, 2018)
- Genetics of cowpea resistance to bruchid (Callosobruchus maculatus Fab.) (Miesho, 2019)
- Foresight Africa: top priorities for the continent in 2019 (Brookings Institution)
- Youth championing policy development to transform African agriculture: policy training manual (Food Agriculture and Natural Resources Policy Analysis Network, 2018)
- Pathways to success: bringing a gender lens to the scientific leadership of global challenges (Waldman et al, 2018)

FEATURED VIDEO: Interview with Dr. Simeon Ehui, Director of Agriculture & Global Practice of the World Bank Group during the 6th Brazil Africa Forum (watch in English or French)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- 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
- (New) IUPAC 2019 Next Generation Programme in Ghent, Belgium. For students or recent graduates between 18 and 40 years old with an innovation or idea about sustainable crop protection. Deadline: 1 February 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
- (New) Call for proposals for the Climate Research for Development (CR4D) Fellowship. Funding available to a maximum of US$ 130,000 for a duration up to 12 months, with an expected start date in May 2019. Deadline: 10 February 2019
(New) Liz Hughes Award for Her Farm Radio. Award for a programme that has addressed or advanced gender equality for rural women. Any African radio station is eligible to apply. **Deadline: 17 February 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**

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**

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 2019**
- **(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
- **(New)** Google Artificial Intelligence Residency Programme. **Deadline: 28 January 2019**
- FAO e-learning courses
- **(New)** Free e-learning courses on agricultural practices and compliance of production for export on the Europe-Africa-Caribbean-Pacific Liaison Committee (COLEACP) Platform
- 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 postgraduate 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
- 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**
- **(New)** IIE Scholar Rescue Fund. For threatened scholars to continue their work in safety. Professors, researchers and public intellectuals from any country, field or discipline may qualify. **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 2019**
- 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](mailto:f.xia@ieee.org)). **Deadline: 1 February 2019**
- Opportunities at IPBES:
  - 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**
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 2019**

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**

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**

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**

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**

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**
- **(New)** Call for papers by the IFLA Africa Section for the Open Forum to be held during the 85th IFLA World Library and Information Congress, 24-30 August 2019 in Athens. **Deadline: 15 February 2019**
- **(New)** Call for papers for the FAIR and Responsible Research Data Management (FAIR-RRDM) Workshop, 31 March - 1 April 2019, Drexel University, Philadelphia. **Deadline: 18 February 2019**
- Call for papers for the 2nd World Environmental Conservation Conference, 5-8 June 2019 in Akure, Nigeria. **Deadline: 20 February 2019**
- Call for abstracts for the 1st Great Lakes and Catchment Management (1st GLACAM) Conference, 5-7 June 2019, Entebbe, Uganda. **Deadline: 28 February 2019**
- Call for contributions for the 16th International Conference on Digital Preservation (iPRES2019), 16-20 September 2019 in Amsterdam. **Deadline: 18 March 2019**
- 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, Rabat, Morocco. **Deadline: 1 April 2019**

**WEBINARS AND E-DIscussions**

- **GODAN Webinar: Unlocking the Potential of Blockchain for Agriculture**, 23 January 2019
JOBS

- **(RUFORUM vacancy)** Deputy Executive Secretary, Planning, Resource Mobilization and Management. **Deadline:** 31 January 2019
- **(New)** Postdoctoral positions at the Center for Innovative Drug Development and Therapeutic Trials for Africa (CDT-Africa), Addis Ababa University. **Deadline:** 25 January 2019
- ILRI Consultancy: Climate and livestock policy analysis (open until filled). The position will be home based
- ACE Impact Project Manager. The position will be based in Ghana. **Deadline:** 31 January 2019
- Call for Consultants: Mid-Term Review of the Association of African Universities 2016 – 2020 Strategic Plan. **Deadline:** 31 January 2019
- **(New)** Editorial vacancies at the Society for Research into Higher Education for the following new positions. To start on 1 January 2020. **Deadline:** 31 January 2019
- **(New)** ILRI vacancy: Program and Partnerships Manager, Drylands Innovations. The position will be based in Nairobi. **Deadline:** 15 February 2019
- **(New)** Vacancies at the Institute of Interactive Systems and Data Science at Graz University of Technology, Austria. **Deadline:** 15 February 2019:
  - Project Researcher in Data Analysis and Bibliometrics (pre-doc)
  - Project Researcher in Data Stewardship (post or pre-doc)

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