

NEWS & EVENTS

- [Gulu University student enterprise wins prize from the Agri-preneursip 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)
- [Communiqué: The Sixth African Higher Education Week and RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2018/ Communiqué: La Sixième Semaine de L'Enseignement Supérieur en Afrique et la Conférence Biennale de RUFORUM 2018](#) (RUFORUM, 2018)
- [Genetics of cowpea resistance to bruchid \(*Callosobruchus maculatus* Fab.\)](#) (Miesho, 2019)
- [African Economic Outlook 2019](#) (African Development Bank, 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**

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- **(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 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](#)
- [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**
- **(New)** [Short course in African irrigation development](#) at the African Centre of Excellence in Water Infrastructure and Sustainable Energy Futures (WISE – Futures), 4-15 March 2019, Arusha. **Deadline: 1 February 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). **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**

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- [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**
- [Call for abstracts for the 4th Federation of African Nutrition Societies \(FANUS\) Conference](#), 26-29 August 2019 in Kigali. Limited scholarships available for conference attendance. **Deadline 31 January 2019**
- [Call for papers for AAU 2nd International Leadership Conference for Women in Higher Education](#), 6-8 March 2019, Nairobi. **Deadline: 4 February 2019**
- **(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
- **(New)** [GCRF-AFRICAP Webinar: Methodological Approaches in the Agricultural and Food-system Resilience: Increasing Capacity and Advising Policy Programme](#), 30 January 2019

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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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