

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM 15th Annual General Meeting to be held at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana](#)
- [Announcing three RUFORUM grant recipients for Community Action Research Programmes PLUS \(CARP+\) 2019](#)
- [RUFORUM honours former Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture, African Union Commission, Her Excellency Rhoda Peace Tumusiime](#)
- [Prof Waako appointed new Busitema University Vice Chancellor](#)
- [Plagiarism detection firm, Turnitin to be sold](#)
- [Survey: YPARD Members' Survey in English, French or Spanish.](#)
- **Events:**
 - [8th Africa Agriculture Science Week and the FARA General Assembly, 28-31 October 2019, Cairo](#)
 - [4th Africa-Wide Agricultural Extension Week, 20 - 24 November 2019, Abidjan](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Past, present and future climate trends under varied representative concentration pathways \(Egeru et al, 2019\)](#)
- [Factsheets on agricultural higher education capacities in RUFORUM member universities \(RUFORUM, 2018\)](#)
- [Africa Capacity Report 2019/Le Rapport sur les Capacités en Afrique 2019 \(The Africa Capacity Building Foundation, 2019\)](#)
- [Agriculture for improved nutrition: seizing the momentum \(Fan, Yosef & Pandya-Lorch \[eds.\], 2019\)](#)
- [Emerging opportunities for the application of blockchain in the agri-food industry \(FAO & ICTSD, 2018\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Living windbreaks to protect the soil](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- **(New)** [Injini Cohort 3: Africa's First Edtech-Dedicated Incubation & Seed Investment Programme.](#) **Deadline: 17 March 2019**
- **(New)** [AIMS-Carnegie Small research grants in data science and its applications.](#) For African PhD students and researchers with a PhD in the field of data science and its related disciplines. **Deadline: 17 March 2019**
- **(New)** [Journalist training at International Wheat Congress, July 21-26, 2019 in Saskatchewan.](#) The CGIAR Research Program on Wheat will sponsor 10 journalists from developing countries. **Deadline: 19 March 2019**
- [Erasmus+ programme of the European Union: Action on strategic partnerships in the field of education and training.](#) **Deadline: 21 March 2019**
- **(New)** [Changing our ways: GLF Photo Competition.](#) Photos should show how people across the globe are tackling climate change. **Deadline: 22 March 2019**
- **(New)** [ACU Early Career Conference Grants.](#) Supports early career academics to participate in an international conference in any country other than their country of employment. **Deadline: 31 March 2019**
- **(New)** [UNIDO IPTO Italy International Award for "Innovative Ideas and Technologies in Agribusiness.](#) **Deadline: 31 March 2019**
- [TWAS grants.](#) **Deadline: 22 April 2019**

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- [TWAS Research Grants Programme in Basic Sciences \(Individuals\)](#). For research projects in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics carried out by individual scientists under 45.
- [TWAS Research Grants Programme in Basic Sciences \(Groups\)](#). For research projects in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics carried out by research units.
- **(New)** [Africa Union call for submissions for ICT in education innovations](#). **Deadline: 30 April 2019**
- **(New)** [European Commission pilot VET mobility scheme](#). Will enable student and staff exchanges between vocational education and training (VET) colleges in the EU and colleges in Africa. **Deadline: 14 May 2019**
- [2019 Africa Food Prize](#). **Deadline for nominations: 14 May 2019**
- **(New)** [Fellowships for AFRINIC-30 to be held in Kampala, 15- 21 June 2019](#). For individuals representing small organisations, universities, and media who are actively involved in Internet operations and development or ICT policies in their countries. **Deadline: 15 March 2019**
- **(New)** [Third call for proposals of the Intra-Africa academic mobility scheme funded by the EU](#). Will support student and staff mobility in master's and doctoral programmes in African countries. **Deadline: 12 June 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)** [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](#). **Deadline: 15 March 2019**
- [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**
- **(New)** [Call for applications for the IHP Trimester "The Mathematics of Climate and the Environment" \(9 Sep. -13 Dec. 2019\)](#). Funding available for young scientists from developing countries. **Deadline: 15 March 2019**
- [Phd Fellowship in Spatial and Spatio-Temporal Statistics at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology \(NTNU\)](#). **Deadline: 15 March 2019**
- Courses at iCRA. **Scholarship application deadline: 21 March 2019:**
 - [Making Education Work](#) - Transforming education for youth employment in the agri-sector (Wageningen, the Netherlands)
 - [Making Innovation Work](#) - Coaching partnerships for inclusive agribusiness (Wageningen, the Netherlands)
 - [Making Research work](#) - Solving complex agri-food problems through action research (Wageningen, the Netherlands)
 - [Making Agribusiness Work](#) - Building agribusiness relations for sustainable profit (Benin, Kenya, Nigeria)
- **(New)** [Newton International Fellowships](#). For non-UK scientists who are at an early stage of their research career and wish to conduct research in the UK. **Deadline: 27 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**
- [TWAS-DFG Cooperation Visits Programme](#). Supports postdoctoral researchers from sub-Saharan Africa, including South Africa to go on a 3 month visit to an institute in Germany. **Deadline: 1 April 2019**
- [CODATA-RDA Research Data Science Summer School, 5-16 August 2019 in Trieste, Italy](#). A limited number of grants available to support participants from developing countries. **Deadline: 18 April 2019**

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- [Adelaide Scholarships International](#). MSc and PhD scholarships for study at the University of Adelaide, Australia. **Deadline: 30 April for November 2019 enrolment**
- [Call for application for master's and PhD courses at the Centre of Excellence in Agricultural Development and Sustainable Environment \(CEADESE\), Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta](#). Limited scholarships are available. **Deadline: 3 May 2019**
- **(New)** [AGNES Mobility Grants](#). Support for junior researchers (doctoral students) from sub-Saharan African countries to spend research stays of 1-2 months at a university/research institute in another sub-Saharan African country. **Deadline: 10 May 2019**
- **(New)** [OWSD PhD Fellowships for women scientists from science and technology lagging countries](#). Supports women scientists to undertake PhD research in at a host institute in the South. **Deadline: 30 May 2019**
- **(New)** [Summer School on Global Challenges to Food Security hosted by University of London from 22 July to 9 August 2019](#). Scholarships available. **Deadline: 31 May 2019**
- **(New)** [IMU/TWAS Breakout Graduate Fellowships in Mathematics](#). Supports postgraduate studies, in a developing country, leading to a PhD degree in the mathematical sciences. **Deadline: 31 May 2018**
- [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**
- [FAO e-learning courses](#)
- [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
- [Open Science MOOC](#). A free self-paced course from Eliademy
- [USAID online resilience training modules: Measurement, livelihood diversification and sustainable poverty escapes](#)
- [Open Call for Learning Research Fellows at CRI, Paris](#). **Call for short-term fellowships remains open throughout the year**

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 abstracts for the African Potato Association Conference, 26 – 29 August 2019 in Kigali, Rwanda](#). **Deadline: 15 March 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 proposals to present at the Cracking the Nut Conference 2019: Leveraging Systems for Improved Food Security, 14-15 October 2019](#). **Deadline: 29 March 2019**
- [Call for papers for 21st International Conference on Grey Literature](#), themed: 'Open Science encompasses new forms of grey literature'. 22-23 October 2019 in Hannover, Germany. **Deadline: 31 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**
- **(New)** [Call for abstracts for 1st International Conference on Agroecology Transforming Agriculture & Food Systems in Africa, 18-20 June 2019 in Nairobi](#). **Deadline: 18 April 2019**
- [Call for papers for Tropentag 2019](#) to take place from 18-20 September in Kassel, Germany on the theme "Filling gaps and removing traps for sustainable resources development". **Deadline: 1 May 2019**

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WEBINARS

(New) e-Agriculture webinar: Scaling up satellite based drought index insurance, successes and lessons learned from Uganda, 20 March 2019

JOBS

- **(RUFORUM vacancy)** Deputy Executive Secretary Programme Development Implementation. **Deadline: 31 March 2019**
- **(New)** Regional Director – Eastern and Southern Africa at the World Vegetable Center based in Arusha, Tanzania. **Deadline: 31 March 2019**
- **(New)** ILRI vacancy: Science Officer – CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS). The position will be based in Nairobi. **Deadline: 12 April 2019**
- **(New)** Regional Coordinator in Southern Africa at The Carpentries. **Deadline: Application review will begin on 19 May 2019**, but position will remain open until filled

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