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- **Events:**
 - [Regional Conference on ICTs and Geodata for Agriculture and Water, 17-18 April 2019 in Burkina Faso](#)
 - [International Conference and Workshop on Governance, Entrepreneurship and ICT for Africa, 27-28 May 2019, Kampala](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Introduction to farmer field schools: a reader for institutions of higher learning \(FAO, 2019\)](#)
- [Political economy of the wheat sector in Morocco: seed systems, varietal adoption, and impacts \(Bishaw et al \[eds.\], 2019\)](#)
- [Hazard analysis and critical control point plan for hazards in Ugandan amaranth vegetable value chain \(Aber et al, 2019\)](#)
- [Supporting sustainable expansion of livestock production in South Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa: scenario analysis of investment options \(Enahoro et al, 2019\)](#)
- [A case of benign neglect: knowledge gaps about sustainability of pastoralism and rangelands \(Johnsen et al, 2019\)](#)
- [Global development disrupted: findings from a survey of 93 leaders \(Ingram & Lord, 2019\)](#)
- [Global Food Policy Report 2019 \(International Food Policy Research Institute, 2019\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Highlights of the Sixth African Higher Education Week and RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2018](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [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. **Open until filled**
- TWAS grants:
 - [TWAS Research Grants Programme in Basic Sciences \(Individuals\)](#). For research projects in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics carried out by individual scientists under 45. **Deadline: 22 April 2019**
 - [TWAS Research Grants Programme in Basic Sciences \(Groups\)](#). For research projects in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics carried out by research units. **Deadline: 22 April 2019**
- **(New)** [Nominate individuals for one of this year's GCHERA World Agriculture Prizes](#). **Deadline: 30 April 2019**
- [Africa Union call for submissions of ICT in education innovations](#). **Deadline: 30 April 2019**
- **(New)** [Nairobi INSPIRE Hackathon 2019](#). Organised in the frame of the [IST Africa 2019 Conference](#) to address topics such as agriculture, environmental sustainability, collaborative open innovation and ICT-enabled entrepreneurship. Registration is open to anyone from anywhere in the world. **Deadline: 30 April 2019**

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- **(New)** [Biomimicry Global Design Challenge](#). Open to teams of independent professionals and college and university students anywhere in the world. **Deadline: 1 May 2019**
- [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**
- [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**
- **(New)** [Norman Borlaug Award for Field Research and Application](#). Recognizes science-based achievement in international agriculture and food production by an individual under 40. **Nomination deadline: 15 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:

- **(Extended deadline - RUFORUM call)** [PhD training opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Programme](#). **Deadline: 15 April 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)** ILRI MSc fellowships:
 - [MSc fellowships \(2 positions\) on manure greenhouse gas emissions from livestock systems in Ethiopia](#). **Deadline: 15 April 2019**
 - [MSc fellowship on manure greenhouse gas emissions in pastoral systems in Kenya](#). **Deadline: 15 April 2019**
 - [MSc fellowship on manure greenhouse gas emission in typical farming systems in South-Western Uganda](#). **Deadline: 24 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**
- [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)** [MOOC on Geographical Information Systems – Part 1](#). Based on the use of open source solutions.
- **(New)** [KNB scholarship offered by the Indonesian Government](#) for students from developing countries to earn their master's degree at one of 16 prominent universities in Indonesia. **Deadline: 12 April 2019**
- **(New)** [MASHAV course on Agricultural Development in Arid Regions](#), For professionals from African English-speaking countries. **Deadline: 29 April 2019**
- **(New)** [Mwalimu Nyerere African Union Scholarship Scheme 2019](#). Scholarships for refugees and displaced persons in Africa to undertake masters programmes in natural sciences, agriculture, health, education, engineering, and social sciences. **Deadline: 30 April 2019**
- **(New)** [Developing Solutions/Allan and Nesta Ferguson Charitable Trust Scholarship](#). Four full tuition fee scholarships for a full-time master's degree at the University of Nottingham. **Deadline: 30 April 2019**

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- **(New)** [9 PhD opportunities for the next generation of agricultural research scientists for Africa](#). Candidates will work with Cranfield University (UK), Rothamsted Research (UK) and Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (Morocco). **Deadline: 5 May 2019**
- [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**
- [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**
- [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**
- **(New)** The GODAN Action Network free online course on '[Open Data Management in Agriculture and Nutrition](#)'.
- [FAO e-learning courses](#). Cover diverse topics in the areas of food and nutrition security, social and economic development, sustainable management of natural resources, communication and information management.
- [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 1st Great Lakes and Catchment Management Conference \(1st GLACAM\)](#). **Deadline: 15 April 2019**
- **(New)** [Call for abstracts for the South African Higher Education Community Engagement Forum \(SAHECEF\) Second International Conference](#), 2-6 December 2019 in Mbombela, South Africa. **Deadline: 30 April 2019**
- [Call for abstracts for 1st International Conference on Agroecology Transforming Agriculture & Food Systems in Africa](#), 18-20 June 2019 in Nairobi. **Deadline: 30 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**
- **(New)** [Call for Abstracts for the 10th International Scientific Agriculture Symposium "Agrosym 2019"](#), 3-6 October 2019 in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **Deadline: 10 May 2019**
- **(New)** [Second call for papers and posters for the Joint XXIV International Grassland & XI International Rangeland Congress 2020](#), 25-30 October 2020 in Nairobi. **Deadline: 15 November 2019**

WEBINARS AND E-DISCUSSIONS

- **(New)** [HarvestPlus Webinar: Where can crop biofortification be most impactful?](#), 10 April 2019
- University of Johannesburg Cloudebate: [Obsolete or absolute? The academic thesis in the Fourth Industrial Revolution](#), 10 April 2019
- TIBCO webinar: [Top analytics trends for 2020](#), Available on demand

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JOBS

- **(New – RUFORUM Request for Proposal)** [RUFORUM Information Management System \(RIMS\) design, supply and installation](#). **Deadline: 23 April 2019**
- [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)** [Call for nominations and applications: Editor-in-Chief, Data Science Journal](#). **Deadline: 14 April 2019**
- **(New)** [Teaching and research positions at Mohammed VI Polytechnic University \(UM6P\), Morocco in various fields including Agrobiosciences](#). **Deadline: 30 April 2019**
- [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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