

## NEWS & EVENTS

- [Liberia hosts 17th RUFORUM Board Executive Meeting](#)
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- **Event:** [Times Higher Education Teaching Excellence Summit, 4-6 June 2019 in Ontario, Canada](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Initial efficiency of commonly used practices to control soil, runoff and nutrient losses from maize and banana based systems in the Lake Kivu Basin \(Adidja et al, 2018\)](#)
- [Social cognitive drivers of farmer learning behaviour in the student-to-farmer university outreach in Uganda \(Kalule et al, 2019\)](#)
- [Potato market access, marketing efficiency and on-farm value addition in Uganda \(Kyomugisha, Sebatta & Mugisha, 2018\)](#)
- [Guinea fowl \(\*Numida meliagrís\*\) value chain: Preferences and constraints of consumers \(Abdul-Rahman, Angsongna & Baba, 2019\)](#)
- [Africa's Pulse, No. 19: An analysis of issues shaping Africa's economic future \(Calderon et al, 2019\)](#)
- [Public agricultural research in an era of transformation: the challenge of agri-food system innovation \(Hall & Dijkman, 2019\)](#)
- [Global education monitoring report, 2019: Migration, displacement and education - Building bridges, not walls \(UNESCO, 2018\)](#)

**FEATURED VIDEO:** [Empowering women in science and leadership](#)

## 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**
- [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**
- [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**
- [International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Research Grants 2019](#). Open to applicants with positions at universities and research institutes in ICGEB's member states. **Deadline: 30 April 2019**
- **(New)** [Drucker Prize 2019](#). Recognizes innovative non-profit organizations that inspire "change that creates a new dimension of performance". The winner will receive a US\$100 thousand prize. **Deadline: 30 April 2019**
- **(New)** [World Food Prize 2019](#). Recognizes an individual or individuals who have made outstanding achievements to enhance the world's food production and distribution. **Nomination deadline: 1 May 2019**

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- [Biomimicry Global Design Challenge](#). Open to teams of independent professionals and college and university students anywhere in the world. **Deadline: 1 May 2019**
- **(New)** [The David Phillips Fellowship](#). S. Fellowships up to £1 million will be awarded. **Deadline: 9 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**
- (New) [Ekhaga Foundation grants for ecological agriculture and biological medicine](#). Open to all countries, but applicants from outside Europe or North America require cooperation with a Swedish institution. **Deadline: 20 May 2019**
- **(New)** [State of the Map Africa 2019 Scholarship to attend the annual conference](#) in Grand Bassam, Ivory Coast from 22 - 24 November on the theme "Transforming lives through mapping". **Deadline: 21 May 2019**
- [Zayed Sustainability Prize 2020](#). Awarded across several categories: (i) Health; (ii) Food; (iii) Energy; (iv) Water; and (v) Global high schools. The prize winners will divide US\$3 million. **Deadline: 30 May 2019**
- [Islamic Development Bank Science, Technology and Innovation Transform Fund \(IsDB-STIF\)](#). Provides seed money for scientists, Innovators, Startups, SMEs, Private Firms, Governments & NGOs, and Academic or Research and Development Institutions in IsDB Member and non-member countries. **Deadline: 31 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**
- [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:

- [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**
- [Inaugural call for the One Planet Fellowship](#). Applicants must be a citizen of one of selected African countries, be aged 40 years or less and have a minimum of a bachelor's degree. **Deadline: 30 April 2019**
- [MOOC on Geographical Information Systems – Part 1](#). Based on the use of open source solutions.
- Courses by Israeli Agency for International Development (MASHAV):
  - [Agribusiness for Women](#), 16-28 June 2019. For African professionals, practitioners and policymakers involved in agriculture and rural development **Deadline: 28 April 2019**
  - [Agricultural Development in Arid Regions](#), 25 June - 9 July 2019. For professionals from African English-speaking countries. **Deadline: 29 April 2019**
- **(New)** [Chatham House Richard and Susan Hayden Academy Fellowship](#). Leadership programme for applicants of all nationalities with at least a BA degree. **Deadline: 29 April 2019**
- [Adelaide Scholarships International](#). MSc and PhD scholarships for study at the University of Adelaide, Australia. **Deadline: 30 April for November 2019 enrolment**
- [MSc and PhD programmes at the African Center of Excellence in Sustainable Agriculture and Agribusiness \(CEESAM\) hosted by Egerton University, Kenya](#). Limited support available for applicants from Africa. **Deadline: 30 April 2019**
- [AAAS-TWAS Train the Trainers Course on Science Diplomacy](#), 26-28 August 2019 in Trieste, Italy. Open to institutional representatives from any sector and region in the world, as well as course alumni. **Deadline: 30 April 2019**



- [Mwalimu Nyerere African Union Scholarship Scheme 2019](#). Scholarships for refugees and displaced persons in Africa only to undertake masters programmes in natural sciences, agriculture, health, education, engineering, and social sciences. **Deadline: 30 April 2019**
- **(New)** [OWSD Early Career Fellowship](#). Award of up to USD 50,000 for women with a PhD in STEM subjects and are employed at an academic or scientific research institute. **Deadline: 30 April 2019**
- **(New)** [Australia Awards John Allwright Fellowship 2019](#). For citizens of ACIAR's priority partner countries who are engaged in an ACIAR collaborative project to pursue university post-graduate studies in Australia. **Deadline: 30 April 2019**
- [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**
- **(New)** [Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program](#). Provides developing country citizens who are current PhD candidates in developing countries up to \$25,000 to conduct research on a development topic. Deadline: 2 May 2019. **Deadline: 2 May 2019**
- [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**
- [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**
- **(New)** [Masters studies in Data Science at the African Centre of Excellence in Data Science \(ACE-DS\), University of Rwanda](#). Full and partial scholarships available on a competitive basis. **Deadline: 15 May 2019**
- [Master of Science in Internet of Things at the African Center of Excellence in Internet of Things \(ACEIoT\) hosted at the University of Rwanda](#). A few full and partial scholarships available on a competitive basis. **Deadline: 15 May 2019**
- [PhD position in Data Mining and Machine Learning at University of Southern Denmark](#). The ideal starting date is 1 September 2019 (negotiable). **Deadline: 15 May 2019**
- **(New)** [VLIR-UOS scholarships for master's degrees and short training courses at selected Belgian universities](#). Subject areas include aquaculture, plant breeding, nematology, water resources and rural development. **Deadline: 20 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**
- **(New)** [Call for applications for MSc and PhD programmes at the Africa Center of Excellence for Water Management hosted by Addis Ababa University](#). Funding support available. **Deadline: 31 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**
- [Masters Studies in Renewable Energy, Electrical Power Systems and Energy Economics at the Africa Centre of Excellence in Energy for Sustainable Development \(ACEESD\), University of Rwanda](#). **Deadline: 8 June 2019**
- **(New)** [MSc and PhD in Railway Engineering scholarships at the African Railway Center of Excellence \(ARCE\) hosted by Addis Ababa University](#). **Deadline: 14 June 2019**
- **(New)** [New MSc in Food Security Policy and Management at University College Cork, Ireland](#). Full scholarships available for students from developing countries. Queries should be addressed to Dr Nick Chisholm at [n.chisholm@ucc.ie](mailto:n.chisholm@ucc.ie). **Deadline: 15 June 2019**
- [IUCEA-World Bank Masters Fellowships 2019](#). Fully funded mobility scholarships for young African female students in the following disciplines: (i) STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) or Industry (ii) Agriculture (iii) Health (iv) Education and (v) Applied Statistics. **Deadline: 30 June 2019**
- **(New)** [LHMENA call for Young Scientists Mobility Grants with MENA Countries](#). Applicants must hold a Bachelor or Master's degree and have not more than 6 years professional research experience. Priority countries include Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia. **Deadline: 31 December 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**

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- The GODAN Action Network free online course on '[Open Data Management in Agriculture and Nutrition](#)'. Participants can study at a time and location convenient for them.
- [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**
- [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**
- **(New)** [Call for abstracts for the Qualitative Evidence Symposium](#), 9-11 October 2019 in Brasilia. Some financial support available to attend the symposium. **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**
- [Call for Abstracts for the 10th International Scientific Agriculture Symposium "Agrosym 2019"](#), 3-6 October 2019 in Bosnia and Herzegovina. **Deadline: 10 May 2019**
- [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)** GLF Digital Summit: [Beyond land: Gender equality in restoration](#), 29 April 2019
- **(New)** GODAN Webinar: [Reflection on developing capacity for the use of open data in agriculture and nutrition](#), 30 April 2019

## JOBS

- [Teaching and research positions at Mohammed VI Polytechnic University \(UM6P\), Morocco in various fields including Agrobiosciences](#). **Deadline: 30 April 2019**
- [Programme Officer Regional Land Network at the Southern African Confederation of Agricultural Unions \(SACAU\)](#). **Deadline: 3 June 2019**
- [The PASET Regional Scholarship and Innovation Fund \(RSIF\) is seeking international experts to review RSIF applications for African Host Universities, PhD scholarships, Research Grants & Innovation Grants](#). **All applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis**

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