

NEWS AND EVENTS

[It's here! Africa's new university ranking so prepare to be shocked...and maybe not](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Linking universities and marginalised communities: South African case studies of innovation focused on livelihoods in informal settings](#) (Kruss & Gastrow, 2015)
- [Pro-Poor Value Chain Development: Private Sector-Led Innovative Practices in Ethiopia](#). (Visser et al. [eds.] 2012)
- [ICRISAT Happenings - Latest news from the ICRISAT Secretariat](#) · [The New Harvest: Agricultural innovation in Africa](#). Second Edition (Juma, 2015)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- Call for proposals: [Higher Education Africa Centers of Excellence for Eastern and Southern Africa Phase II \(ACE II\)](#). Deadline: 2 October, 2015.
- Call for expressions of interest: [Collaborating Technical Agencies to oversee and deliver capacity-strengthening activities for science granting councils in sub-Saharan Africa](#). Duration: 60 months, budget: CA\$2.4 million. Deadline: 31 August, 2015
- [European Research Council awards for starting grants 2016](#). Open to all researchers with 2 to 7 years' post-doctoral experience. Deadline: 17 November, 2015.

Scholarships:

- **(New)** [RU/2015/DRG/02: Doctoral Regional Research Scholarships](#) to support finalization of PhD research and dissemination of findings. Deadline: 30 September, 2015
- **(New)** [RU/2015/DFS/01: Doctoral Finalization Support Scholarships](#) for doctoral students registered in RUFORUM Regional Programmes. Deadline: 30 September, 2015



- **(New)** [RU/2015/DFS/INTRA ACP/01: Intra ACP Academic Mobility Doctoral Research Scholarships](#) to support finalization of PhD research and dissemination of findings. **Deadline:** 30 September, 2015
- **(New)** [RU/2015/GTA/DRG/01: Doctoral Regional Research Scholarships](#) for RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistants at member universities. **Deadline:** 30 September, 2015
- **(New)** [Graduate Research Grant: U.S. Borlaug Fellows in Global Food Security](#). **Deadline:** 9 November, 2015
- **(New)** [Announcing opening of application window – Earth University](#). **Deadline for applicants from Africa:** 30 November, 2015.
- [Field Attachment Program Award \(FAPA\) for MSc students](#). Proposals will be accepted throughout 2015
- [PhD training opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program](#). **Deadline:** Open
- [Call for applications: CODESRIA PhD programmes](#). **Deadline:** 21 August, 2015
- [ANAFE training workshop for educators and researchers on “Effective communication with users of knowledge”](#). 13-16 October 2015, Nairobi. **Application deadline:** 28 August, 2015

Call for papers:

[Call for manuscripts: African Journal for Rural Development](#)

FEATURED VIDEO

[RUFORUM: Training science leaders for Africa – Featuring Robert Kawuki](#)

