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Fellowships, Scholarships and Internships

- DAAD Development-related postgraduate scholarships. List of 2022/23 postgraduate courses. **Application deadlines varies by country.** Click for details.
- PASET-RSIF – PhD Scholarships- Fourth call for applications. **Application deadline: October 7, 2021.** Click for details.
- Miller Institute research fellowship in basic sciences. **Application deadline: October 8, 2021.** Click for details.
- International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (icipe) – PhD position to work on the mechanistic basis of plasmodium transmission blocking by microsporidian symbionts. **Application deadline: October 8, 2021.** Click for details.
- Dr. Gregory D. Bossart Memorial One Health scholarship for graduate and post-graduate students. **Application deadline: October 10, 2021.** Click for details.
- University of Queensland – PhD scholarship: Higher yielding crops through changes in grain number. **Application deadline: October 11, 2021.** Click for details.
- L'Oreal Foundation – International Rising Talents - 2022 fellowships for women scientists. **Application deadline: October 11, 2021.** Click for details.
- Research Fellow in Integrated Seed Sector Development in Africa Program - International Potato Centre. **Application deadline: October 12, 2021.** Click for details.
- Mo Ibrahim Foundation Leadership Fellowship program for emerging African leaders. **Application deadline: October 15, 2021.** Click for details.
- AfricaLics PhD visiting fellowships for candidates from universities in African countries focused on innovation and development. **Application deadline: October 15, 2021.** Click for details.
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation - German chancellor fellowship for university graduates with initial leadership experience. **Application deadline: October 15, 2021.** Click for details.
- Charite University - DAAD scholarship for Master of Science in International Health. **Application deadline: October 15, 2021.** Click for details.
- University of Liverpool - PhD position in Adaptive Bitrate Algorithms. **Application deadline: October 15, 2021.** Click for details.
- American University in Cairo - Graduate education fellowship. **Application deadline: October 15, 2021.** Click for details.
- MIPLC DAAD scholarship program for development-related postgraduate courses for students from developing countries. **Application deadline: October 15, 2021.** Click for details.



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- Edith Cowan University - ECU higher degree by research scholarship. **Application deadline: October 17, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- University of Sydney - Alek Safarian MBA postgraduate coursework scholarship. **Application deadline: October 18, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- University of Surrey International Fellowship Competition. **Application deadline: October 22, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship - Women's Economic Empowerment online accelerator for social enterprises. **Application deadline: October 22, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Griffith University - International student academic excellence scholarship for undergraduate and postgraduate coursework programs. **Application deadline: October 24, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) SISSA-Lincei research cooperation visits program for young scientists. **Application deadline: October 27, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Earth Institute - Post-doctoral research fellowship 2022. **Application deadline: October 27, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Wetsus PhD project: EPS-based solutions to increase soil structure and resilience to drought. **Application deadline: October 29, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- African Population and Health Research Center - Call for applications for master's fellowship in epidemiology and biostatistics. **Application deadline: October 29, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Women for Africa Foundation - Request for applications for visiting senior research fellowships in Spanish centers of excellence. **Application deadline: October 30, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- DAAD scholarship applications for MSc course in Tropical Forestry. **Application deadline: October 30, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB) PhD program in molecular medicine, plant biology and integrative biology. **Application deadline: October 31, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- University of Pretoria - Mastercard Foundation scholarships for high achieving African students interested in studying at postgraduate levels. **Application deadline: October 31, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- IDEX Accelerator global fellowship program for International Fellows. **Application deadline: October 31, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- DAAD – The International PhD Program for Agricultural Economics, Bioeconomy and Rural Development (IPPAE). **Application deadline: October 31, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Framework in global health scholarship program to support global health research, service, and advocacy activities. **Application deadline: November 1, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Australian National University – Fenner merit scholarship in medical sciences. **Application deadline: November 1, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Commonwealth fully funded master's scholarships in the UK. **Application deadline: November 1, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- The Chevening Scholarships 2022/2023 at postgraduate level. **Application deadline: November 2, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Swiss Program for International Research by Scientific Investigation Teams (SPIRIT) funding scheme. **Application deadline: November 2, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Imperial College London - President's PhD scholarships for research students to work within their chosen research field. **Application deadline: November 5, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Schlumberger Foundation Faculty for the Future Fellowships to women from developing and emerging economies to pursue PhD or post-doctoral research in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields at leading universities worldwide. **Application deadline: November 5, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Biozentrum PhD fellowships program for highly motivated young scientists from all over the world. **Application deadline: November 10, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- AAUW – International fellowship Program for masters, doctoral and post-doctoral study in the United States. **Application deadline: November 15, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Leifur Eiríksson Foundation fellowships for graduate research. **Application deadline: November 19, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation scholarship for international students to undertake an undergraduate, postgraduate, master's, or PhD level study. **Application deadline: November 30, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- University of Queensland – Europe global leaders' scholarship for postgraduate study. **Application deadline: November 30, 2021.** Click [for details](#).

- Metropolitan State University - Tuition scholarship for international students for a bachelor's, master's or doctorate degree. **Application deadline: December 1, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- University of Queensland – PhD scholarship: International/global wildlife ecology and conservation. **Application deadline: December 1, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Research Grants Council - Hong Kong PhD fellowship scheme. **Application deadline: December 1, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- CAS-DAAD-Program / Joint fellowship program for doctoral students of CAS. **Application deadline: December 4, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology (icipe) – PhD positions in social sciences and impact assessment unit. **Application deadline: December 15, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- DAAD Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE) for master and PhD students. **Application deadline: December 15, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- PhD in Health Data Sciences for young scientists in the fields of biostatistics, epidemiology, meta-research, and/or population health science. **Application deadline: December 31, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- University of Queensland - PhD scholarship: Combined dynamic/biaxial compression failure mode of geostructures. **Application deadline: December 31, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- DAAD In-Country/In-Region scholarship program – Call for scholarship applications at Faculty of Pharmacy Universitas Hasanuddin (FPUH). **Application deadline: January 7, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- RUFORUM post-doctoral fellowships. **Application deadline: January 15, 2022.** Click [for details](#).
- RUFORUM post-doctoral fellowships at Makerere university Regional Center for Crop Improvement (MarCCI). **Application deadline: January 15, 2022.** Click [for details](#).
- Ghent University special research fund - doctoral scholarships for candidates from developing countries. **Application deadline: February 1, 2022.** Click [for details](#).
- Beit Trust Masters and PhD scholarships for African Students. **Application deadline: February 11, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Cornell University - CIHMID Postdoctoral Fellows Program to study host-microbe interactions. **Application deadline: Open until filled.** Click [for details](#).
- DAAD study scholarships – Master studies for all academic disciplines. **Application deadline: varies with the program.** Click [for details](#).
- United Nations University and the Technische Universität Dresden – Joint PhD program in Integrated management of water, soil, and waste. **Deadline: All year round.** Click [for details](#).
- Imperial College London – UK Research Council PhD studentships. **Application deadline: Ongoing.** Click [for details](#).
- University of Dundee - International college entrant scholarship for postgraduate taught study. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Zhengzhou University international scholarship for undergraduate and postgraduate programs. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Teesside University - Global excellence scholarship for undergraduate, postgraduate taught and postgraduate research programs. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Eton House International School - IGCSE / IB diploma scholarship. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Lancaster University EU transition international scholarship for undergraduate and postgraduate taught programs. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology - Postdoctoral research scientist in computational fluid dynamics and fluid-structure Interaction. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdoctoral and experienced researchers of all nationalities and research areas. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- The University of Glasgow – International leadership scholarships for international and EU students. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- The Buell Lab Michigan State University - Postdoctoral research assistant with a doctorate in genetics, genomics, bioinformatics, molecular biology, biology, or related field. Application deadline: Open. Click [for details](#).
- Federal University of Sao Paulo postdoctoral fellowship. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Commonwealth split-site scholarships for low- and middle-income countries for PhD candidates. **Application: Opening soon.** Click [for details](#).
- University of Manitoba – Graduate fellowship for full-time master's and PhD students. **Application deadline: varies by department.** Click [for details](#).
- DAAD Research Stays for University teachers and established academics and scientists who have completed a doctoral degree and work at a university or research institute in their home country. **Application deadline: varies by country.** Click [for details](#).

- Asian Development Bank - Japan Scholarship Program for studies in economics, management, science and technology, and other development-related fields. **Application deadline: varies with the program.** Click for details.
- University of Hohenheim PhD position in soil biology/microbial ecology. **Application deadline: Open until filled.** Click for details.
- PhD Position to investigate differences in production logics and human-animal-environment interactions

in mobile and stationary pastoral livestock systems in Namibia. **Application deadline: Open until filled.** Click for details.

- University of Adelaide - ARC grant-funded PhD/Master's scholarship in Philosophy. **Application deadline: Open until filled.** Click for details.
- Antibiotics 2021 PhD Thesis Award. Application deadline: January 15, 2022. Click for details.



Funding - Grants and Awards

- Global Center on Adaptation (GCA) – African Youth Adaptation Solutions (YouthADAPT) Challenge. **Application deadline: October 6, 2021.** Click for details.
- TUBITAK-British Council – Research Environment Links grant for capacity-strengthening and collaboration activities for researchers at universities and research institutions. **Application deadline: October 08, 2021.** Click for details.
- Call for applications - African Union Commission and the United States Department of Agriculture Scientific Exchanges program. **Application deadline: October 10, 2021.** Click for details.
- Earlham Institute postdoctoral research scientist (Integrated microbiomics bioinformatics). **Application deadline: October 11, 2021.** Click for details.
- Re-invitation program for former DAAD scholarship holders. **Application deadline: October 15, 2021.** Click for details.
- RUFORUM call for Young Scientists Award. **Application deadline: October 15, 2021.** Click for details.
- Worldwide Universities Network - Research Development Fund (RDF). **Application deadline: October 22, 2021.** Click for details.
- Together Women Rise (formerly Dining for Women) – Grants to non-profit organizations that support women and girls living in extreme poverty in developing countries. **Application deadline: October 24, 2021.** Click for details.
- Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD) – Elsevier foundation awards for early career women scientists. **Application deadline: October 28, 2021.** Click for details.
- Hector Fellow Academy Research Career Development

(RCD) award for scientists. **Application deadline: October 30, 2021.** Click for details.

- IEEE Empower a Billion Lives - Develop scalable solutions to address global energy poverty. **Application deadline: October 31, 2021.** Click for details.
- Jeanie Borlaug Laube Women in Triticum (WIT) early career award for women working on wheat research. **Application deadline: October 31, 2021.** Click for details.
- Government of Canada - Vanier Canada graduate scholarship program for highly qualified doctoral students. **Application deadline: November 2, 2021.** Click for details.
- Schlumberger Foundation - Faculty of the Future Grant program to supports women in developing and emerging economies to pursue PhD and postdoctoral studies at the international level. **Application deadline: November 5, 2021.** Click for details.
- PASET-RSIF – Institutional Innovation Capacity Building (ICBP) grant to support Mozambican universities to develop innovation-enabling environments in their institutions. **Application deadline: November 15, 2021.** Click for details.
- Green People's Energy for Africa - Small projects fund in the field of decentralized renewable energy. **Application deadline: December 1, 2021.** Click for details.
- Milken-Motsepe prize in AgriTech for innovative solutions that address problems faced by farmers on small to medium-sized farms in Africa. **Application deadline: December 1, 2021.** Click for details.
- Volkswagen Stiftung: Knowledge for Tomorrow – Cooperative research projects in sub-Saharan Africa with German partner for workshops, symposia and summer schools in Africa. **Application deadline: December 20, 2021.** Click for details.



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- DAAD Research Grants – Short-term grants for doctoral candidates and young academics and scientists who have completed a master’s degree or diploma, or in exceptional cases a bachelor’s degree. **Application deadline: December 31, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- Yamagiwa-Yoshida Memorial International Cancer (YY) - Study grants to carry out cancer research projects abroad and including the opportunity to receive further training in research methods or techniques. **Application deadline: December 31, 2021.** Click [for details](#).
- RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) doctoral research grants 2022/2023. **Application deadline: January 15, 2022.** Click [for details](#).
- International Security and Development Center (ISDC) Research Assistants for the peacebuilding research program. **Application deadline: Open until filled.** Click [for details](#).
- Ocean Stewardship Fund - Grants to both MSc certified sustainable fisheries and improving fisheries. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Nuffic - Orange Knowledge program group training to support organizations in developing countries. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Green Climate Fund – Country readiness grants. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Internet Society Foundation – Research grant program to support global research collaborations that advance understanding of the Internet and its value for all. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Fund for Innovation in Development call for proposals - Grant program for innovators and researchers from around the world. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- La Trobe University OSHC grant for prospective international students undertaking postgraduate coursework. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- German Research Emmy Noether Program for outstanding junior researchers, postdocs, or professors at an early stage of their careers. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Horizon Europe - Launch of the Africa initiative in science and innovation cooperation: overview upcoming calls. **Application deadline: varies with the program.** Click [for details](#).
- DAAD Research Grants – one-year grants for doctoral candidates. **Application deadline: varies with the program.** Click [for details](#).
- DAAD Research Grants - bi-nationally supervised doctoral degrees / cotutelle. **Application deadline: varies by country.** Click [for details](#).



Training/Learning Resources

- One Health Regional Network for the Horn of Africa (HORN) eLearning Modules: To access the new-look material free of charge, please register for HORN Project membership by clicking [here](#). Further information on the HORN Project training curriculum is also available [here](#).
- Australian Catholic University - English Language Study Scholarship. **Application deadline: October 11, 2021.** Click [here](#) for details.
- The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) – North-South Biotechnology Policy and Regulatory Science Training. **Application deadline: October 15, 2021.** Click [here](#) for details.
- Vienna BioCenter PhD program scientific training. **Application deadline: October 15, 2021.** Click [here](#) for details.
- RUFORUM – Digital Upscaling Training: Content management, strategy, and reporting. Virtually event. **Date: October 27-29, 2021.** Click [here](#) for details.
- International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center – Basic wheat improvement course. **Application deadline: December 5, 2021.** Click [here](#) for details.
- Wellcome Centre for Cell Biology – PhD program in integrative cell mechanisms. **Application deadline: December 6, 2021.** Click [here](#) for details.
- Fleming Fund Global Grants - Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance online course. Click [here](#) for more details and registration.
- Harvard University - Free online course on Computer Science for business professionals. Click [here](#) for more details and registration.
- Wageningen University and Research - Orange Knowledge Program scholarships. **Application deadline: October 11, 2021.**
- Governance and food Safety in international food chains. Click [here](#) for details.
- Evaluating and managing for sustainable development impact. Click [here](#) for details.
- Managing risk in the face of climate change. Click [here](#) for details.
- Resilient and sustainable food systems for a food-secure future. Click [here](#) for details.
- Contemporary approaches to genetic resources conservation and use. Click [here](#) for details.
- Guiding seed sector transformation. Click [here](#) for details.
- Plant breeders' rights for food security and economic development. Click [here](#) for details.



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- Aquaculture smallholder business development. Click [for details](#).
- Potato sector development for emerging markets. Click [for details](#).
- Water stewardship in action for water and food security. Click [for details](#).
- Making agriculture work for food and nutrition security. Click [for details](#).
- Food and Agriculture Organization eLearning Academy – a variety of free, multilingual courses supporting the Sustainable Development Goals. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- iCRA building trust training courses. Application deadline: Open.
- Boost agri-business. Click [for details and registration](#)
- Boost education. Click [for details](#).
- Boost research. Click [for details](#).
- RUFORUM - Postgraduate training opportunities under the Graduate Teaching Assistantship program. **Application deadline: Ongoing.** Click [for details](#).
- Wageningen University and Research - Free online courses for a variety of subjects. **Application deadline: Ongoing.** Click [for details](#).
- RUFORUM – PhD training opportunities through the Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) program. **Deadlines vary by University.** Click [for details](#).
- UN Women Training Centre – Various self-paced and online courses. Accessed anytime using a computer. Click [for details](#).
- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid - Free online course on Introduction to Java Programming: Writing Good Code. [for more details and registration](#).
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology free online course on Molecular Biology – Part 3: RNA Processing and Translation. [for more details and registration](#).
- The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - free online course on Introduction to Business Analytics: Communicating with Data. [for more details and registration](#).
- SAGE Campus free online course: How to Get Published. [for more details and registration](#).
- Babson College - free online course: Rise to Leadership: Become a CEO. [for more details and registration](#).
- African Youth Climate Hub Incubation Program Click [for details](#).
- University of British Columbia - Business Communications online course. **Application Deadline: Ongoing.** Click [for details](#).
- Google Career Certificates for new skills for digital jobs. **Application Deadline: Ongoing.** Click [for details](#).
- Wageningen Centre for Development Innovation. Course Calendar 2021. Click [for details](#).
- MAWAZO Institute – Women leading research in Africa. Diverse opportunities. Click [for details](#).
- Enroll for free online training in bioinformatics and biostatistics. Click [for details](#).
- Bioinformatics for the terrified. Click [for details and registration](#).
- Effective livestock production with low use of antibiotics. Click [for details and registration](#).
- Media Skills for Scientists: A free online course to teach scientists how to use media to reach non-scientists. Communication course for scientists. [for more details and registration](#).
- Open University – Free online course to Learn English for academic purposes. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Free online course on TOEFL test preparation. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Free online course on Learning to Teach Online. **Application Deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- The University of Queensland Australia - Making sense of climate science denial. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Oxford University Free online course: From poverty to prosperity: understanding economic development. **Application deadline: Open** Click [for details](#).
- University of Edinburgh – Free online course on Sustainable Global Food Systems. **Application deadline: Open.** Click [for details](#).
- Centre for Rural Development (SLE), Humboldt-University of Berlin. Online Course: Conflict Management and Conflict Transformation. **Application deadline: Open until filled.** Click [for details](#).
- Centre for Rural Development (SLE), Humboldt-University of Berlin. Online Course: Climate Proofing of Infrastructure Investments **Application deadline: Open until filled.** Click [for details](#).



Symposia/Conferences/Workshops

- The Global AgrilInno Challenge 2021: Connecting youth-led innovation to the agri-food sector.
Application deadline: October 10, 2021. Click [here](#) for details.
- University of Nairobi African Women's Studies Centre (AWSC), Pathways to African Feminism and Development.
Deadline for submitting abstracts: October 10, 2021. Click [here](#) for details.
- Cultivating Equality online conference: Advancing gender research in agriculture and food systems.
Date: October 12-15, 2021. Click [here](#) for details and registration.
- University of Nairobi – Virtual Research week: Science outputs for addressing grand societal challenges for transformational impacts conference. **Deadline for submitting abstracts: October 15, 2021.** Click [here](#) for details.
- World Food Prize Foundation - The Norman E. Borlaug International Dialogue. **Registration deadline: October 13, 2021.** Click [here](#) for details and registration.
- Translating research to commercialization of genetically modified products. **Date: October 28, 2021.**
Click [here](#) for details and registration.
- Berlin Science Week - A celebration of science and exchange of knowledge. **November 1 – 10, 2021.**
Click [here](#) for details.
- ARUA 2021 Biennial International Conference on Global Public Health Challenges: Facing Them in Africa.
Invitation to submit abstracts. **Date: November 18-20, 2021.** Click [here](#) for details.
- African Association of Insect Scientists (AAIS) - 24TH meeting and scientific conference.
November 22 – 26, 2021. Click [here](#) for details.
- 16th International Symposium of Veterinary Epidemiology and Economics. **Early abstract submission deadline: December 1, 2021.** Click [here](#) for details.
- OHRECA Kenya One Health Conference. Call for abstracts. **Date: December 6-8, 2021.** Click [here](#) for registration and abstract submission.
- The 4th International Conference on Applied Research in Business, Management and Economics (BMECONF)
Conference call for papers. **Early registration deadline: December 6, 2021.** Click [here](#) for details.
- 16th International Cereal Rusts and Powdery Mildews Conference 2022. **Deadline for submitting abstracts: November 30, 2021.** Click [here](#) for details.
- International Veterinary Immunology Symposium. **Date: August 8 - 12, 2022.** Click [here](#) for details.

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