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| **Funding Agency** | **World Bank/RUFORUM** |
| **Funding Opportunity Title** | **Strengthening Higher Agricultural Education for Agri-Food System Transformation in Africa (SHAEA)** |
| **Submission Deadline to ORID** | **October 19, 2018** |
| **Information on Applicants** |
| Principal Investigator/Coordinator (Title, first name, surname) |  |
| College |  |
| School/Institute/Centre |  |
| Department |  |
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| Mobile number(s) |  |
| PhD degree and awarding institution |  |
| Year earned  |  |
| Proposal Title (Indicative title accepted) |  |
| Thematic area(s) |  |
| Co-Investigators |  |
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| Highlights of the Call:*(see attached full announcement for complete information).* | The main objective of this proposed project is to develop competent and relevant human resources required to accelerate agri-food systems transformation in Africa through strengthening:1. agri-food related education and training enhanced with transdisciplinary approaches, experiential learning and applied research at selected African regional anchor universities;
2. university linkages to the regional agricultural sector - its priorities, needs and stakeholders; and
3. university partnership with private and public entities related to agri-food both within and outside Africa.

**Thematic Areas**The Project aims to build capacity and knowledge in six identified knowledge gap areas:* Agribusiness and Entrepreneurship
* Agri-food Systems and Nutrition
* Rural Innovation and Agriculture Extension
* Agricultural Risk Management and Climate Change Proofing
* Agriculture Policy Analysis
* Statistical Analysis, Foresight and Data Management.
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