



The Association of African Universities (AAU)

Invites all stakeholders to the
**Launch of the AAU
Strategic Plan (2024-2030)**

Date: August 14, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM GMT

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Venue:

Online: For all AAU Members
and Higher Education
Stakeholders



Registration Link

<https://tinyurl.com/StrategicPlanLaunch>

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Calls for Applications and Invitation to Participate in Events Organized by the Association of African Universities (AAU) and Its Strategic Partners

Dear Higher Education Colleagues

I bring you greetings from the Association of African Universities Secretariat in Accra Ghana. We present to you various important calls from the AAU, its members and strategic partners. These calls are for participation in various events and submission of proposals. The details are presented below for your reference:

1. On behalf of the Governing Board, Members, Secretariat, and Staff of the Association of African Universities (AAU), we cordially invite all higher education stakeholders to the virtual **launch of the AAU Strategic Plan (2024–2030)**. The details of this event are as follows - **Date: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 | Time: 10:00 to 11:00 GMT | Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/StrategicPlanLaunch>**. Kindly click this [link](#) to read more. In line with best practices, we continuously review our strategic plans to stay attuned to global trends and enhance our service delivery to member universities. The new strategic plan, to be launched on August 14, 2024, reflects a comprehensive, bottom-up approach in its development and has received input from the AAU Secretariat staff, vice chancellors of AAU member universities and various key higher education stakeholders. Their insights and suggestions have shaped the direction of this revised plan, ensuring it meets the dynamic needs of our community.
2. The Association of African Universities (AAU) extends invitation to researchers in agro-processing and food related themes to participate in a special webinar, aimed at kickstarting the **establishment of the African Universities Experts in Agro-Processing and Food Networks**. Africa has many excellent universities that are contributing to its development in the space of Agro-Processing and Food Sciences/Nutrition. This initiative is being promoted to highlight the excellence in the African university system and to promote collaboration and partnership among universities in Africa in this area. The African University Experts will promote the growth and development of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) across the African continent and beyond by providing capacity-building opportunities and knowledge solutions. Participation in this network is restricted to researchers in these Expert Universities and Groups who are working in the fields of Agro-Processing, Food Science, and Food Nutrition. | **Date: Tuesday, August 27th, 2024 | Time: 12:00 GMT | Registration Link - [Click](#)**

[here.](https://blog.aau.org/invitation-to-first-meeting-african-universities-experts-programme-in-agro-processing-and-food-networks/) To read more, visit <https://blog.aau.org/invitation-to-first-meeting-african-universities-experts-programme-in-agro-processing-and-food-networks/>

3. **HAQAA 3 Online Course on African regional and continental integration and cooperation in the field of higher education (Re-announcing the MOOC Series to be implemented in French):** With the participation of leading African experts, the second phase of the HAQAA initiative produced a set of [written "Materials" on African regional and continental integration and cooperation in higher education](#). A first pilot course, consisting of a series of modules, was organized in 2022 – 2023 on this basis. This current call is for applications to the second MOOC series, to be implemented in French only. This course has been designed and implemented within the framework of the third phase of HAQAA (Harmonization, Accreditation and Quality Assurance in African Higher Education, an EU-funded project for the Africa-EU Partnership under the Youth Mobility Flagship Programme for Africa of the major EU Global Gateway initiative). It is implemented by OBREAL Global, and the Association of African Universities, with the cooperation of the Pan African University. Participation in this course is fully funded by the HAQAA 3 project and is free for participants. Deadline for application – September 4, 2024. Visit the project website for more information - <https://haqaa3.obreal.org/cours-en-ligne-integration/>
4. The **Africa Online Safety Platform (<https://www.africaonlinesafety.com/>)** is an Impact Amplifier initiative dedicated to addressing the critical issue of online safety across Africa. A comprehensive platform has been built to tackle the social challenges stemming from internet access across the continent. The vision of the AOSP is to harness the internet's potential for social and economic development, education, and communication while proactively mitigating online risks. The AAU extends an invitation to you to explore the AOSP as a valuable resource for your research and educational endeavors. The platform is an ideal venue for disseminating research findings to a wide audience and for collaborating with other institutions on online safety projects. For more information, contact info@africaonlinesafety.com.
5. The **Strengthening the Europe-Africa Digital Ecosystem through Increased Research & Innovation Cooperation (SEADE)** Project announces a **Call for Submission of Success Stories**. The SEADE project is a two-year initiative funded by the European Union with the aim of deepening and broadening digital cooperation between Europe and Africa, and to address the gaps in the research value chain. To drive meaningful digital cooperation across borders, the SEADE Project invites you to submit your past projects and initiatives in the research and innovation (R&I) sector. Participating in this initiative will not only showcase your accomplishments but also inspire collaboration and facilitate the exchange of valuable insights and lessons learned. To submit your success story, visit the link <https://www.research.net/r/RnISS24>. The deadline for submission is **Friday 27th September 2024**. Please find attached the concept note and flyers for more details. For more information, please contact **Ms. Isabella Tetteh Ahinakwa** at itahinakwa@aau.org.
6. The Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP) is accepting **Project Requests from African host universities and Scholar Applications** from qualified African academics in the diaspora in the **United States and Canada**. The CADFP is a scholar exchange program for African higher education institutions to host a diaspora scholar for 14-90 days for projects in curriculum co-development, collaborative research and graduate student teaching and mentoring. The CADFP is a two-sided application: a project request submitted by the African institution and a scholar application submitted by the diaspora scholar. Links and information about the African host institution project request, scholar application, types of fellowships, review guidelines, and FAQs are posted on the program [website](#). **Deadline for Project Requests and Scholar Applications for diaspora scholars is Wednesday 18th September 2024 at 11:59 pm ET**. Selection decisions will be made late November; project visits can begin as early as **Monday 6th January 2025** and must be completed by **Sunday 30th November 2025**.

7. African higher education stakeholders are invited to participate in the **2nd Pan-African CO2-Compensation Conference Greening Africa Together (GATo-CCC)**. Interested participants can register via [this link](#)
8. **Applications Open: Accelerating African Women's Leadership in Climate Action Fellowship:** This fellowship is newly launched newly launched by African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD). . AWARD is now accepting applications from women climate change professionals in Benin, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, and Senegal – some of the countries most impacted by climate change yet most dependent on small-scale agriculture. Deadline - September 10, 2024. Read more information via [this link](#).

We look forward to your submissions and participation in these events

Yours in the services of higher education in Africa

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