



# MAWAZO INSTITUTE

WOMEN LEADING RESEARCH IN AFRICA

## Meet the 2018 PhD Scholars!

We're thrilled to announce our inaugural cohort of PhD Scholars! We received 170 applications for the 10 positions in this fellowship programme, showing the high demand for research funding and training amongst PhD students in Kenya. Read all about this talented group of women on [our blog](#).



### Mawazo in the News



#### NEXT EINSTEIN FORUM

Congratulations to Mawazo CEO Dr Rose M. Mutiso, who was selected as the [Next Einstein Forum](#)

### What We're Reading

"I didn't think there were that many African female scientists. [Then I checked Twitter.](#)" (NPR)

Here's how decolonisation could [reshape academic research](#) in South Africa. (Nature)

manager Elaine Mungai will be at the [NEF Global Gathering in Kigali](#) from 26 - 28 March 2018.

Read more about Dr Mutiso's background and her passion for research in this interview with [ThayerConnect](#), the newsletter of the Dartmouth Engineering Alumni Network.

## Scholarship Opportunities

[Early Career Academic Grants from the Association of Commonwealth Universities](#) (deadline: 21 March 2018)

[The Mandela 100 Scholars Program at the African Leadership University](#) (deadline: 31 March 2018)

[Peace, Security and Development Fellowships for African Scholars at the African Leadership Centre](#) (deadline: 8 April 2018)

[Obama Foundation Scholars at the University of Chicago](#) (deadline: 17 April 2018)

[Academy Africa Fellowships at Chatham House](#) (deadline: 29 April 2018)

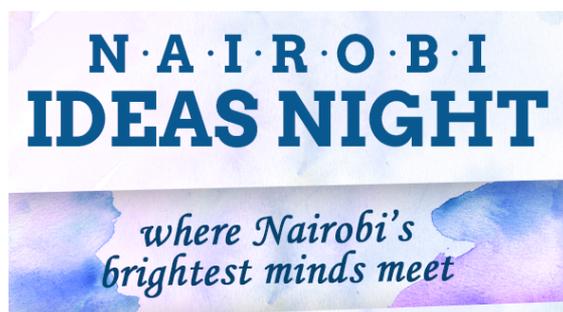
[Mwalimu Nyerere African Union MA & PhD in STEM Scholarship Scheme](#) (deadline: 30 April 2018)

Conversation)

Major issues in Kenyan higher education: will all university lecturers be [required to have PhDs?](#) (Daily Nation)

Get inspired by this list of [30 female firsts](#) in Kenya! (Paukwa)

## Recent Events



With the support of a [Virdee Grant](#) from the Institute of Physics, Mawazo partnered with the [National University of Ireland Galway](#) to host [Nairobi Ideas Night](#) on 24 January 2018.

This fun evening brought local researchers, scholars, and other self-identified nerds together to hear short, engaging presentations on technology, history, social justice, and the role of comedy in scientific outreach.

Read more about Ideas Night and our additional outreach events to the scientific community in Nairobi funded by this grant at the [IOP blog](#).

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