

icipe in the media



30 November – 6 December 2020

Malaria research

icipe has been awarded a USD 2.2 million grant by Open Philanthropy following the discovery by scientists at the Centre that a microbe named *Microsporidia MB* found in mosquitoes is capable of blocking transmission of malaria to human beings. The funds will be used to investigate how the microbe can be spread between mosquitoes, with the goal of using the naturally occurring *Microsporidia MB* for effective and sustainable malaria control. You can read more about this on the icipe website [here](https://www.goodventures.org/our-portfolio/grants/icipe-malaria-prevention).
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Insects for Food, Feed and Other Uses

icipe scientists were part of the technical committee that worked on three standards (KS 2921, KS 2922-1 and KS 2922-2) on edible insects for food approved by the Kenya National Bureau of Standards as national standards through Kenya Gazette Notice No. 10268 (page 4884 on the link below) dated 4 December 2020.
file:///Users/tmwenda/Downloads/Vol.CXXII-No_.215_.pdf

Integrated Pest Management

icipe supports calls to stringently regulate the use of synthetic pesticides, thus protecting insect species that are key to food production.
<https://www.standardmedia.co.ke/farmkenya/research/article/2001396191/destruction-of-insects-hurts-food-production-report>

ARPPIS scholarships

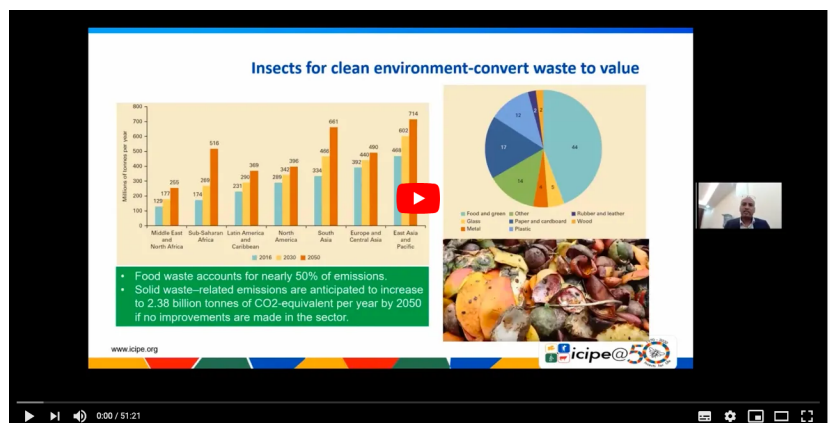
The call for applications for the African Regional Postgraduate Programme in Insect Sciences (ARPPIS) PhD scholarships offered in partnership with the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) In-Country/In-Region PhD Scholarships Programme and African university partners is open until December 22, 2020. Details are available on the icipe website [here](https://www.opportunitiesforafricans.com/arppis-daad-phd-scholarships-2021/).
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Solar project

icipe is among large power consumers in Kenya who have installed solar power plants to reduce costs and improve efficiency. To keep up with the renewable energy trend, Kenya Power has also unveiled a solar programme aimed at connecting 270,000 households to power.
<https://www.tuko.co.ke/395377-kenya-power-switches-solar-energy-partner-companies-connect-electrified-households.html>
<https://www.tuko.co.ke/394523-blow-kenya-power-total-kenyas-100-stations-switch-solar-energy.html>
<https://www.eqmagpro.com/is-kenya-power-blocking-solar-use-to-aid-its-ailing-business/>
<https://allafrica.com/stories/202011300380.html>

Video

Dr. Menale Kassie (Principal Scientist and Head of the Social Sciences and Impact Assessment Unit) gave the keynote speech on the second day of the Environment for Development (EfD) Annual Meeting 2020. This meeting is the largest annual conference in the Global South on the application of environmental economics to development.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4NVteHSGjw>

Social media

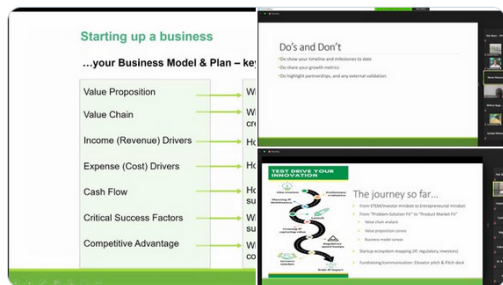
Geoffrey Nyapom @jeffnyapom
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faw.researchcollaborationportal.org

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Biolnnovate Africa @Biolnnovate
 While concluding the 4-day #Bioscience #Innovation Bootcamp, participants were inspired to further develop their #business models and pitch decks to compete for acceleration support and possibility for seed capital – powered by @Biolnnovate Africa and @VillgroAfrica. #bioeconomy



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Judy Nyaribo @nyaribo_judy
 Amazing opportunity to learn about nematodes. come one come many!

laura cortada @CortadaLaura · 19 Jun
 Spread the NEWS, share & re-Tweet!

Let everyone know that the 3rd edition of the Basic Crash Course of Nematology is BACK 🙌 @IITA_CGIAR @icipe @Ugent. From 14 -18th December a one-week training course on the basics of nematology opened to participants from Africa. Join us! twitter.com/ImanemaUgent/s...



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#gfoodsec2020_05 Nutritional education has potential to change dietary behavior. also participatory cooking learning through action can motivate change in dietary programs. Study carried out in Kenya by Esther Omosa. @michellebeesla1 @icipe @ILRI @PasetRsif

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Bourses de doctorat ARPPIS-DAAD 2021 pour étude au Centre international de physiologie et d'écologie des insectes (icipe), Kenya



ARPPIS-DAAD PhD scholarships for study at icipe, Kenya
 three-year doctoral training in insect and related sciences for development
 deadline for applications: 4th February 2018



Bourses de doctorat ARPPIS-DAAD 2021 pour étude au Centre international d...
 Date limite de candidature: 22 décembre 2020 Le Centre international de physiologie et d'écologie des insectes (icipe), Kenya, en partenariat avec le ...
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International Fertilizer Association @FertilizerNews

🌿 Researchers @icipe are developing maps to predict where desert locusts will breed next across East Africa.

Based on historical data, this could help them stop the swarms before they start.

Read more via @ScienceAlert 🌱



New Models Could Help African Countries Stop Locust Swarms Before They ...
 Smarter pest control.
sciencealert.com

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Start of 4th International Conference on World Food Security. Introduction focused on the #SDGs esp #SDG2: eradication of #hunger. Taking stock of global #Food situation from outset through different perspectives #gfoodsec2020 @TessaAvermaete @KenGiller @jessfanzo @_haddad

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