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Cambridge Africa day - 6th July 2022 (Hybrid event)

We are celebrating Cambridge-Africa day on the 6th July. This will be a hybrid event taking place at Emmanuel college in Cambridge.

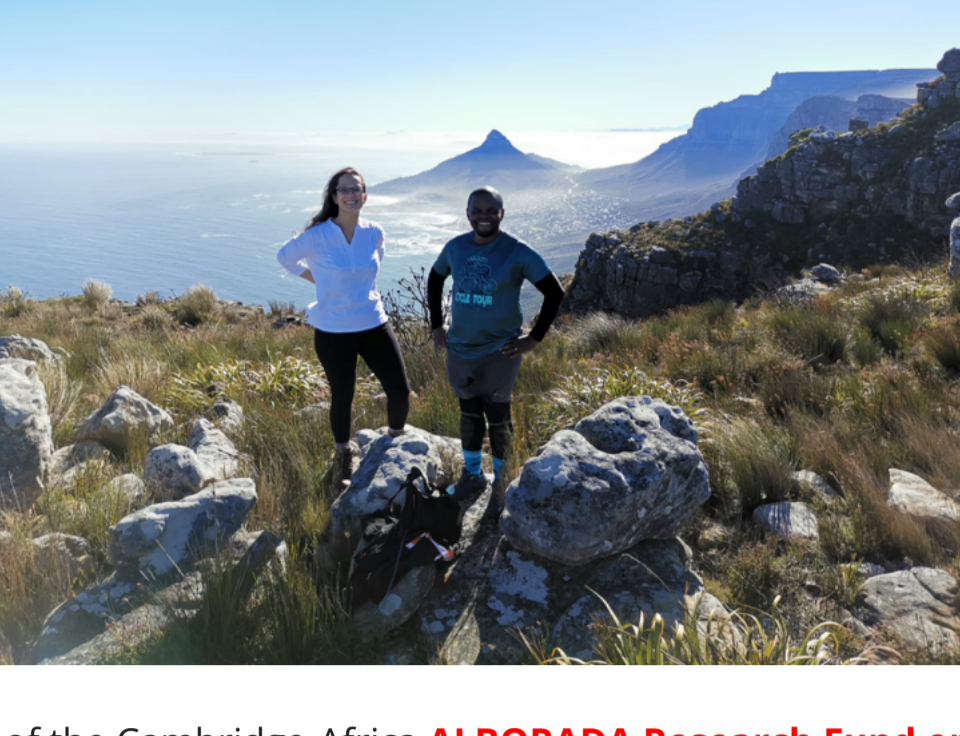
Cambridge-Africa will showcase a wide range of collaborative research projects between colleagues in African universities and research institutions and Cambridge academics. We shall have posters, videos and panel sessions which will make for a lively day. The day will present lots of opportunities for networking.

Keynote Speakers

Professor Samba Sow, the Director of the Centre for Vaccine Development, Mali.
Professor Nelson Sewankambo, THRIVE (Training Health Researchers into Vocational Excellence) consortium, Makerere University, Uganda.

[Register now for in person or virtual attendance](#)

ALBORADA Research Fund - 2022 Now open



The next round of the Cambridge-Africa **ALBORADA Research Fund** opened for applications on the **6th June 2022**.

[Read here for terms and conditions and other information](#)

Cambridge-Africa ALBORADA research fund coordinator, Parinaz Hariri, has addressed some frequently asked questions here:-

[More on the ALBORADA research fund - FAQ's](#)

Amit-Bhasin prize



Dr Amit Bhasin was Cambridge-Africa Programme Manager 2019-2020, until his untimely death. His friends and colleagues raised funds for a prize to be awarded to outstanding African research students at Cambridge, to remember him and celebrate his dedication to supporting African researchers. An award of £500 will be made to the recipients.

[Make a nomination for the Amit Bhasin prize here](#)

Cambridge-Africa PhD and Alumni news

After many months of not being able to meet in person due to Covid19, Cambridge-Africa PhD students linked up for a dinner at Murray Edward's college. Many were meeting for the first time and it was great to finally put a face to a name.



Cambridge-Africa recent PhD scholars continue to perform very well and here they discuss their experiences at the University of Cambridge and how it has helped them kick start their careers.

Dr Chioma Achi discusses her public engagement work.



[Dr Chioma Achi's public engagement activity while at the University of Cambridge](#)

Dr Tonny Okedi defended his thesis a few months ago and here he shares his experience as a Cambridge-Africa PhD scholar.



[Dr Tonny Okedi on his time in Cambridge](#)

Anye-Nkwenti Nyamnjoh is our newest PhD graduate and he recently shared his memories of Cambridge.



[Dr Anye-Nkwenti Nyamnjoh's memories from Cambridge](#)

Cambridge-Africa Partnership for Research Excellence (CAPREX) Fellows

Cambridge-Africa Partnership for Research Excellence (CAPREX) was a partnership between the University of Cambridge, Makerere University, Uganda and the University of Ghana, between 2012-2019, extended to December 2021. With the winding down of the program, we have compiled a few stories of our CAPREX alumni.



[Dr Saudah Namyalo from Makerere University, Uganda](#)



[Dr Osbourne Quayee from the University of Ghana](#)

FSTAR - Foundation 'R' course online in Kenya

Using funding from the ALBORADA research fund, scientists from the **Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT)**, **Pwani University, University of Nairobi** and **KEMRI-WTRP** got together to create a very basic 'R' course. The workshop ran over 4 weeks with daily morning lecture sessions and evenings of tuition and practicals. About 20 students from Pwani university, University of Nairobi and JKUAT joined in the session together with facilitators from all three universities, some of who appear on the photo below.



Comments from the participants included:-

'What has worked for me is the integration of talks and practical sessions within the same day' 'It is 80% participants work and 20% facilitators, you dirty your hands, there is no spoon-feeding'

Using the same grant, the team of Kenyan researchers from the three institutions will run an updated course with an ambitious plan of introducing over 100 post-graduates students from across the region to 'R'.

Congratulations to African students in Cambridge



Cambridge-Africa is proud to have supported several activities by African scholars in the recent few months.

- 1- 2022 Africans in Stem Symposium
- 2- Africa Together 2022, organised by the African Students at the University of Cambridge (ASCU)

Well done for delivering these conferences.

[Read scholars reflections on the Africa Together Conference 2022](#)

