

ADVALUE

Advancing Sustainable Agricultural Value Chains through Strengthening Transdisciplinary Skills and Cooperation in East African Doctoral Education

Call for Applications

FINAL CONFERENCE

Competence-based doctoral training in agricultural and rangeland research in East Africa: Collaborative curricula and stakeholder engagement

The ADVALUE project invites you to its final conference on **1-3 September 2026** at the University of Nairobi (arrival 31st August, departure 4th September).

Student participation is highly encouraged. If you are enrolled at Makerere University, Uganda Christian University, Pwani University or the University of Nairobi and are interested in taking part, please send your application to the email addresses below. Your nomination will be based on your proposal for a poster presentation to be given on the public conference day on 2 September. You will give your presentation in the form of a three-minute flash talk during a guided poster session.

Travel costs and accommodation will be covered.

You are invited to join the final conference and contribute with a poster presentation of your current research.

What you need to do to apply:

- a motivation letter (500 words)
- short CV (1 page)
- poster title and abstract (300 words)

Please send the three documents in one PDF file.

Submission deadline poster proposal & application: **Extended deadline: 30.04.2026**

Please submit your application to info@erasmus-advalue.org and to advalue@pu.ac.ke

Selected participants will receive feedback by May 15th.

Poster topics shall target on the frame set by the project background and present ideally ongoing or finalised research projects related to agricultural value chains and sustainable rangeland resource management. Highlight experiences with transdisciplinary methods, if your research design includes such an approach.



ADVALUE addresses the need for qualified doctorates and future academic professionals in agricultural sciences who impact the research and teaching capacities of their Higher Education Institutions and contribute to local and regional achievement of SDG goals with the development of sustainable agricultural value chains.

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