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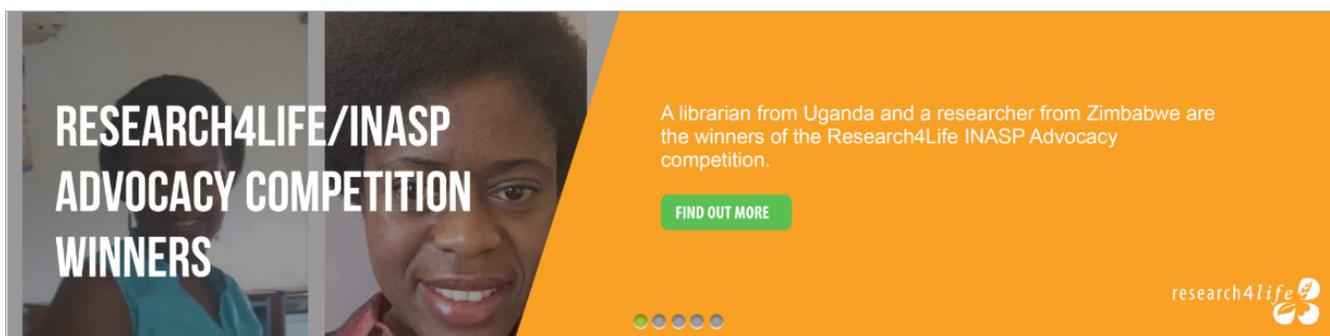
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A banner for the Research4Life/INASP Advocacy Competition. On the left, there are two photographs of women. The text "RESEARCH4LIFE/INASP ADVOCACY COMPETITION WINNERS" is overlaid on the images. On the right, there is a blue background with white text: "A librarian from Uganda and a researcher from Zimbabwe are the winners of the Research4Life INASP Advocacy competition." Below this text is a green button with the text "FIND OUT MORE". At the bottom right, there is the Research4Life logo and the text "research4life".

Research4Life has made headlines by providing

- Millions of researchers, scientists, students, clinicians, practitioners and policy makers
- More than 8,200 universities, hospitals, research institutes and government ministries
- More than 115 countries with free or low cost access
- Online access to 77,000 peer-reviewed international scientific journals, books, and databases
- Training in research literacy and IT skills
- The world's research in medicine, agriculture, environment and related social sciences.

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- Better research
- Updated curriculum
- Research-based policy decisions
- Connections to international scientific community
- Reduced “publishing gap” & improved locally-produced journals
- ULTIMATELY – Improved food security, environment and health.