

NEWS & EVENTS

- [“Go and serve the community” is my mantra as I give back after education](#)
- [The origin or language of a student should not hinder access to higher education: Uniqueness of MCF-RUFORUM scholarship](#)
- [Learning with and from smallholder cassava farmers of Kilifi and Taita Taveta counties, Kenya](#)
- [The NYC COVID-19 Response & Impact Fund: \\$75 Million Fund to Support NYC Nonprofit Organizations](#)
- [Telecommunication firms help in shift to online learning](#)
- [Six countries announce closures of universities](#)
- [International students struggle under containment measures](#)

Events:

- [\(New\) Botho University International Research Conference \(BUIRC\): Research and Innovation for Sustainable Development in the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Botho University, Gaborone, Botswana. November 25 – 26, 2020](#)
- [National Agricultural Research Organization - Makerere University \(NARO-MAK\). Third Joint Scientific Conference: November 10 – 13, 2020, Kampala-Uganda](#)
- [Open GEODATA for Planning Activities, Kampala INSPIRE Hackathon 2020.](#) The hackathon **starts on March 2020**. The hackathon at **the University of Makerere, Kampala on May 4 – 5, 2020**. the hackathon results presentations on **May 8, 2020 9:00 AM in Kampala**

PUBLICATIONS

- [Socio-economic factors influencing Afzelia africana Sm. use value and traditional knowledge in Uganda: implications for sustainable management. \(Biara et al., 2020\)](#)
- [Research Summary, Drought Characteristics of the Upper Nile Water Management Zone, Uganda. \(Egeru et al., 2020\)](#)
- [Genetic Diversity and Genotype × Environment Interaction of Advanced Elite Soybean Genotypes in Uganda. \(Mukuze, 2019\)](#)
- [Prevalence and monetary loss due to cystic Echinococcosis in slaughter house livestock: A case study of Migori County, Kenya \(Kere, 2019\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM Arab Partnership Consultative Meeting in Kampala, Uganda \(2019\)](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [Partnerships for enhanced engagement in research \(peer\) opportunity to support graduate student research on land and resource governance.](#) **Deadline April 3, 2020**
- [The 2020 Microsoft Research EMEA PhD Award.](#) **Deadline April 1, 2020 at 11:59 PM UTC**
- [\(UM6P and EPFL\) Excellence in Africa Initiative: The junior faculty development program.](#) **Deadline March 31, 2020**

Scholarships and courses:

- **(New)** [The West Africa Center for Crop Improvement \(WACCI\). Call for Applications 2021, PhD training in Plant Breeding.](#) **Deadline April 13, 2020**
- [The University of Louvain \(UCLouvain\) PhD scholarships 2020.](#) **Deadline April 10, 2020**
- [MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program at KNUST.](#) **Deadline May 1, 2020 at 17:00 GMT**
- [MCF@RUFORUM Scholarships 2020/2021.](#) For African students to study Masters at Gulu University or Egerton University. **Deadline: March 31, 2020 at 17:00 Hours (GMT+3)**
- [Participatory Video Facilitation for socially inclusive agricultural research:](#) 5 days training Course (25-29 May. 2020). **Deadline April 17, 2020**
- Outcomes from Telemeeting for the Open Source Geospatial Foundation (**OSGeo**) Live for RUFORUM universities AgriGIS programs:
 - [GeoForAll teaching and software research resources](#)
 - [join GeoForAll](#)
 - [GeoForAll -- Geo for All Network](#)

Calls for Papers and Posters:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for manuscripts: African Journal of Rural Development.](#) Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**

JOBS

- **(New)** Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST), [Job Advert- Business Development Specialist.](#) **Deadline March 31, 2020**
- **(New)** The Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA) Secretariat advert [Vacancies for the posts of Principal Innovations and Outreach Officer \(P3\), Senior Administrative Officer \(P2\) and Senior Qualifications Framework Officer \(P2\).](#) **Deadline April 6, 2020**
- Expression of Interest Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA). [Invitation for Pre-Qualification of Consultants Country: Name of Project: Feasibility Study for the Youth Employment Entrepreneurship and Agro Innovations Development in the Agricultural Sector in Uganda.](#) The Terms of reference for feasibility study BADEA may download from the [link](#). **Deadline March 23, 2020**

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