

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Secretariat wishes our readers, families and communities good health and wellbeing](#)
- [Walking the talk; Student's loan helped us scale from an idea to a sustainable Agribusiness in Gulu](#)
- [Africa CDC Joins Forces with Co-Creation Hub to use Smart Ways to Educate and Sensitize the Continent on COVID-19](#)
- [UN chief urges unity in mobilizing 'every ounce of energy' to defeat coronavirus pandemic](#)
- [Post pandemic outlook for HE is bleakest for the poorest](#)
- [Poverty, Food Security, Open Data and COVID-19](#)

Events:

- **(New)** [CORONAVIRUS: the management of pandemic and the impact on Agenda 2030 18th WASD Annual International Conference. Video Conference. July 1 – 3, 2020](#)
- **(New)** [IASSIST, EASLIS and APLESA will be hosting the 1st IASSIST Africa Regional Conference. Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda. October 21 – 23, 2020](#)
- [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](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [RUFORUM Quarterly Report January - March 2020. \(RUFORUM, 2020\)](#)
- [Price risk and farmers' decisions: A case study from Benin. \(Assouto et al., 2020\)](#)
- [Heavy metal concentrations in soil and vegetables irrigated with sewage effluent: A case study of Embu sewage treatment plant, Kenya. \(Sayo et al., 2020\)](#)
- [Selection efficiency of yield based drought tolerance indices to identify superior sorghum \[*Sorghum bicolor* \(L.\) Moench\] near isogenic lines \(NILs\) under two contrasting environments. \(Abebe et al., 2020\)](#)
- [Interaction effect between *Meloidogyne incognita* and *Fusarium oxysporum* f.sp. *lycopersici* on selected tomato \(*Solanum lycopersicum* L.\) genotypes. \(Kassie et al., 2020\)](#)
- [Hybridity testing of tomato F1 progenies derived from parents with varying fruit quality and shelf life using single nucleotide polymorphism \(SNPs\). \(Osei et al., 2020\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [A formidable Baobab research team: RUFORUM expands support in West Africa](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [RUFORUM Call for the Graduate Teaching Assistantship \(GTA\) Research Grants 2020/2021](#). **Deadline April 30, 2020**
- [RUFORUM Call for Post- Doctoral Fellowships: RU/2020/Post Doc/01](#). **Deadline April 30, 2020**
- [RUFORUM call for Expression of Interest for Staff Mobility in African Universities](#). **Deadline May 31, 2020**
- The IGAD, in partnership with the CILSS and the FAO invite all partners to respond to the call for proposals (CFP): [The Horn of Africa and Sahel Knowledge Share Fair 2020](#). **Deadline April 27, 2020**
- **(New)** [EDCTP: Mobilisation of funding for COVID-19 research in Sub-Saharan Africa](#). **Deadline April 17, 2020**
- [\(UM6P and EPFL\) Excellence in Africa Initiative: The junior faculty development program](#). **Submission Deadline April 15, 2020 (17:00 CET) (extended from March 31, 2020)**

Scholarships and courses:

- **(New)** [APNI and UM6P: New Scholarship Program Announced for Plant Nutrition Graduate Students in Africa](#). **Deadline April 30, 2020**
- [PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program](#). **Deadline vary by University**
- [The University of Louvain \(UCLouvain\) PhD scholarships 2020](#). **Deadline April 10, 2020**
- [The West Africa Center for Crop Improvement \(WACCI\). Call for Applications 2021, PhD training in Plant Breeding](#). **Deadline April 13, 2020**
- [Participatory Video Facilitation for socially inclusive agricultural research](#): 5 days training Course (25-29 May. 2020). **Deadline April 17, 2020**
- [MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program at KNUST](#). **Deadline May 1, 2020 at 17:00 GMT**

Calls for Papers and Posters:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for manuscripts: African Journal of Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- **(New)** [Call for Papers for 18th WASD Annual International Conference](#). **Deadline May 25, 2020**.

JOBS

- Education Sub Saharan Africa (ESSA) is hiring for three very exciting roles: [a Head of Research and Insight](#) , [a Digital and Data Manager](#) and [an Evidence, Impact and Learning Manager](#). **Deadline April 6, 2020 at 9:00 AM GMT**
- 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**

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