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News, Events and Opportunities

NEWS & EVENTS

- RUFORUM Secretariat wishes our readers, families and communities good health and wellbeing
- RUFORUM- Dr. Florence Mayega Nakayiwa Online learning in universities A missed opportunity?
- [Press release] Application for 42 PhD research grants, post-doctoral fellowships and Academic Staff Mobility fellowships
- Towards Development of Online Courses for Delivery as MOOCs: A Joint RUFORUM-UM6P Partnership Initiative: Prioritized Masters Programmes and Courses for review/development into MOOCs
- In this together: Stepping up to meet a global challenge-MasterCard Foundation CEO's Message on COVID-19
- I adopted an eight-year-old girl child because MasterCard Foundation sowed the seed through a Scholarship
- My field work experience in Karamoja- Uganda, demystified Stereotypes about the region

Events:

- CORONAVIRUS: the management of pandemic and the impact on Agenda 2030 18th WASD Annual International Conference. Video Conference. July 1 – 3, 2020
- 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

- Newly published issue Vol. 4 (2) for the African Journal of Rural Development. April 10, 2020
- A Review of Methods for Removal of Contaminants in Used Lubricating Oil. (Boadu et al., 2019)
- Physico-chemical and Concentration of Heavy Metals Analyses in Virgin and Used Lubricating Oils: A Spectroscopy Study. (Boadu et al., 2019)
- Revisiting application of statistics in agricultural research in Sub-Saharan Africa: entry points for improvement. (Odong et al., 2019)
- Prevalence and contamination levels of aflatoxins in dairy cattle feeds from milk bulking groups in Malawi. (Nkosi et al., 2018)

FEATURED VIDEO: RUFORUM-Training the next generation of scientists for Africa's **Transformation: Tomato Curly Stunt Virus in Mozambique**

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) – www.ruforum.org











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- RUFORUM Call for the Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) Research Grants 2020/2021. Deadline May 20, 2020
- o RUFORUM Call for Post- Doctoral Fellowships: RU/2020/Post Doc/01. Deadline May 20, 2020
- o Call for Post- Doctoral Fellowships: RN/2020/Post Doc/02. Deadline May 20, 2020
- o RUFORUM call for Expression of Interest for Staff Mobility in African Universities. Deadline May 31, 2020
- o 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
- o APNI, UM6P and OCP: New Young African Phosphorus Fellowship for Early Career Scientists Deadline June 1, 2020
- Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program: 2021 Applications Open. Deadline June 30, 2020 at 11:59 PM EDT

Scholarships and courses:

- PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program.
 Deadline vary by University
- APNI and UM6P: New Scholarship Program Announced for Plant Nutrition Graduate Students in Africa. Deadline April 30, 2020
- MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program at KNUST. Deadline May 1, 2020 at 17:00 GMT

Calls for Papers and Posters:

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

WEBINARS AND E_DISCUSSIONS

- IFPRI-Virtual Event Agricultural Support Reform and GHG Emissions. April 21, 2020 at 12:15 PM 01:15 PM EDT
- ESSA Scholarship Webinar RSVP: 'A collective voice: what impact can scholarships achieve?. April 21, 2020 at 14:30-16:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London

JOBS

APNI: Vacancy Announcement for Cropping Systems Agronomist (CSA) in East Africa. Deadline April 30, 2020

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