

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Secretariat wishes our readers, families and communities good health and wellbeing](#)
- [Fighting malnutrition among children aged 2-5, one pancake at a time](#)
- [Communities in Gulu appreciate training on disinfecting bacteriologically contaminated drinking water](#)
- [Watermelon production is profitable and rewarding](#)
- [African union chair president Cyril Ramaphosa appoints special envoys to mobilise international economic support for continental fight against COVID-19](#)
- [FAO - 2020 Global Report on Food Crises: Joint Analysis for Better Decisions](#)

Events:

- [\(New\) 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 **via Virtual Platform on May 8, 2020 9:00 AM in Kampala**
- [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

- [Adsorption of Heavy Metals Contaminants in Used Lubricating Oil Using Palm Kernel and Coconut Shells Activated Carbons](#). (Boadu et al., 2020)
- [New sources of sorghum resistant genotypes to downy mildew disease in Uganda](#). (Kumi et al., 2019)
- [Yield Penalty Associated with Stacking Resistance to Late Leaf Spot, Rosette Diseases and Drought Stress in Groundnut](#). (Mohammed et al., 2019)
- [Resistance mechanisms of late leaf spot and rosette diseases in drought tolerant groundnut genotypes](#). (Mohammed et al., 2019)
- [Assessment of Groundnut \(*Arachis hypogaea* L.\) Genotypes for Yield and Resistance to Late Leaf Spot and Rosette Diseases](#). (Mohammed et al., 2018)

FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM-Training the next generation of scientists for Africa's Transformation: Tomato Curly Stunt Virus in Mozambique](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [RUFORUM Call for the Graduate Teaching Assistantship \(GTA\) Research Grants 2020/2021](#). **Deadline May 20, 2020**
- [RUFORUM Call for Post- Doctoral Fellowships: RU/2020/Post Doc/01](#). **Deadline May 20, 2020**
- [Call for Post- Doctoral Fellowships: RN/2020/Post Doc/02](#). **Deadline May 20, 2020**
- [RUFORUM call for Expression of Interest for Staff Mobility in African Universities](#). **Deadline May 31, 2020**
- [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**
- **(New)** [The Africa Young Entrepreneur Support \(YES\) Program 2020 early stage young Social Entrepreneurs \(Cohort 3\)](#). **Deadline May 31, 2020**
- **(New)** [The African Scientific, Research and Innovation Council \(ASRIC\) in Partnership with The Euro-Mediterranean University of Fes \(UEMF\)- Morocco: Call for Scholarship Scheme 2020- 1ST Call](#). **Deadline July 15, 2020 at 17.00 hours (GMT+0) Rabat Local time**

Calls for Papers and Posters:

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

WEBINARS AND E_DISCUSSIONS

- **(New)** [Invitation to technical webinar - Sustainable food systems and nutrition: Making Agriculture and Food Systems Nutrition-Sensitive](#). **April 28, 2020 at 14:30-16:00 CEST**
- **(New)** [AAU in association with OER Africa-Emergency Remote Teaching Webinar Series "teach effectively during campus closure: tips and tricks"](#). **April 28, 2020 at 10h00-11h30 GMT/UTC**

JOBS

- [APNI: Vacancy Announcement for Cropping Systems Agronomist \(CSA\) in East Africa](#). **Deadline April 30, 2020**

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