

## NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Secretariat wishes our readers, families and communities good health and wellbeing](#)
- [Call for participation in the seminar on MOOCS e-learning to be conducted by Mohammed VI Polytechnic University UM6P \(Kingdom of Morocco\) & Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne EPFL \(Switzerland\)](#)
- [The 15th RUFORUM AGM – Interactive Session for Selected Leaders with Emerging Scientists](#)
- [A new approach to social sciences, humanities in a time of crisis](#)
- [COVID-19 offers chance to join 'global research race'](#)
- [Researchers Have Discovered a Strong Correlation Between Severe Vitamin D Deficiency and COVID-19 Mortality Rates](#)

### Events:

- [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

- [Investing in women as drivers of growth: A gender-based assessment of the Science, Technology and Innovation ecosystem in Uganda. \(Tizikara et al., 2019\)](#)
- [Combining ability and heritability of soybean resistance to groundnut leaf miner. \(Ibanda et al., 2018\)](#)
- [Influence of environment on soybean \(\*Glycine max\* \(L.\) Merr.\) resistance to groundnut leaf miner, \*Aproaerema modicella\* \(Deventer\) in Uganda. \(Ibanda et al., 2018\)](#)

**FEATURED VIDEO:** [RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2018, Nairobi Kenya: Students' Participation](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Grants and Awards:

- [\(New\) RUFORUM Global Research Alliance Graduate Research Grants First Call for Proposals. Deadline June 30, 2020](#)
- [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](#)

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- [IDRC Doctoral Research Awards 2020](#). **Deadline June 17, 2020 at 16:00 (EDT)**
- [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**
- [The Africa Young Entrepreneur Support \(YES\) Program 2020 early stage young Social Entrepreneurs \(Cohort 3\)](#). **Deadline May 31, 2020**
- **(New)** [Islamic Development Bank: Call for Innovation via Transform Fund 2020~ Enhancing Member Countries Preparedness and Response to COVID-19 Pandemic](#). **Deadline June 1, 2020**
  - [IsDB Application Form \(Useful Information\)](#)
- **(New)** [IsDB-TWAS Joint Research & Technology Transfer Grant 2020: Quick-Response Research on COVID-19](#). **Deadline June 4, 2020**
- [IsDB-TWAS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program](#). **Deadline June 8, 2020**
- [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**
- [Call for Applications: Mobility of African Scholars for Transformative Engineering Training \(MASTET\)](#). **Deadline June 30, 2020**
- [TWAS-CSIR Postgraduate Fellowship Program](#). **Deadline July 31, 2020**

## Calls for Papers and Posters:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [African Journal of Rural Development Call for Papers: Themed Supplementary Issues](#). **Deadline July 15, 2020**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for manuscripts: African Journal of Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**

## WEBINARS AND E\_DISCUSSIONS

- **(New)** The Near East and North African (NENA) Zoominar III: [innovative success stories from outside nena region: main aspects of scalability and replicability in nena countries to support smallholders under covid-19 disruptive impact?](#). **EVERY Thursday at 12:00-13:30 PM (Cairo time)**

## JOBS

- **(New)** World Vegetable Center- 3 Job Openings: [Agricultural Economist](#), [Postdoctoral Scientist - Impact Evaluation](#), [Postdoctoral Scientist - Agricultural Economics](#). **Deadline vary by job position**

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