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News, Events and Opportunities

NEWS & EVENTS

- RUFORUM Secretariat wishes our readers, families and communities good health and wellbeing
- Meeting of African Ministers for Agriculture Declaration on Food Security and Nutrition during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- The 15th RUFORUM AGM Report on Scientific Conference on Indigenous Livestock Resources
- Assessment of Current Status of Technical and Higher Education Sector in Liberia
- FAWoVC Investing in Women as Drivers of Growth: A Gender based Assessment of the Science, Technology and Innovation Ecosystem in Uganda
- UM6P & EPFL: Online Educational Resources!
- Let's talk agribusiness: Opportunities in the cassava value chain at the Kenya Coast region
- Cassava, a crop with unexploited opportunities in Coastal part of Kenya
- University of Free State catalysing quality and increasing profitability of the wool value chain among small-scale farmers in the Free State

PUBLICATIONS

- Emergence of Cysticercosis, a neglected meat-borne notifiable zoonosis in Thika sub county of Kiambu county, Kenya (Nguhiu et al., 2019)
- Production and fertility performance of Barka cattle breed in the different agro-ecological zones of Eritrea. (Goitom et al.,
- Nutritional and economic potential of Clarias liocephalus for rural populations of South Western Uganda. (Yatuha et al.,
- Relationship between women demographic characteristics, household structure and socio-economic status in Morogoro district, Tanzania. (Kwigizile et al., 2019)
- Assessment of genetic variability among groundnut accessions under natural rosette disease infestation in Malawi. (Mubai et al., 2019)

FEATURED VIDEO: RUFORUM Biennial Conference 2018, Nairobi Kenya: Students' **Participation**

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- 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
- (New) SSRC-Rapid-Response Grants on Covid-19 and the Social Sciences. Deadline June 1, 2020
- (New) Billion Molecules against Covid-19 JEDI GRANDCHALLENGE. Deadline June 6, 2020 0
- IDRC Doctoral Research Awards 2020. Deadline June 17, 2020 at 16:00 (EDT)

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- (New) UNDP and Hackster.io partner to launch a global innovation challenge to tackle COVID-19. Deadline June 30, 2020
- (New) AAS-Funding for Covid-19 Research & Development Goals for Africa. Deadline June 30, 2020
- o (New) The UNDP COVID-19 Detect and Protect Award. Deadline June 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM PT

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
- o <u>Islamic Development Bank: Call for Innovation via Transform Fund 2020¬- Enhancing Member Countries Preparedness and Response to COVID-19 Pandemic.</u> **Deadline June 1, 2020**
 - IsDB Application Form (Useful Information)
- IsDB-TWAS Joint Research & Technology Transfer Grant 2020: Quick-Response Research on COVID-19. Deadline June
 4, 2020
- o <u>IsDB-TWAS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program.</u> 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
- o TWAS-CSIR Postgraduate Fellowship Program. Deadline July 31, 2020

Calls for Papers and Posters:

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

WEBINARS AND E_DISCUSSIONS

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

JOBS

- World Vegetable Center- 3 Job Openings: <u>Agricultural Economist</u>, <u>Postdoctoral Scientist Impact Evaluation</u>, <u>Postdoctoral Scientist - Agricultural Economics</u>. <u>Deadline vary by job position</u>
- (New) Postgraduate Student Internship at The Moi University African Cluster Centre (ACC). Deadline May 25, 2020

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