

## NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Secretariat Wishes All Muslim Community Happy Eid](#)
- [African Universities Response to COVID-19, Emerging and Reemerging Global Epidemics and Pandemic](#)
- [Gender-based assessment of STI ecosystem in Mozambique](#)
- [World Bank - The COVID-19 Crisis Response: Supporting tertiary education for continuity, adaptation, and innovation](#)
- [Joint Communication to The European Parliament and The Council: Towards a comprehensive Strategy with Africa](#)
- [African scientists weigh in on COVID-19 research priorities](#)
- [Will foreign students start degrees if they can't travel?](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Reactions of pineapple cultivars to pineapple heart rot disease in central Uganda.](#) (Oculi et al., 2020)
- [Africa's response to the COVID-19 pandemic: A review of the nature of the virus, impacts and implications for preparedness.](#) (Badu et al., 2020)
- [Opinion paper: A regional feed action plan – one-of-a-kind example from East Africa.](#) (Opio et al., 2020)

## FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM Annual General Meeting 2019, Cape Coast-Ghana: AGM Highlights](#)

## 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 June 10, 2020 (extended form May 20, 2020)
- [RUFORUM Call for Post - Doctoral Fellowships: RU/2020/Post Doc/01.](#) Deadline June 10, 2020 (extended from May 20, 2020)
- [Call for Post- Doctoral Fellowships: RN/2020/Post Doc/02.](#) Deadline June 10, 2020 (extended from May 20, 2020)
- [RUFORUM call for Expression of Interest for Staff Mobility in African Universities.](#) Deadline May 31, 2020
- [SSRC-Rapid-Response Grants on Covid-19 and the Social Sciences.](#) Deadline June 1, 2020
- [Billion Molecules against Covid-19 JEDI GRANDCHALLENGE.](#) Deadline June 6, 2020
- [\(New\) NRF and Partners pleased to announce the COVID-19 Africa Rapid Grant Fund.](#) Deadline June 17, 2020 at 24:00 Central Africa Time (CAT)
- [IDRC Doctoral Research Awards 2020.](#) Deadline June 17, 2020 at 16:00 (EDT)
- [UNDP and Hackster.io partner to launch a global innovation challenge to tackle COVID-19.](#) Deadline June 30, 2020
- [AAS-Funding for Covid-19 Research & Development Goals for Africa.](#) Deadline June 30, 2020
- [The UNDP COVID-19 Detect and Protect Award.](#) Deadline June 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM PT

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## Scholarships and courses:

- [PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship \(GTA\) Program](#). **Deadline vary by University**
- [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 \(Useful Information\)](#)
- [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**
- **(New)** [Call for papers for a special issue of JSAA: "The Impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education and Student Affairs in Africa"](#). **Deadline for Expressions of Interest/Abstracts May 31, 2020**

## WEBINARS AND E\_DISCUSSIONS

- **(New)** [FAO – \[PAEPARD\] Zoominar IV on Accelerating Digital Extension Advisory Services \(DEAS\) in post COVID-19 Context](#). **Every Thursday at 12:00 PM (Cairo time)**
- **(New)** [Alliance for African Partnership Dialogue #3 - Educational Access at Higher Education Institutions in the Age of COVID-19](#). **May 27, 2020 at 8:00 AM Eastern, 12:00 PM GMT, 1:00 PM WAT, 2:00 PM SAT, 3: 00 PM EAT**

## JOBS

- World Vegetable Center- 2 Job Openings: [Agricultural Economist](#), [Postdoctoral Scientist - Impact Evaluation](#). **Deadline vary by job position**

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