

NEWS & EVENTS

- [Former RUFORUM Chairperson of Principals and Deans Prof Stephen Kiama appointed University of Nairobi Vice Chancellor](#)
- [New Africa-China Masters for Agricultural Education](#)
- [Leaders call for greater African HE collaboration](#)
- [Women in STEM leadership – The need for policy](#)
- [Growing female STEM academics starts in schools](#)
- [For Agriculture innovation to thrive in Africa, universities should take lead role](#)
- **RUFORUM Survey:** [ICT capacity and knowledge priorities study](#)
- **Events:**
 - [Meltingpot2020 Innovation Summit](#), 14-15 February 2020, University of Mauritius , Mauritius
 - [High Level Panel of Experts \(HLPE\) e-consultation - Promoting youth engagement and employment in agriculture and food systems](#). **Open until: January 19, 2020**

PUBLICATIONS

- **(RUFORUM publication)** Committee of Ten Heads of State Reports [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) (RUFORUM, 2019)
- **(RUFORUM publication)** STISA Report [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) (RUFORUM, 2019)
- **(RUFORUM publication)** Impact Evaluation Reports [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) (RUFORUM, 2019)
- **(New)** [Newly published issue Vol. 4 \(1\) for the African Journal of Rural Development](#). January 8, 2020
- [A Pilot Survey on Retail Fish Marketing in Juba, South Sudan: perceptions on motivation and challenges](#) (John K.B Alosias, 2019)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Africa Dialogues with Prof. Patrick Lumumba on How Africa Can Work Again](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- **(New)** [Call for Erasmus+ program for ACP Countries](#). **Deadline: February 5, 2020**
- **(New)** [Write a blog for the University World News Africa edition about some aspect of higher education and the way it affects your life](#). **Deadline: Open**
- [TWAS Medal Lectures](#). Awarded to TWAS members, in recognition of their achievements in their fields of research. The recipients lecture on a main aspect of their work. **Deadline: Open**
- [TWAS-Abdus Salam Medal](#). Awarded to highly distinguished personalities who have served the cause of science in the Developing World. No limit on age, country or field. **Deadline: Open**
- [WIOMSA Marine Research Grants Program - Travel Grant](#). Supports young scientists to present research results at various fora. Applications for travel grants can be submitted anytime.

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Scholarships and courses:

- **(New)** [2020 DAAD In-Country In-Region Competitive Masters & PhD Scholarships](#), Makerere University. **Deadline February 14, 2020.**
- **(New)** [Call for New Applications for the IsDB Scholarship Program for the Year 2020-2021](#). **Deadline February 28, 2020**
- **(New)** [ARPPIS-DAAD PhD Scholarships for Study at the International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology \(ICIPE\)](#). **Deadline January 31, 2020**
- **(New)** [ICIPE is offering two PhD positions to work on fall armyworm under the plant health theme](#). **Deadline January 15, 2020**
- [German Academic Exchange Service \(DAAD\) scholarships 2020-2021](#). For individuals from eligible developing countries to undertake post-graduate studies at German universities in development-related subjects. **Deadlines vary by course**
- [University of Queensland grant-aligned priority PhD scholarships](#). Support living costs of PhD students with research projects aligned to selected research grants. International students are also eligible.
- [Rhodes Scholarship 2020](#). Supports exceptional young people for postgraduate study at the University of Oxford. Deadline: Varies by region
 - [Making Education Work: Transforming education for youth employment in the agri-sector](#). 13 – 24 April 2020 in Wageningen, the Netherlands (15 March – 30 May full program including online learning & coaching)
 - [Making Research work: Solving complex agri-food problems through action research](#). 11 – 22 May 2020 in Wageningen, the Netherlands (13 April – 30 June full program including online learning & coaching)
 - [Making Innovation work: Coaching partnerships for inclusive agribusiness](#). 8 – 19 June 2020 in Wageningen, the Netherlands (10 May – 20 July full program including online learning & coaching)
 - [Making Agribusiness Work: Building agribusiness relations for sustainable profit](#). 22 June – 6 July 2020 in Ibadan, Nigeria
 - [Faire Marcher l'Agro-business : Lier les producteurs aux marchés à travers des relations d'affaires durables](#). 16 – 27 March 2020 in Grand Popo, Benin
- [Swiss Government Excellence Scholarships for Foreign Scholars 2020/2021](#). Open to young researchers from all around the world who have completed a master's degree or PhD. Thematic areas for post-graduate scientific research include agriculture, biodiversity and sustainability, and poverty reduction. **Deadlines vary by country**
- [Nestlé Foundation grants](#) for research in human nutrition in low-income and lower middle-income countries. Support includes grants for master's and PhD projects. Applications accepted all year round
- [FAO e-learning courses](#). Cover diverse topics in the areas of food and nutrition security, social and economic development, sustainable management of natural resources, communication and information management
- GODAN free online course on [Open Data Management in Agriculture and Nutrition](#)
- [Free software, teaching and research resources from GeoForAll](#)
- UN Women Training Centre [Massive Open Online Course \(MOOC\) on Gender Equality in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#).
- [Integrated Pest Management and Pesticide Safety online training course](#). Free, open-access, certificate-based online course offered by Feed the Future's Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research

Calls for Papers and Posters:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for manuscripts: African Journal of Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- [East African Journal of Science Technology and Innovation first call for papers for publication](#). Thematic areas of interest include: agriculture, natural resources management, infrastructure, energy, ICT and STEM
- [Call for submission of original research/review papers for a forthcoming special issue of DESIDOC Journal of Library & Information Technology on data management](#)

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JOB

- **(New)** [Postdoctoral Researcher–Economics related to food, agriculture, and rural change in Africa.](#) **Deadline January 15, 2020**
- [26 vacancies at the Natural Resources Institute \(NRI\) of University of Greenwich under the Food and Nutrition Security Initiative \(FaNSI\).](#) Various positions for professors, fellows and professional services. **Deadlines vary**
- [FAO Internship Program.](#) Candidates must be nationals of FAO member nations, aged 21- 30 and enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree programme or recent graduates

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