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News, Events and Opportunities Vol.6, No.21

NEWS & EVENTS

- RUFORUM Webinar Series Webinar 1, Wed 10 June, 2020: Learning from a crisis: University leaders' response to the **COVID 19 Pandemic**
- [Issue 62] Media Monitoring: Extract of Press News on Higher Education in Africa
- The Potato Magazine Kenya Issue.4, 2019
- CABI 2018 Book on Tomatoes
- Africa can be a top foreign student destination Here's how •
- How to strengthen internationalisation post-COVID-19

Events:

- The 3rd EAC Regional E-Health & Telemedicine Workshop, Ministerial Conference and Trade Exhibition. 0 Kampala, Uganda. September 8 – 11. 2020
- The Horn of Africa and Sahel Virtual Knowledge Share Fair: Promoting innovation to build resilience against 0 climate shocks. The virtual event will take place online in October 20 - 22, 2020

PUBLICATIONS

- Newly published Vol. 4 (3) for the African Journal of Rural Development. June 4, 2020
- The East African Journal of Science, Technology and Innovation published Vol. 1 issue 2. March 20, 2020
- A virtual prototyping approach for redesigning the vent-holes of packaging for handling pomegranate fruit A short communication. (Mukama et al., 2019)
- Advances in design and performance evaluation of fresh fruit ventilated distribution packaging: A review. (Mukama et al., 2020)

REGISTER: <u>RUFORUM Webinar 1: Learning from a crisis: University leaders' response to the</u> COVID 19 Pandemic on June 10, 2020 at 02:00 PM (Nairobi time)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- RUFORUM Call for the Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) Research Grants 2020/2021. Deadline June 10, 2020 (extended from May 20, 2020)
- RUFORUM Call for Post Doctoral Fellowships: RU/2020/Post Doc/01. Deadline June 10, 2020 (extended from May 20, 0 2020)
- Call for Post- Doctoral Fellowships: RN/2020/Post Doc/02. Deadline June 10, 2020 (extended from May 20, 2020) 0
- RUFORUM call for Expression of Interest for Staff Mobility in African Universities. Deadline June 10, 2020 (extended 0 from May 31, 2020)
- RUFORUM Global Research Alliance Graduate Research Grants First Call for Proposals. Deadline June 30, 2020 0
- NRF and Partners pleased to announce the COVID-19 Africa Rapid Grant Fund. Deadline June 17, 2020 at 24:00 Central 0 Africa Time (CAT)

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IDRC Doctoral Research Awards 2020. Deadline June 17, 2020 at 16:00 (EDT) 0

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- o CABI Led Global Burden of Crop Loss Summer Bursary Receiving Applications. Deadline June 19, 2020
- The IGAD, in partnership with CILSS and FAO invite all partners to respond to the call for proposals (CFP): <u>The Horn of</u> <u>Africa and Sahel Knowledge Share Fair 2020</u>. **Deadline June 30, 2020 (extended from April 27, 2020)**
- o UNDP and Hackster.io partner to launch a global innovation challenge to tackle COVID-19. Deadline June 30, 2020
- o <u>AAS-Funding for Covid-19 Research & Development Goals for Africa</u>. Deadline June 30, 2020
- o The UNDP COVID-19 Detect and Protect Award. Deadline June 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM PT
- o APNI, UM6P and OCP 2020 African Plant Nutrition Outreach Fellowship Award. Deadline July 1, 2020

Scholarships and courses:

- <u>PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) Program.</u> Deadline vary by University
- IsDB-TWAS Joint Research & Technology Transfer Grant 2020: Quick-Response Research on COVID-19. Deadline June 15, 2020
- <u>Call for Applications: Mobility of African Scholars for Transformative Engineering Training (MASTET)</u>. Deadline June 30, 2020
- o UM6P invites for admissions to its Master in Fertilizer Science and Technology. Deadline June 30, 2020
 - <u>UM6P Invitation letter to apply for Master in Fertilizer Science and Technology</u>
- (New) <u>Call for Applications 20 PhD Scholarships in Forestry available</u>. Deadline July 2, 2020 at 15.30 East Africa Time (EAT)
- o Mobility of Innovative Renewable Energy Technologies (MIRET) Scholarship. Deadline before July 15, 2020
- <u>The African Scientific, Research and Innovation Council (ASRIC) in Partnership with The Euro-Mediterranean University</u> of Fes (UEMF)- Morocco: Call for Scholarship Scheme 2020- 1ST Call. Deadline July 15, 2020 at 17.00 hours (GMT+0) Rabat Local time
- o TWAS-CSIR Postgraduate Fellowship Program. Deadline July 31, 2020

Calls for Papers and Posters:

- (RUFORUM call) <u>African Journal of Rural Development Call for Papers: Themed Supplementary Issues</u> 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

- (New Registration) <u>RUFORUM Webinar Series Webinar 1: Learning from a crisis: University leaders' response to the</u> <u>COVID 19 Pandemic.</u> June 10, 2020 at 2:00 PM (Nairobi time)
 - Introductory Note for Webinar 1: [English] [French]
 - o Webinar Guidelines for attendees about Joining and participating in a webinar

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