

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 1: Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, RUFORUM Executive Secretary 10 June 2020](#)
- [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 3, Fri 3 July, 2020: Universities role in preparedness, response and monitoring of emerging and re-emerging pandemics.](#)
- [RUFORUM Webinar 1: Learning from a crisis: University leaders' response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Analytical Report](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 – Repositioning Higher Education for a Post-COVID-19 world](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 – What are the emerging challenges and issues that face universities in undertaking research in light of the challenges posed by the COVID-19 Pandemic?](#)
- [African universities should move from research to brand relevance](#)
- **RUFORUM Survey: [Teaching and Learning during and post COVID-19 era](#). Submission Date 30 June, 2020**

Events:

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

PUBLICATIONS

- [Newly Published Vol. 16 for RUFORUM Working document series. June 20, 2020](#)
- [Newly published Vol. 5 \(1\) for the African Journal of Rural Development: Higher Education and Science, Technology and Innovation landscape in Africa. June 20, 2020](#)
- [The East African Journal of Science, Technology and Innovation published Vol. 1 issue 2. March 20, 2020](#)
- [Short report on implications of COVID-19 and emerging zoonotic infectious diseases for pastoralists and Africa. \(Egeru et al. 2020\)](#)
- [Computational fluid dynamics \(CFD\) based analysis of the aerodynamic and thermodynamic performances of package designs during cooling of stacked pomegranates. \(Ambaw et al., 2018\)](#)
- [Optimising ventilated package design for postharvest handling of pomegranate fruit in the cold chain. \(Mukama, 2019\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM Webinar 1: Learning from a crisis: University leaders' response to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [RUFORUM Global Research Alliance Graduate Research Grants First Call for Proposals. Deadline June 30, 2020](#)
- The IGAD, in partnership with CILSS and FAO invite all partners to respond to the call for proposals (CFP): [The Horn of Africa and Sahel Knowledge Share Fair 2020. Deadline June 30, 2020 \(extended from April 27, 2020\)](#)
- [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](#)

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- [The UNDP COVID-19 Detect and Protect Award](#). **Deadline June 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM PT**
- [APNI, UM6P and OCP 2020 African Plant Nutrition Outreach Fellowship Award](#). **Deadline July 1, 2020**
- **(New)** [MasterCard Foundation COVID-19 Resilience and Recovery Program](#). **Deadline: Open**

Scholarships and courses:

- [PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship \(GTA\) Program](#). **Deadline vary by University**
- [Call for Applications: Mobility of African Scholars for Transformative Engineering Training \(MASTET\)](#). **Deadline June 30, 2020**
- [UM6P invites for admissions to its Master in Fertilizer Science and Technology](#). **Deadline June 30, 2020**
 - [UM6P Invitation letter to apply for Master in Fertilizer Science and Technology](#)
- [Call for Applications 20 PhD Scholarships in Forestry available](#). **Deadline July 2, 2020 at 15.30 East Africa Time (EAT)**
- [Mobility of Innovative Renewable Energy Technologies \(MIRET\) Scholarship](#). **Deadline before July 15, 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**
- **(New)** University of Abomey-Calavi (UAC) Call for application, 8th cohort of students in Biostatistics for the academic year 2020-2021. [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#). **Deadline July 30, 2020**
- [TWAS-CSIR Postgraduate Fellowship Program](#). **Deadline July 31, 2020**
- **(New)** [FOSS4G UK Online 2020 Slides and Recordings](#). **Available from June 23, 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 - Registration)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 3: Universities role in preparedness, response and monitoring of emerging and re-emerging pandemics](#). **July 3, 2020 at 2:00 PM (Nairobi time)**
 - Introductory Note for Webinar 3: [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Portuguese\]](#)
 - [Webinar Guidelines for attendees about Joining and participating in a webinar](#)
- **(New)** [Acquire Skills from the SADC Foresight for Climate Resilient Agricultural Webinar Series](#). **Every Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 PM (SAST)**

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