

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 2: Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, RUFORUM Executive Secretary 19 June 2020](#)
- **(New)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 3, Friday 3 July, 2020: Universities role in preparedness, response and monitoring of emerging and re-emerging pandemics.](#)
- [RUFORUM Webinar 2: Re-imagining higher education in Africa in the 'new normal' Analytical Report](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 – Re-imagining higher education in Africa in the “new normal” by His Excellency Prof. Amon Murwira](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 – Implications of COVID-19 on RUFORUM Secretariat Funding and Operations](#)
- **RUFORUM Survey:** [Teaching and Learning during and post COVID-19 era.](#) Submission Date 31 July, 2020 (extended)

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
- [Genetic Basis of Maize Resistance to Multiple Insect Pests: Integrated Genome-Wide Comparative Mapping and Candidate Gene Prioritization.](#) (Badji et al. 2020)
- [ICTs for Conservation Agriculture: Influence of Actor Positioning in Knowledge Networks in Laikipia and Machakos Counties, Kenya.](#) (Achora et al., 2018)
- [Evaluation of the potential of Jack Bean \[*Canavalia ensiformis* \(L.\) DC.\] and Velvet Bean \[*Mucuna pruriens* \(L.\) DC.\] aqueous extracts as post-emergence bio-herbicides for Weed control in Maize \(*Zea mays* L.\).](#) (Rugare et al. 2020)

FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM Webinar 2: Re-imagining higher education in Africa in the 'new normal'](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [RUFORUM Global Research Alliance Graduate Research Grants First Call for Proposals.](#) Deadline July 31, 2020 (extended from June 30, 2020)

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- 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**
- [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**
- [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**
- 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**
- [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)**
- **(New)** [FAO presents a webinar on Extension and Advisory Services: at the frontline of COVID-19 response for food security in Africa](#). [\(Webinar Registration link\)](#) **June 30, 2020 at 10:00 in Rome time**

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