

NEWS & EVENTS

- **(New)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 4, Wednesday 15 July, 2020: Delivering food for Africa in a transforming agri-food systems in the 'new normal'.](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 – Repositioning RUFORUM to adapt to the changing landscape and to cope up with global funding melt-down](#)
- [The fruit of my PhD journey: Dr. Janet C. Achora](#)
- [RUFORUM Secretariat Report to RUFORUM Governance and Stakeholders on 23 June, 2020](#)
- [RUFORUM the Journey so Far: Donkor Doodu Reginald – System Accountant at RUFORUM Secretariat](#)
- **RUFORUM Survey: [Teaching and Learning during and post COVID-19 era](#). Submission Date 31 July, 2020 (extended)**

Events:

- [Botho University International Research Conference \(BUIRC\): Research and Innovation for Sustainable Development in the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Botho University, Gaborone, Botswana. November 25 – 26, 2020](#)
- [National Agricultural Research Organization - Makerere University \(NARO-MAK\), Third Joint Scientific Conference: November 10 – 13, 2020, Kampala-Uganda](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Newly Published Vol. 17 Issue 1 of RUFORUM Working Document Series. July 10, 2020](#)
- [Newly published Vol. 5 \(1\) of the African Journal of Rural Development: Higher Education and Science, Technology and Innovation landscape in Africa. June 20, 2020](#)
- [RUFORUM Response to Africa Continental Strategies and the Global Sustainable Development Agenda. \(Adipala et al., 2018\)](#)
- [Promoting Inclusivity in RUFORUM Operations. \(Waswa et al., 2018\)](#)
- [Missing: Women in Science. \(Alice N. Pell, 2019\)](#)
- [University of Juba Monthly Newsletter new Item: Juvarsity Vol 3 Issue No 2. July 2020](#)
- [Apple Peel Biochemical Changes after Foliar Application of Combined Boron and Calcium II. Photosynthetic Pigments, Total Peroxides and Photochemical Efficiency. \(Mwije et al., 2020\)](#)
- [Characterization of the Chemical and Phytochemical Profiles during Fruit Development and Ripening in Selected Cultivars of African Nightshade \(*Solanum nigrum complex*\) Edible Berries. \(Kamau et al., 2020\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [History of major epidemics and pandemics](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [RUFORUM Global Research Alliance Graduate Research Grants First Call for Proposals. Deadline July 31, 2020 \(extended from June 30, 2020\)](#)
- [MasterCard Foundation COVID-19 Resilience and Recovery Program. Deadline: Open](#)

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- Excellence in Africa - Digital education program: call for expressions of interest for 2020. [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#). **Deadline July 31, 2020**
- [The Prince Claus Fund and the Goethe-Institut: Open Call Cultural and Artistic Responses to Environmental Change.](#) **Deadline July 31, 2020 at 5:00 PM Amsterdam Time**
- Fostering Knowledge, Communication & Innovation Hubs – [LEAP4FNSSA Dialogue for Action and Brokerage in West Africa Workshop / Call for Innovative Ideas.](#) **Deadline August 15, 2020**
- **(New)** The Hamdan bin Mohammed Award: Innovative Practices in Handling the Covid-19 Pandemic Award. [\[English\]](#)[\[Arabic\]](#) **Deadline August 31, 2020**
- **(New)** [Emergency Awards: Rapid Investigation of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2\) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) \(R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\).](#) **Deadline April 30, 2021**

Scholarships and courses:

- [PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship \(GTA\) Program.](#) **Deadline vary by University**
- [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**
- Agribusiness Academy – [specialist private online courses: Deliver Food and Agribusiness education.](#) **Deadline Open**

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 4: Delivering food for Africa in a transforming agri-food system in the 'new normal'.](#) **July 15, 2020 at 15:00 (Nairobi time)**
 - Introductory Note for Webinar 4: [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Portuguese\]](#)
 - [Webinar Guidelines for attendees Joining and participating in a Webinar](#)
- [Acquire Skills from the SADC Foresight for Climate Resilient Agricultural Webinar Series.](#) **Every Wednesday from 2:00 to 16:00 (SAST)**

JOBS

- **(New)** [APNI new Job opening for Socio-Economist Research Scientist.](#) **Deadline October 15, 2020**
- [Consultancies' opportunity available at ASARECA.](#) **Deadline vary by job position**

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