

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 4: Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, RUFORUM Executive Secretary 15 July 2020](#)
- **(New)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 5, Wednesday 29 July, 2020: Building a Regional Collective Response to Invasive Pests and Transboundary Crop-Livestock Diseases](#)
- [RUFORUM Webinar 4: Delivering food for Africa in a transforming agri-food system in the 'new normal' Analytical Report](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 – Positive Learner Attitude: Why it Matters for Effective Delivery of Higher Education in the 'New Normal'](#)
- [Pre-Call Announcement for 2021 RUFORUM Young African Entrepreneurs Competition](#)
- [Pre-Call Announcement for 2021 RUFORUM Young Scientists Award \(YSA\)](#)
- [2020 African University Ranking: Top 200 Universities in Africa](#)
- **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. 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](#)
- [Soil science beyond COVID-19. \(Rattan Lal, 2020\)](#)
- [Sugar Content and Physical Characterization of Four Selected African Nightshade \(*Solanum nigrum*\) Edible Berries \(Kamau et al., 2020\)](#)
- [Typology and Prospects for the Improvement of Market Gardening Systems in South-Kivu, Eastern DR Congo \(Ndjadi et al., 2020\)](#)
- [Innovative engagement of rural communities through students attachment programme at Egerton University \(Mungai et al., 2018\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM Webinar 4: Delivering food for Africa in a transforming agri-food systems in the 'new normal'](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

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- [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**
- 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)** [World Bank Group Africa Fellowship Program](#). **Deadline August 23, 2020**
- The Hamdan bin Mohammed Award: Innovative Practices in Handling the Covid-19 Pandemic Award. [[English](#)][[Arabic](#)]. **Deadline August 31, 2020**
- **(New)** [The Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization \(ICESCO\) Prize for Fighting Novel Coronavirus \(Covid-19\)](#). **Deadline: Open**
- [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**
- **(New)** [IsDB-TWAS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program](#). **Deadline July 27, 2020**
- 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)** [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 5: Building a Regional Collective Response to Invasive Pests and Transboundary Crop-Livestock Diseases](#). **July 29, 2020 at 14:00 (Nairobi time)**
 - Introductory Note for Webinar 5: [[English](#)] [[French](#)] [[Arabic](#)] [[Portuguese](#)]
 - [Webinar Guidelines for attendees Joining and participating in a Webinar](#)

JOBS

- [APNI new Job opening for Socio-Economist Research Scientist](#). **Deadline October 15, 2020**

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