

## NEWS & EVENTS

- [Country Statements and Ministerial Communique from the Ministerial Policy Dialogue Round Table held during the 15<sup>th</sup> RUFORUM Annual General Meeting in Ghana](#)
- [Towards revitalising the roles of Universities in development - Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science and Technology Development, HE Professor Dr. Amon Murwira](#)
- [Africa Women Vice Chancellors' forum opens at the 15<sup>th</sup> RUFORUM Annual General Meeting in Ghana](#)
- [Higher Education institutions must learn to adapt to innovate](#)
- [Universities should lead the fight to preserve humanity](#)
- **RUFORUM Survey:** [ICT capacity and knowledge priorities study](#)

## Events:

- **(New)** [Women in Tech Africa 2020 Conference](#). **March 18-19, 2020 – Century City Conference Centre (CCCC) Cape Town, South Africa**
- [Global African Swine Fever Research Alliance \(GARA\) 2020 the 5<sup>th</sup> bi-annual Scientific Meeting](#). **April 14 -16, 2020, Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort Hotel in Kampala, Uganda**
- [Meltingpot2020 Innovation Summit](#), **February 14-15, 2020, University of Mauritius , Mauritius**

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Unfinished-journey Memories of the road travelled by Prof. Adipala Ekwamu](#). (Adipala, 2020)
- [Report of the Ministerial Meeting 5-Dec-2019](#). (RUFORUM, 2020)
- Highlights of Country Statements and Key Areas for Cross-Country Cooperation [[English](#)] [[French](#)] [[Arabic](#)]. (RUFORUM, 2020)
- [Voices from the field: Data sheet for Baobab \(\*Adansonia digitata\* L.\) Leaves' Production](#). (RUFORUM, 2020)
- [SENTINEL PhD Research Orientation Workshop at RUFORUM AGM, 2-6 December 2019, Cape Coast, Ghana](#). (RUFORUM, 2020)
- [Kerio Valley: A beautiful land with an amazing culture](#). (RUFORUM, 2020)
- [Experiences with Marakwet and Pokot Communities in Kerio Valley, Kenya](#). (RUFORUM, 2020)
- [The role of indigenous knowledge \(IK\) in adaptation to drought by agropastoral smallholder farmers in Uganda](#). (David et al., 2019)

**FEATURED VIDEO:** [Africa Dialogues with Prof. Patrick Lumumba on How Africa Can Work Again](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Grants and Awards:

- **(new)** [2019 Joint call of ERA-Net Cofund on Food Systems and Climate \(FOSC\)](#). **Deadline February 19, 2020**

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- **(New)** [Open knowledge Foundation Announcing the launch of the Open Data Day 2020 - mini-grant scheme.](#) **Deadline midnight GMT, February 9, 2020**
- [Call for Erasmus+ program for ACP Countries.](#) **Deadline: February 5, 2020**

## Scholarships and courses:

- [Gender-responsive Researchers Equipped for Agricultural Transformation \(GREAT\) course focuses on Gender-Responsive Crop Breeding.](#) **Deadline is 11:59 pm EST, February 29, 2020**
- [2020 DAAD In-Country In-Region Competitive Masters & PhD Scholarships,](#) Makerere University. **Deadline February 14, 2020.**
- [Call for New Applications for the IsDB Scholarship Program for the Year 2020-2021.](#) **Deadline February 28, 2020**

## Calls for Papers and Posters:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for manuscripts: African Journal of Rural Development.](#) Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- [Call for Abstracts! Global African Swine Fever Research Alliance \(GARA\) 2020 the 5<sup>th</sup> bi-annual Scientific Meeting.](#) **Deadline February 14, 2020**

## JOBS

- [Makerere University Regional Centre for Crop improvement \(MaRCCI\) announces a call for applicants for the position of Sorghum Breeder.](#) **Deadline January 31, 2020**

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