

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM continues to grow but members ask – ‘Is it too big?’](#)
- [Recommendations of Ministers towards advancing Education, Science and Technology in Africa](#)
- [Social scientists fight back against freeloader accusations](#)
- [Coronavirus outbreak – What should universities be doing?](#)
- **RUFORUM Survey:** [ICT capacity and knowledge priorities study](#)

Events:

- [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 5th 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

- [RUFORUM's Journey: Galvanizing Capacities in African Universities to support Rural Transformation in Africa by Prof. Adipala Ekwamu](#) (RUFORUM, 2019)
- [Role of national universities in Africa's socio-economic transformation: Towards greater accountability, efficiency and effectiveness by Dr. Judith Ann Francis](#) (RUFORUM, 2019)
- [Why Africa needs to stop ‘managing poverty’ but tackle it! by Dr. Egeru Anthony](#) (RUFORUM, 2019)
- [African Agricultural Universities can do better: make research results inform policy and community practice by Assoc Prof. Duncan Ongeng](#) (RUFORUM, 2019)
- [Enhancing the relevance of universities in a changing world by Dr. Tim Chancellor](#) (RUFORUM, 2019)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Prof. Patrick L.O. Lumumba at The 15th RUFORUM AGM Dialogue 2019 - at University of Cape Coast, Ghana](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- **(New)** [Mbarara University of Science and Technology, the Pharm-Biotechnology and Traditional Medicine Centre \(PHARMBIOTRAC\) Accelerator Program \(PAP\) Call 2020](#). **Deadline February 15, 2020**
- **(New)** [AGNES-PAWS 2020 Call for Applications: Intra-Africa Mobility Grants for Junior Researchers \(supported by BMBF and AvH\)](#). [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) **Deadline March 31, 2020 at 00:00 GMT**

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Scholarships and courses:

- [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**
- [Gender-responsive Researchers Equipped for Agricultural Transformation \(GREAT\) course focuses on Gender-Responsive Crop Breeding](#). **Deadline is 11:59 pm EST, February 29, 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 5th bi-annual Scientific Meeting](#). **Deadline February 14, 2020**

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