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News, Events and Opportunities

NEWS & EVENTS

- RUFORUM Impact: Building the Africa We Want
- RUFORUM at a Glance
- **RUFORUM Institutional Capability Statement**
- 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

PUBLICATIONS

- Investing in African Women as Drivers of Growth: Bridging the gender equality gap in Science, Technology and Innovation to fully transform Africa by Dr. Clesensio Tizikara. (RUFORUM, 2019)
- Missing: Women in Science by Prof. Alice N. Pell. (RUFORUM, 2019)
- Balancing Gender in Higher Education. What will it take? by Dr. Florence Mayega Nakayiwa. (RUFORUM, 2019)
- The Chicago Council on Global Affairs: Considering a soil initiative for Africa. (David Nielson, 2020)

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

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- o (New) GCHERA World Agriculture Prize 2020 Nominations Open. Deadline May 31, 2020 5:00 pm GMT
- Mbarara University of Science and Technology, the Pharm-Biotechnology and Traditional Medicine Centre (PHARMBIOTRAC) Accelerator Program (PAP) Call 2020. Deadline February 15, 2020
- o 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
- (New) (UM6P and EPFL) Excellence in Africa Initiative: The junior faculty development program. Deadline March 31, 2020

Scholarships and courses:

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- (New) MCF@RUFORUM Scholarships 2020/2021. For African students to study Masters at Gulu University or Egerton University. Deadline: March 31, 2020 at 17:00 Hours (GMT+3)
- (New) OWSD PhD Fellowships the call for applications is now open. Deadline March 31, 2020
- Call for New Applications for the IsDB Scholarship Program for the Year 2020-2021. Deadline February 28, 2020 0
- Gender-responsive Researchers Equipped for Agricultural Transformation (GREAT) course focuses on Gender-Responsive Crop Breeding, Deadline is 11:59 pm EST, February 29, 2020
- (New) Mbarara University of Science and Technology, the Pharm-Biotechnology and Traditional Medicine Centre (PHARMBIOTRAC) Africa Center of Excellence Project (ACE) - Call for Applications for a Short Course. Deadline Vary
- (New) Participatory Video Facilitation for socially inclusive agricultural research: 5 days training Course (25-29 May. 2020). Deadline April 17, 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

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