RUFORUM Weekly Digest



Vol.6, No.6 New

News, Events and Opportunities

NEWS & EVENTS

- <u>Stakeholders in Agriculture, Education, Science, Technology and Innovation discuss Universities' Contribution to</u> <u>Continental Agenda 2063</u>
- <u>15th RUFORUM Business Meeting at the University of Cape Coast in Ghana</u>
- How the University of Cape Coast and the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture wrapped up
 the 15th RUFORUM Annual General Meeting
- Former RUFORUM MasterCard foundation scholar at Gulu University enhances community knowledge and uptake of Indigenous Micro-organisms (IMO) technology in Kitgum district, Northern Uganda.
- Internship Training at Refugee Settlements opened doors for my professional development with the African Union.
- Gulu University program curriculum is not merely academic but for community transformation.
- RUFORUM Survey: ICT capacity and knowledge priorities study

Events:

- <u>Women in Tech Africa 2020 Conference</u>. *March 18-19, 2020 Century City Conference Centre (CCCC) Cape Town, South Africa*
- <u>Global African Swine Fever Research Alliance (GARA) 2020 the 5th bi-annual Scientific Meeting.</u> April 14 -16, 2020, Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort Hotel in Kampala, Uganda

PUBLICATIONS

- Reforming the TVET Sector for Improved Productivity in Africa by Dr. Eusebius J. Mukhwana. (RUFORUM, 2019)
- <u>Transitioning African universities from mainly teaching to both training and knowledge production institutions by</u> <u>Prof. Abdu B.K. Kasozi</u>. (*RUFORUM, 2019*)
- Why Entrepreneurial Education in a faculty of Agriculture? by Dr. Daniel Sherrard (RUFORUM, 2019)
- Developing the metal industries for Africa's socio-economic transformation: Towards creating opportunities through education and training by Prof. Iman El-Mahallawi. (RUFORUM, 2019)
- Lessons and innovations shared by RUFORUM Principal Investigators during the 15th Annual General Meeting in Cape Coast-Ghana. (RUFORUM, 2020)
- <u>A global systematic review on conservation and domestication of Parkia biglobosa (Jacq.) R. Br. ex G. Don, an indigenous fruit tree species in Sub-Sahara African traditional parklands: current knowledge and future directions.</u> (Houndonougbo et al., 2020)
- <u>Tsetse invasion in Karamoja, Uganda: An Emerging Threat to Socioecological Resilience.</u> (Egeru, 2020)

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

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) – www.ruforum.org



RUFORUM Weekly Digest



OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- o (New) AR4D Funding Opportunities February 2020. Deadlines vary
- o GCHERA World Agriculture Prize 2020 Nominations Open. Deadline May 31, 2020 5:00 pm GMT
- 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
- o (UM6P and EPFL) Excellence in Africa Initiative: The junior faculty development program. Deadline March 31, 2020

Scholarships and courses:

- (New) Makerere University / Leibniz Universität 2020 SNRM Session 2 Summer School (Fully Funded) | Opportunities For Africans. Deadline: March 6, 2020
- 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)
- o OWSD PhD Fellowships the call for applications is now open. Deadline March 31, 2020
- <u>Mbarara University of Science and Technology, the Pharm-Biotechnology and Traditional Medicine Centre</u> (<u>PHARMBIOTRAC</u>) Africa Center of Excellence Project (ACE) - Call for Applications for a Short Course. **Deadline Vary**
- <u>Participatory Video Facilitation for socially inclusive agricultural research</u>: 5 days training Course (25-29 May. 2020).
 Deadline April 17, 2020

Calls for Papers and Posters:

 (RUFORUM call) <u>Call for manuscripts: African Journal of Rural Development</u>. Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. Deadline: Open

JOBS

• (New) World Vegetable Center is hiring an experienced consultant: Seed laws and regulations affecting the vegetable seed sector in sub-Saharan Africa. Deadline March 30, 2020

Disclaimer: Reasonable care is taken to ensure that the information provided in the RUFORUM Weekly Digest is accurate. However, RUFORUM does not vouch for the accuracy of information provided on websites to which the digest links. Opinions shared on external sites as well as articles published on the RUFORUM blog and website, including editorials, news, comments and reviews, reflect the individual views of the authors and should not be construed to be those of RUFORUM or its partners.

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) – www.ruforum.org

