

NEWS & EVENTS

- [\(Survey\) Survey on the development of African Tailored Master-level MOOCs in collaboration with Mohammed VI Polytechnic University \(UM6P\). Deadline on Friday March 13, 2020](#)
- [RUFORUM 16th Annual General Meeting \(AGM\) to be held at Mohammed VI Polytechnic University \(UM6P\), Morocco](#)
- [RUFORUM trains MasterCard Scholars at Gulu University on Communication and Writing](#)
- [Forum calls for universities to take lead in achieving SDGs](#)
- [Universities need to prepare better for high risk crises](#)

Events:

- [\(New\) All Africa Horticultural Congress 2020 November 22 – 25, 2020, Dakar – Senegal. Deadline for Abstract Submission is March 31, 2020](#)
- [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

- [Variations in Greenhouse Gas Fluxes in Response to Short-Term Changes in Weather Variables at Three Elevation Ranges, Wakiso District, Uganda \(Fatumah, 2019\)](#)
- [Value-addition of cereal crop residues using low technology oyster mushroom \(*pleurotus spp.*\) Production to improve small-scale farmers' income and nutrition in Botswana \(Motthalamme, 2019\)](#)
- [Tsetse Invasion as an Emerging Threat to Socioecological Resilience of Pastoral Communities in Karamoja, Uganda \(Egeru et al., 2020\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [LOCUST PLAGUE MARCH 2020: Swarms attack across East Africa and the Middle East!](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [\(New\) Partnerships for enhanced engagement in research \(peer\) opportunity to support graduate student research on land and resource governance. Deadline April 3, 2020](#)
- [\(New\) The 2020 Microsoft Research EMEA PhD Award. Deadline April 1, 2020 at 11:59 PM UTC](#)
- [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](#)
- [\(UM6P and EPFL\) Excellence in Africa Initiative: The junior faculty development program. Deadline March 31, 2020](#)

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Scholarships and courses:

- **(New)** [The University of Louvain \(UCLouvain\) PhD scholarships 2020](#). **Deadline April 10, 2020**
- [MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program at KNUST](#). **Deadline May 1, 2020 at 17:00 GMT**
- [Strategising Climate Smart Agriculture for RTB Crops: MSc Student Call](#). **Deadline March 20, 2020 at 21:00 (Central Africa Time)**
- [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)**
- [OWSD PhD Fellowships the call for applications is now open](#). **Deadline March 31, 2020**
- [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**
- [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**

JOBS

- [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**

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