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### Events:

- **(New)** [National Agricultural Research Organization - Makerere University \(NARO-MAK\), Third Joint Scientific Conference: November 10 – 13, 2020, Kampala-Uganda](#)
- **(New)** [Open GEODATA for Planning Activities, Kampala INSPIRE Hackathon 2020](#). The hackathon **starts on March 2020**. The hackathon at the **University of Makerere, Kampala on May 4 – 5, 2020**. the hackathon results presentations on **May 8, 2020 9:00 AM in Kampala**
- [All Africa Horticultural Congress 2020 November 22 – 25, 2020, Dakar – Senegal. Deadline for Abstract Submission is March 31, 2020](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

- [Tree germplasm management systems and their potential for sustaining plantation forestry in West and Central Africa](#) (Vana-Tientcheu et al., 2019)
- [Forest sector contribution to a green economy in different West African climatic zones: Evidence, limits and actions needed](#) (Vodouhe et al, 2019)
- [Situational analysis of trends in tree improvement and germplasm production and impacts on sustainable forest management in Southern Africa.](#) (Marunda et al., 2019)
- [Participation or legitimisation? Assessment of quality of participation in farmer learning video production in central Uganda.](#) (Tamubula et al, 2019)
- [How to write an honest but effective abstract for scientific papers.](#) (Sanganyado,2019)

**FEATURED VIDEO:** [RUFORUM Arab Partnership Consultative Meeting in Kampala, Uganda \(2019\)](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Grants and Awards:

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) – [www.ruforum.org](http://www.ruforum.org)



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- [Partnerships for enhanced engagement in research \(peer\) opportunity to support graduate student research on land and resource governance. Deadline April 3, 2020](#)
- [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](#)

## Scholarships and courses:

- [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](#)
- [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](#)
- **(New)** Outcomes from Telemeeting for the Open Source Geospatial Foundation (**OSGeo**) Live for RUFORUM universities AgriGIS programs:
  - [GeoForAll teaching and software research resources](#)
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  - [GeoForAll -- Geo for All Network](#)

## 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

- **(New)** Expression of Interest Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA). [Invitation for Pre-Qualification of Consultants Country: Name of Project: Feasibility Study for the Youth Employment Entrepreneurship and Agro Innovations Development in the Agricultural Sector in Uganda](#). The Terms of reference for feasibility study BADEA may download from the [link](#)

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