

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 11: Remarks from Dr. Alice Mweetwa, RUFORUM Deputy Executive Secretary - Program Development and Implementation 16 September 2020](#)
- **(New)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 - Webinar 12 Wednesday 30 September, 2020: Students connecting globally to visualise and re-engineer universities for a better world post COVID-19](#)
- [Highlights of key messages from Webinar 11: African Universities in Post COVID-19: Assessing the Opportunities and Challenges of On-Line Learning by RUFORUM Secretariat - 17 September, 2020](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 - Perspective on Engaging African universities in agriculture and food and nutrition security process in Africa](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 - African Universities in Post-COVID 19: Assessing the Opportunities and Challenges of Online Learning](#)
- [RUFORUM Webinar 11: African Universities in Post COVID-19: Assessing the Opportunities and Challenges of On-Line Learning Analytical Report](#)
- [Education is a change catalyst](#)
- [Tracer Study of RUFORUM Graduates, 2004 - 2020](#)
- [The Effect of Covid-19 on Education in Africa and its Implications for the Use of Technology](#)
- Announcing RUFORUM Triennial 2021 Conference
 - [Draft Triennial Overview Program](#)
 - [Triennial Concept Note](#)
- **(RUFORUM – Survey)** [Survey on the Operationalization of RUFORUM African Digital Agriculture Program. Deadline September 30, 2020](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Newly published Vol. 4 \(4\) for the African Journal of Rural Development: Agricultural production, food nutrition and capacity building in higher education in Africa. September 17, 2020](#)
- [Newly Published Vol. 17 Issue 1 of RUFORUM Working Document Series. June 20, 2020](#)
- [The RUFORUM graduate teaching assistantship programme: Motivation, implementation, accomplishments and future perspectives \(Adidja et al., 2019\)](#)
- [Building entrepreneurial acumen among graduates in business incubators: the RUFORUM Entrepreneurship Challenge Program \(RECAP\) \(Rukarwa et al., 2018\)](#)
- [Small Grants: Delivering innovations, research leaders and engaging communities \(Egeru et al., 2018\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM Webinar 11: African Universities in Post COVID-19: Assessing the Opportunities and Challenges of On-Line Learning](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [RUFORUM PreCall - Announcement - Young Scientist Awards 2021. Deadline: March 31, 2021](#)

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- [RUFORUM PreCall - Announcement - Young African Entrepreneurs Competition 2021](#). **Deadline: March 31, 2021**
- **(New)** [6th Edition of Science by Women Program - Applications for Visiting Senior Research Fellowships in Spanish Centers of Excellence](#). **Deadline September 30, 2020**
- **(New)** [Call for Applications: 2021 OWSD-Elsevier Foundation Awards for Early Career Women Scientists in the Developing World](#). [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Spanish\]](#). **Deadline September 30, 2020**
- **(New)** [GPE and IDRC Call for proposals in West and Central Africa and the Indian Ocean: Generating and mobilizing innovative knowledge for regional education challenges](#). **Deadline September 30, 2020 at 23:45 (EDT)**
- **(New)** [TWAS Fellowships for Research and Advanced Training](#). **Deadline October 01, 2020**
- [Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education - MENA Scholarships](#). **Deadline October 13, 2020 at 16.00 CEST**
- **(New)** [Nordic Scholarship Program 2021 in Uppsala, Sweden](#). **Deadline October 15, 2020**
- **(New)** [University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars \(UMAPS\) Program](#). **Deadline October 15, 2020**
- [West African Research Center Travel Grant](#). **Deadline October 15, 2020**
- [United States Agency for International Development - Sustainable Coastal Fisheries Management in the Pacific Region](#). **Deadline October 19, 2020**
- [Jeanie Borlaug Laube Women in Triticum \(WIT\) Early Career Award](#). **Deadline October 31, 2020**
- **(New)** [MPOWER Women in STEM 2020 Scholarship Program - USA or Canada](#). **Deadline December 31, 2020**
- [BIOPAMA-The Rapid Response Grants 2020](#). **Deadline December 31, 2020 at 32:59 Brussels time**
- [The Olam International in partnership with Agropolis Fondation - Prize for Innovation in Food Security 2021](#). **Deadline January 11, 2021 at 23:59 CET (France)**
- [Emergency Awards: Rapid Investigation of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 \(SARS-CoV-2\) and Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) \(R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#). **Deadline April 30, 2021**
- [The Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization \(ICESCO\) Prize for Fighting Novel Coronavirus \(Covid-19\)](#). **Deadline: Open**

Scholarships and courses:

- [PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship \(GTA\) Program](#). **Deadline vary by University**
- **(New)** [DeepMind's first scholarship program on the African continent at Stellenbosch University](#). **Deadline 27 September 2020**
- **(New)** [Mastercard / University of Cape Town \(UCT\) Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarship Program 2020-2021 for African Students](#). **Deadline September 30, 2020**
- **(New)** [IAEA Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Program \(MSCFP\)](#). **Deadline October 11, 2020 at 23:59, Vienna time**
- **(New)** [Mastercard Foundation / Arizona State University 2021 scholarship program for Young Africans](#). **Deadline October 19, 2020 at 16:00 GMT (9:00 AM Arizona Time)**

Calls for Papers and Posters:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for manuscripts: African Journal of Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- **(New)** [Call for papers for a special Issue of RUFORUM Working Document Series, Vol 19, 2021](#). [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#). **Deadline December 31, 2020**
- [Call for Conference Papers and Communications for RUFORUM Triennial 2021](#). **Deadline June 30, 2021**
- [Call for Conference Exhibition for RUFORUM Triennial 2021](#). **Deadline June 30, 2021**
- [Call for Conference Posters for RUFORUM Triennial 2021](#). **Deadline June 30, 2021**

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- **(New - Registration)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 12: Students connecting globally to visualise and re-engineer universities for a better world post COVID-19](#), **September 30, 2020 at 15:00 (Nairobi time)**
 - Introductory Note for Webinar 12: [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Portuguese\]](#)
 - [Webinar Guidelines for attendees Joining and participating in a Webinar](#)

JOBS AND CONSULTANTS

- **(New)** [Internship at OPEC Fund for International Development \(OFID\) 2020](#). **Deadline October 01, 2020**
- **(New)** [Internship Program at United Nations Population Fund \(UNFPA\) 2020](#). **Deadline December 31, 2020**

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