

NEWS & EVENTS

- **(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](#)
- RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 - African Universities in post COVID-19: Assessing the Opportunities and Challenges of Online Learning [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#)
- [The unexploited nutrient benefits of Sesame \(*Sesamum Indicum*\) oil seed crop for smallholder farmers in rural areas of Zimbabwe](#)
- 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
- [Revisiting biotic and abiotic drivers of seedling establishment, natural enemies and survival in a tropical tree species in a West Africa semi-arid biosphere reserve](#) (Mensah et al., 2020)
- [Effects of *Tithonia diversifolia* Extract and *Trichoderma asperellum* on Growth and Yield of Strawberry Fruit \(*Fragaria x ananassavarDuch*\)](#) (Wanjukia et al., 2020)
- Kersting's groundnut [*Macrotyloma geocarpum* (Harms) Maréchal & Baudet]: A versatile & underutilized grain legume for subhumid zones [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) (Agoyi et al., 2020)
- [Determinants of nutrient adequacy and dietary intake patterns among rural farming households in Northwestern Nigeria](#) (Eforuoku and Thomas, 2019)

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**
- [RUFORUM PreCall - Announcement - Young African Entrepreneurs Competition 2021](#). **Deadline: March 31, 2021**
- [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)**
- [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**
- [Nordic Scholarship Program 2021 in Uppsala, Sweden](#). **Deadline October 15, 2020**
- [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**

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- **(New)** [6th Edition of Science by Women Program - Applications for Visiting Senior Research Fellowships in Spanish Centers of Excellence](#). **Deadline October 20, 2020 (extended from September 30, 2020)**
- **(New)** [The African Union Kwame Nkrumah Awards for Scientific Excellence \(AUKNASE\)](#) [English] [French]. **Deadline November 25, 2020 at 17:00 hours Addis Ababa time**
- [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**
- **(New)** [\[paepard\] H2020 Call for proposals: Innovations in support of the Farm-to-Fork Strategy](#). **Deadline January 26, 2021 at 17:00 Brussels time**
- **(New)** [Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowships](#). **Deadline March 01, 2021**
- [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**
- [Mastercard / University of Cape Town \(UCT\) Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarship Program 2020-2021 for African Students](#). **Deadline September 30, 2020**
- **(New)** [The Pan African University 2020/2021 \(Masters and PhD\) Scholarships for Young Africans](#). **Deadline October 5, 2020 (extended from September 10, 2020)**
- [IAEA Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Program \(MSCFP\)](#). **Deadline October 11, 2020 at 23:59, Vienna time**
- [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**
- [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**

WEBINARS AND E_DISCUSSIONS

- **(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

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

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