# **RUFORUM Weekly Digest**



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News, Events and Opportunities

#### **NEWS & EVENTS**

- RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 Webinar 13: Remarks from Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, RUFORUM Executive Secretary. 07 October 2020
- RUFORUM Webinar 13: Global university partnerships for addressing emerging development challenges Analytical Report
- (New) [Press release] The Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MoSTI) of the Government of the Republic of Uganda signs an MOU with RUFORUM
- (New) [Press release] RUFORUM announces Mastercard@RUFORUM scholarship recipients for 2020-2021 academic year
- (New) RUFORUM Quarterly Report 1st July 30th September 2020
- Keep them in school". I am supporting two children in their primary education
- From a mud and wattle house to a permanent home. The Mastercard Scholarship has changed my life and that of my family
- Announcing RUFORUM Triennial 2021 Conference
  - **Draft Triennial Overview Program**
  - **Triennial Concept Note**

### **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
- The East African Journal of Science, Technology and Innovation published Vol. 1 issue 4. September 24, 2020
- University of Juba Monthly Newsletter new Item: Juvarsity Vol 3 Issue No 5. October, 2020
- Characterisation of ecosystem-based adaptations to drought in the central cattle corridor of Uganda (Nanfuka et al., 2020)
- Work and Rural Livelihoods: The Micro Dynamics of Africa's 'Youth Employment Crisis' (Carreras et al., 2020)
- Gastrointestinal parasites of Angora goats in Lesotho: Prevalence and abundance (Moiloa et al., 2019)

FEATURED VIDEO: RUFORUM Webinar 13: Global university partnerships for addressing emerging development challenges

### **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
- 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
- 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) African agriculture knowledge transfer partnerships (KTP): 2020 to 2021, round 4. Deadline October 28, 2020 at 11:00 am (UK time)
- The African Union Kwame Nkrumah Awards for Scientific Excellence (AUKNASE) [English] [French]. Deadline November 25, 2020 at 17:00 hours Addis Ababa time

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- (New) Hult Prize 2021 challenge "Food for Good". Deadline December 23, 2020 at 11:59 pm EST
- o MPOWER Women in STEM 2020 Scholarship Program USA or Canada. Deadline December 31, 2020
- o BIOPAMA-The Rapid Response Grants 2020. Deadline December 31, 2020 at 32:59 Brussels time
- o [paepard] H2020 Call for proposals: Innovations in support of the Farm-to-Fork Strategy. Deadline January 26, 2021 at 17:00 Brussels time
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowships. Deadline March 01, 2021
- o <u>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).</u> **Deadline April 30, 2021**
- o <u>The Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) Prize for Fighting Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19).</u> **Deadline: Open**

## Scholarships and courses:

- PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) Program. Deadline vary by University
- o IAEA Marie Sklodowska-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)
- Mastercard Foundation Scholarships for Africans at the University of Edinburgh 2021. Deadline October 30, 2020 at 14:00 (UK time)
- PASET Regional Scholarships and Innovation Fund [English] [French]. Deadline November 23, 2020 at 17:00 hours
  East Africa time
- (New) Master Degree: Erasmus Mundus Program Mediterranean Forestry and Natural Resources Management.
  Deadline December 15, 2020

## **Calls for Papers and Posters:**

- o (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
- o <u>Call for Conference Papers and Communications for RUFORUM Triennial 2021</u>. **Deadline June 30, 2021**
- Call for Conference Exhibition for RUFORUM Triennial 2021. Deadline June 30, 2021
- o Call for Conference Posters for RUFORUM Triennial 2021. Deadline June 30, 2021

## WEBINARS AND E\_DISCUSSIONS

 (New) PERFECT Action 4 Zero Hunger Virtual High Level Dialogue: Mobilising action and accelerating food security where it matters most. October 16, 2020 at 14:00 GMT+2

#### **JOBS AND CONSULTANTS**

- (New RUFORUM) Request for Expressions of Interest for Shortlisting of Individual Consultants. Deadline October 21,
  2020 at 17:30 hrs EAT
- o (New) Job opportunity with The Sustainable Futures in Africa (SFA) Ugandan hub. Deadline October 12, 2020
- The National Council for Higher Education (NCHE) Provision of Consultancy Services for Formulation of Minimum Standards for Higher Education in Namibia. Deadline October 30, 2020
- o Internship Program at United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) 2020. Deadline December 31, 2020

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