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News, Events and Opportunities

NEWS & EVENTS

- (New) [Press release] RUFORUM announces the 16th Annual General Meeting hosted in Partnership with Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, Morocco
- (New) The 16th RUFORUM Annual General Meeting (AGM)
 - Briefing Note RUFORUM AGM Business Meeting [English] [French] [Arabic] [Portuguese]
 - Schedule of the RUFORUM Governance Meetings and The 16th Annual General Meeting
- (New) Progress Report on implementation of C10 Tasks assigned to RUFORUM [English][French][Arabic][Portuguese]
- Highlights of key messages from Webinar 10: Engaging African Universities in Advancing Agricultural and Food and Nutrition Security in Africa: Policy Perspective by RUFORUM Secretariat - 12 September, 2020
- Highlights of key messages from Webinar 12: Students Connecting Globally to Visualise and Re-engineer Universities for a Better World post COVID-19 by RUFORUM Secretariat - 30 September, 2020
- RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 Students connecting globally to visualize and re-engineer universities for a better world post COVID-19 by Professor Teresa Akenga, Vice Chancellor, University of Eldoret, Kenya
- My home project, The vegetable enterprise
- 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
- How social capital can inform targeting formal social safety net interventions in vulnerable communities in eastern Ethiopia: an ethnographic case study (Getachew et al., 2020)

FEATURED VIDEO: The 13th RUFORUM Annual General Meeting 2017: Engaging governments and development partners to support Higher Education in Africa

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
- African agriculture knowledge transfer partnerships (KTP): 2020 to 2021, round 4. Deadline October 28, 2020 at 11:00 am (UK time)
- (New) Competitive Call for Success stories on inclusive innovations for livestock based food systems. Deadline October 30, 2020
- (New) The University of Sheffield Social Sciences: Post-Doctoral Research Associate in Food Systems. Deadline November 12, 2020
- The African Union Kwame Nkrumah Awards for Scientific Excellence (AUKNASE) [English] [French]. Deadline November 25, 2020 at 17:00 hours Addis Ababa time
- (New) 2020 Call for Nominations AGNES Grants for Junior Researchers. Deadline December 5, 2020
- Hult Prize 2021 challenge "Food for Good". Deadline December 23, 2020 at 11:59 pm EST
- MPOWER Women in STEM 2020 Scholarship Program USA or Canada. Deadline December 31, 2020 0
- BIOPAMA-The Rapid Response Grants 2020. Deadline December 31, 2020 at 32:59 Brussels time

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- [paepard] H2020 Call for proposals: Innovations in support of the Farm-to-Fork Strategy. Deadline January 26, 2021 at 17:00 Brussels time
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- o Mexander 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 @oronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed). Deadline April 30, 2021
- o Jhe Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) Prize for Fighting Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19). Deadline: Open

Scholarships and courses:

- Diversity

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- o <u>Mastercard Foundation Scholarships for Africans at the University of Edinburgh 2021.</u> Deadline October 30, 2020 at 14:00 (UK time)
- O (New) Call for Applications CoSTClim Masters Scholarships for students tenable at NTNU. Deadline October 31, 2020
- o RASET Regional Scholarships and Innovation Fund [English] [French]. Deadline November 23, 2020 at 17:00 hours East Africa time
- Master Degree: Erasmus Mundus Program Mediterranean Forestry and Natural Resources Management.
 December 15, 2020
- (New) <u>Summer School Series: Summer School 2021: Landscape Ecology in Sustainable Development.</u> **Deadline October 30, 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
- Call for papers for a special Issue of RUFORUM Working Document Series, Vol 19, 2021. [English] [French] Deadline December 31, 2020
- o <u>Eall for Conference Papers and Communications for RUFORUM Triennial 2021</u>. Deadline June 30, 2021
- o <u>tall for Conference Exhibition for RUFORUM Triennial 2021.</u> Deadline June 30, 2021
- o <u>Call for Conference Posters for RUFORUM Triennial 2021.</u> Deadline June 30, 2021

JOBS ÂND CONSULTANTS

- (New RUFORUM) Request for Expressions of Interest for Shortlisting of Individual Consultants. Deadline October 30,
 2020 at 17:30 hrs EAT (extended from October 21, 2020)
- o (New) LSHTM Job opening: Agriculture & Nutrition Research Fellow or Assistant Professor. Deadline October 28, 2020
- o (New) EJS Center- Chief Operating Officer (COO). Deadline October 30, 2020 at 24:00 GMT
- (New) Call for Expression and Tors: For Development of Document Archiving and Management System for AFAAS
 Secretariat. Deadline October 30, 2020 at 10:30 am
- 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
- (New) The Pan African University (PAU) Call for Short-Term/Part-Time Academic Staff Positions. Deadline November 06, 2020
- o <u>Internship Program at United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) 2020.</u> Deadline December 31, 2020

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