## **RUFORUM Weekly Digest**



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News, Events and Opportunities

#### **NEWS & EVENTS**

- [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) Realignment towards Online Teaching and Learning in Universities: Learning from each other [Briefing note] [Session 1 Flyer] [Session 2 Flyer]
- Progress Report on implementation of C10 Tasks assigned to RUFORUM [English][French][Arabic][Portuguese]
- (New) <u>Highlights of key messages from Webinar 3: Universities' role in preparedness, response and monitoring of emerging and re-emerging pandemics by RUFORUM Secretariat 03 July, 2020</u>
- (New) <u>Highlights of key messages from Webinar 13: Global university partnerships for addressing emerging development challenges by RUFORUM Secretariat 07 October, 2020</u>
- (New) Strengthening Higher and Technical Education in Democratic Republic of Congo [English][French]
- Announcing RUFORUM Triennial 2021 Conference
  - Draft Triennial Overview Program
  - Triennial Concept Note
- Events:
  - 16th RUFORUM Annual General Meeting. The event will take place online in November 16 20, 2020 (visit the official AGM website for further information)

### **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
- Black soldier fly larvae meal as a cheap alternative to expensive conventional protein sources in poultry feeds (Osuga et al., 2018)
- The growth performance of indigenous chicken fed on diets containing black soldier fly larvae meal (Waithaka et al., 2018)
- The effect of dietary incorporation of cockroach meal as protein source of Oreochromis shiranus (Trewavas 1983) diet (Chifunga and Kang'ombe, 2018)

FEATURED VIDEO: RUFORUM Arab Partnership Consultative Meeting in Kampala, Uganda (2019)

### **OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Grants and Awards:**

- o RUFORUM PreCall Announcement Young Scientist Awards 2021. Deadline: March 31, 2021
- o RUFORUM PreCall Announcement Young African Entrepreneurs Competition 2021. Deadline: March 31, 2021
- o (New) OpenIDEO Reimagine Charitable Giving Challenge. Deadline November 06, 2020 at 5pm PST
- The University of Sheffield Social Sciences: Post-Doctoral Research Associate in Food Systems. Deadline November
  12, 2020
- (New) SVG Ventures Thrive Africa Challenge. Deadline November 20, 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) Competitive Call for Success stories on inclusive innovations for livestock based food systems. Deadline November 30, 2020 (extended from October 30, 2020)

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- (New) Local Pathways Fellowship 2021 Fellows. Deadline November 30, 2020 at 11:59 pm (Eastern Standard Time)
- 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
- (New) UPG Sustainability Leadership. Deadline December 31, 2020
- 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
- [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
- (New) Nestlé Foundation Human Nutrition in Developing Countries. [English][French][Arabic][Spanish]. Deadlines April, 10 and May 10, 2021
- Emergency Awards: Rapid Investigation of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and Roronavirus 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
- Call for Applications CoSTClim Masters Scholarships for students tenable at NTNU. Deadline October 31, 2020
- PASET Regional Scholarships and Innovation Fund [English] [French]. Deadline November 23, 2020 at 17:00 hours
- (New) "In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme" for Sub-Saharan Africa at University of Abomey-Calavi, Doctoral school of agronomic and water sciences in Benin – Strengthening Higher Education and Research in West and Central Africa [English][French]. Deadline December 10, 2020
- (New) Applications for the 2021/22 Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program. Deadline December 11, 2020
- Master Degree: Erasmus Mundus Program Mediterranean Forestry and Natural Resources Management. Deadline December 15, 2020
- (New) ARPPIS-DAAD PhD scholarships for study at icipe. Deadline December 22, 2020
- (New) Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program 2021/2022 Masters Studies at Mcgill University. Deadline January 31, 2021
- (New) ARES Masters and Training Program in Belgium. Deadlines January 15 and February 05, 2021

### 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 in the African Journal of Rural Development. Deadline December 31, 2020
- 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
- Ball for Conference Posters for RUFORUM Triennial 2021. Deadline June 30, 2021

### **JOBS AND CONSULTANTS**

- The Pan African University (PAU) Call for Short-Term/Part-Time Academic Staff Positions. Deadline November 06, 2020
- Internship Program at United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) 2020. Deadline December 31, 2020

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