

NEWS & EVENTS

- [\[Press release\] RUFORUM announces the 16th Annual General Meeting hosted in Partnership with Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, Morocco](#)
- The 16th RUFORUM Annual General Meeting (AGM)
 - Briefing Note - RUFORUM AGM Business Meeting [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Portuguese\]](#)
 - **(New)** [Schedule of the RUFORUM Governance Meetings and The 16th Annual General Meeting](#)
- 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)** [Highlights of key messages from Webinar 1: Learning from a crisis: University leaders' response to the COVID-19 Pandemic by RUFORUM Secretariat – 10 June, 2020](#)
- **(New)** [Highlights of key messages from Webinar 2: Re-imagining higher education in Africa in the 'new normal' by RUFORUM Secretariat – 19 June, 2020](#)
- **(New)** [Gender-Based Assessments of Science, Technology and Innovation \(STI\) Ecosystem in Ethiopia Report](#)
- 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
- [Aboveground tree carbon stocks in West African semi-arid ecosystems: Dominance patterns, size class allocation and structural drivers](#) (Mensah et al., 2020)
- [Water holding capacity of soil amended with bamboo and sugarcane trash biochar](#) (Namagembe et al., 2019)
- [Production practices and quality defects of hides and skins in Northern Ethiopia](#) (Alemu and Girma, 2019)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Empowering Women in Science](#)

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
- [The University of Sheffield - Social Sciences: Post-Doctoral Research Associate in Food Systems](#). Deadline November 12, 2020
- [SVG Ventures - Thrive Africa Challenge](#). Deadline November 20, 2020
- **(New)** [Climate 2021 Travel Awards](#). Deadline November 30, 2020
- [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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- [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**
- **(New)** [EIT Climate-KIC Apply for a grant - Strategic Partnership in Entrepreneurial Investing](#). **Deadline December 16, 2020 at 18:00h CEST**
- [Hult Prize 2021 challenge "Food for Good"](#). **Deadline December 23, 2020 at 11:59 pm EST**
- [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**
- **(New)** [The Nature Conservancy-Nature Net Science Fellows Program](#). **Deadline January 01, 2021**
- **(New)** [EUTOPIA-SIF Post-Doctoral Fellowships - Science and Innovation Fellowships Program](#). **Deadline January 11, 2021 at 13:00 CET**
- **(New)** [Clinton Foundation — Clinton Global Initiative University](#). **Deadline January 15 at 11:59pm ET**
- [\[paepard\] H2020 Call for proposals: Innovations in support of the Farm-to-Fork Strategy](#). **Deadline January 26, 2021 at 17:00 Brussels time**
- **(New)** [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation — Smart Farming Innovations for Small-Scale Producers \(Seed Grants\) \(Scale-Up Grants\)](#). **Deadline February 25, 2021**
- [Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowships](#). **Deadline March 01, 2021**
- [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 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**
- [PASET Regional Scholarships and Innovation Fund](#) [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#). **Deadline November 23, 2020 at 17:00 hours East Africa time**
- ["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**
- [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**
- [ARPPIS-DAAD PhD scholarships for study at icipe](#). **Deadline December 22, 2020**
- [Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program 2021/2022 - Masters Studies at McGill University](#). **Deadline January 31, 2021**
- [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**
- [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**
- [Call for Conference Posters for RUFORUM Triennial 2021](#). **Deadline June 30, 2021**

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WEBINARS AND E_DISCUSSIONS

- **(New)** [Transforming Higher Education Project and APAARI - Experiential Learning in times of COVID-19: Where do we go from here?](#) **November 5, 2020 at 2:00 pm GMT Time (London, GMT)**
- **(New)** [FAO's Research and Extension Unit \(OINR\) present webinar on: Entrepreneurship in Extension and Advisory Services.](#) **November 9, 2020 at 14:00h CET and WAT in Rome, Budapest, Rabat, Bangui**

JOBS AND CONSULTANTS

- **(New)** [CCA - Request for Proposals: Development of a Spatial Platform to Support Clean Cooking in Nepal.](#) **Deadline November 15, 2020**
- [Internship Program at United Nations Population Fund \(UNFPA\) 2020.](#) **Deadline December 31, 2020**

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