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News, Events and Opportunities

NEWS & EVENTS

- IPress 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
 - (New) Agenda for the RUFORUM Business Meeting
 - (New) Morocco Higher Education Day: Introducing Morocco and UM6P
- Realignment towards Online Teaching and Learning in Universities: Learning from each other [Briefing note] [Online side event session 1 Flyer] [Online side event session 2 Flyer]
- (New) Strengthening the role of African researchers in the Europe-Africa Research and Innovation Partnership on Food, Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA) [Briefing note] [Online session Flyer]
- (New) Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme Call for proposals EACEA/07/2020 List of proposals selected for funding
- (New) COVID-19: A time to reimagine and reposition universities by Professor Tawana Kupe, Vice Chancellor of the University of Pretoria, South Africa.
- After the struggle, there is a crown. A story of a RUFORUM Intern
- What being a TAGDev scholar has taught me
- Gender-Based Assessments of Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Ecosystem in Ethiopia Report
- 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)
 - (New) Global Bioeconomy Summit. The event will take place online in 16 20 November 2020
 - (New) Global Bioeconomy Summit: Workshop Program. The event will take place online in 16 20 November 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
- University of Juba Monthly Newsletter new Item: Juvarsity Vol 3 Issue No 6. November, 2020
- Factors influencing implementation of bylaws on sustainable crop intensification: Evidence from potatoes in southwestern Uganda (Makuma-Massa et al., 2020)
- Evaluation of the airflow characteristics, cooling kinetics and quality keeping performances of various internal plastic liners in pomegranate fruit packaging (Lufu et al., 2020)

FEATURED VIDEO: The Journey Begins: RUFORUM TAGDev Students 2017

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

RUFORUM PreCall - Announcement - Young Scientist Awards 2021, Deadline: March 31, 2021

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- RUFORUM PreCall Announcement Young African Entrepreneurs Competition 2021. Deadline: March 31, 2021
- O 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)
- o Local Pathways Fellowship 2021 Fellows. Deadline November 30, 2020 at 11:59 pm (Eastern Standard Time)
- o 2020 Call for Nominations AGNES Grants for Junior Researchers. Deadline December 5, 2020
- 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
- o <u>UPG Sustainability Leadership.</u> Deadline December 31, 2020
- 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 The Nature Conservancy-Nature Net Science Fellows Program. Deadline January 01, 2021
- <u>EUTOPIA-SIF Post-Doctoral Fellowships Science and Innovation Fellowships Program.</u>
 Deadline January 11, 2021 at 13:00 CET
- Clinton Foundation Clinton Global Initiative University. Deadline January 15, 2021 at 11:59pm ET
- o [paepard] H2020 Call for proposals: Innovations in support of the Farm-to-Fork Strategy. Deadline January 26, 2021 at 17:00 Brussels time
- (New) Start Up Energy Transition Award. Deadline January 31, 2020
- o (New) Global Warming Mitigation Project The Keeling Curve Prize. Deadline February 10, 2021 at 12:00 pm GMT
- (New) Schneider Electric Go Green Student Competition (Middle East & Africa). Deadline February 15, 2021 at 11:59
 pm (UTC +2)
- <u>Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Smart Farming Innovations for Small-Scale Producers</u> (Seed Grants) (Scale-Up Grants). Deadline February 25, 2021
- Revander 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
- o <u>Mergency Awards: Rapid Investigation of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and Goronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed). Deadline April 30, 2021</u>
- 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
- o 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
- o ARES Masters and Training Program in Belgium. Deadlines January 15 and February 05, 2021
- (New) ICGEB Arturo Falaschi Fellowship PhD and Postdoctoral Fellowships. Deadline March 31 and September 30, 2021
- New) Belgium-Flanders: Scholarships for master programs (ICP). Deadline is different for each master program

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(New) Collaborating Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production - The Academy of Change. Deadline January 01, 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

JOBS AND CONSULTANTS

- o CCA Request for Proposals: Development of a Spatial Platform to Support Clean Cooking in Nepal. Deadline November 15, 2020
- o (New) Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (BUAN) Vacancies. Deadline November 27, 2020
- Internship Program at United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) 2020. Deadline December 31, 2020

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