

NEWS & EVENTS

- [\[Press release\] RUFORUM announces the 16th Annual General Meeting hosted in Partnership with Mohammed VI Polytechnic University, Morocco](#)
 - **(New)** [Entrepreneurship and Innovation Training](#)
 - **(New)** Working together for resilient food systems: Towards a Europe – Africa platform for research and innovation [\[Concept note\]](#)
- **(New)** Vote of Thanks at the Closure of the RUFORUM AGM Business Meeting by Prof Theresia Nkuo-Akenji, Vice Chancellor University of Bamenda - Cameroon and RUFORUM Deputy Board Chair [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Portuguese\]](#)
- RUFORUM Webinar Series (2020): Galvanizing Partnerships for Africa's Universities Response to Emerging Challenges and Opportunities Synthesis Report [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Portuguese\]](#)
- **(New)** [\[Press release\] FAO and RUFORUM renew Memorandum of Understanding](#)
- [I started a blog to share business tips](#)
- [I was offered an opportunity to provide advisory services to farmers](#)
- [My farm is now a demonstration centre for the community](#)
- Announcing RUFORUM Triennial 2021 Conference
 - [Draft Triennial Overview Program](#)
 - [Triennial Concept Note](#)
- **Events:**
 - RUFORUM AGM 2020 - Entrepreneurship and Innovation Training [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#). The event will take place online in 24 - 26 November 2020
 - **(New)** [FutureWater, HiView and Egerton University - eTraining course on Crop models and remote sensing for water management in agricultural systems. January 21, 2021](#)

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](#)
- [Evaluation of RUFORUM online platforms \(Kato et al., 2018\)](#)
- [Transforming agriculture in Africa using digital technologies: a perspective from the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture \(Otto et al., 2018\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Building the Africa We Want - The RUFORUM Story](#)

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](#)
- [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](#)
- [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](#)

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- [The Nature Conservancy-Nature Net Science Fellows Program](#). **Deadline January 01, 2021**
- [EUTOPIA-SIF Post-Doctoral Fellowships - Science and Innovation Fellowships Program](#). **Deadline January 11, 2021 at 13:00 CET**
- [Clinton Foundation — Clinton Global Initiative University](#). **Deadline January 15, 2021 at 11:59 pm ET**
- [\[paepard\] H2020 Call for proposals: Innovations in support of the Farm-to-Fork Strategy](#). **Deadline January 26, 2021 at 17:00 Brussels time**
- [Start Up Energy Transition Award](#). **Deadline January 31, 2020**
- [Global Warming Mitigation Project - The Keeling Curve Prize](#). **Deadline February 10, 2021 at 12:00 pm GMT**
- [Schneider Electric - Go Green Student Competition \(Middle East & Africa\)](#). **Deadline February 15, 2021 at 11:59 pm (UTC +2)**
- [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**
- [\(New\) The Southern Africa Climate Finance Partnership \(SACFP\) - Call for Postgraduate scholarships 2021 in climate finance](#). **Deadline November 30, 2020**
- ["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**
- [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**
- [ICGEB Arturo Falaschi Fellowship - PhD and Postdoctoral Fellowships](#). **Deadline March 31 and September 30, 2021**
- [Belgium-Flanders: Scholarships for master programs \(ICP\)](#). **Deadline is different for each Master program**
- [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**

WEBINARS AND E_DISCUSSIONS

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- **(New)** [Working together for resilient food systems: Towards a Europe - Africa platform for research and innovation.](#) **November 24, 2020 at 10:30 AM in Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna**

JOBS AND CONSULTANTS

- **(New)** [Job Opportunities at the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention \(Africa CDC\).](#) **Deadline November 27, 2020**
- [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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