# **RUFORUM Weekly Digest**



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News, Events and Opportunities

#### **NEWS & EVENTS**

- (New) Opening Address at RUFORUM AGM 2020 by Her Excellency Prof Sarah Anyang, Human Resource, Science and Technology Commissioner - AUC
- (New) Postgraduate Training Opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program (GTA) [English] [French]
- RUFORUM Webinar Series (2020): Galvanizing Partnerships for Africa's Universities Response to Emerging Challenges and Opportunities Synthesis Report [English] [French] [Arabic] [Portuguese]
- [Press release] FAO and RUFORUM renew Memorandum of Understanding
- My chicken project is thriving because of support from RUFORUM
- With free internet from RUFORUM, I was able to continue my online learning
- Piggery and tree planting are keeping me busy
- Announcing RUFORUM Triennial 2021 Conference
  - **Draft Triennial Overview Program**
  - **Triennial Concept Note**
- **Events:** 
  - 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
- Role of cassava in nutrition of 2-5 years old children in coastal Kenya (Nginya et al., 2018)
- Restoration status of Nakayiba wetland, Masaka, Uganda (Bunyangha 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
- (New) New African Plant Nutrition Research Fund Opens Initial Call for Proposals [English] [French]. Deadline December 21, 2020 at 23:59 East African Time
- 0 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 0
- The Nature Conservancy-Nature Net Science Fellows Program. Deadline January 01, 2021 0
- 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
- (New) British Academy Opportunity for Research Chairs Support. Deadline January 20, 2021 at 5: 00 pm (UK 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
- o 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)
- o <u>Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Smart Farming Innovations for Small-Scale Producers</u> (Seed Grants) (Scale-Up Grants). Deadline February 25, 2021
- o Riexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowships. Deadline March 01, 2021
- o (New) NIHR Global Health Research Centres (research and innovation). Deadline March 31, 2021 at 3:00 BST
- Nestlé Foundation Human Nutrition in Developing Countries. [English][French][Arabic][Spanish]. Deadlines April, 10 and May 10, 2021
- o <u>Kmergency Awards: Rapid Investigation of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and</u> Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed). **Deadline April 30, 2021**
- o <u>The Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) Prize for Fighting Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19).</u> **Deadline: Open**

### Scholarships and courses:

- PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) Program. Deadline vary by
  University
- <u>The Southern Africa Climate Finance Partnership (SACFP) Call for Postgraduate scholarships 2021 in climate finance.</u>
  <u>Deadline November 30, 2020</u>
- "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
- (New) Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies (LUCSUS) Three PhD positions in Sustainability Science.
  Deadline December 18, 2020
- o ARPPIS-DAAD PhD scholarships for study at ICIPE. Deadline December 22, 2020
- o Collaborating Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production The Academy of Change. Deadline January 01, 2021
- o 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
- o CGEB 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

### Calls for Papers and Posters:

- (RUFORUM call) Call for manuscripts: African Journal of Rural Development. Regular articles, short communications and feviews 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
- Sall for Conference Papers and Communications for RUFORUM Triennial 2021. Deadline June 30, 2021
- o <u>Call 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

### WEBINARS AND E DISCUSSIONS

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(New) FAO's Research and Extension Unit (OINR) and Agrinatura present a Webinar on: Strengthening Agricultural Innovation Systems in the context of sustainable agricultural development and food security. Tuesday December 01, 2020 from 13:00 - 14:40 CET

#### **JOBS AND CONSULTANTS**

Internship Program at United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) 2020. Deadline December 31, 2020

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