

## NEWS & EVENTS

- **(New)** [RUFORUM AGM 2020 - Realignment towards Online Teaching and Learning in Universities: Learning from each other Synthesis Report by RUFORUM Secretariat - 07 December, 2020](#)
- **(New)** [RUFORUM Seasonal Greetings 2020](#)
- **(New)** Postgraduate Training Opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program (GTA) [\[English\]](#)[\[French\]](#)
- **(New)** [\[Press Release\] RUFORUM awards eight Graduate Research Grants](#)
- **(New)** [Celebrating the legacy of Dr. Bharati K. Patel, an icon of Higher Education in Africa](#)
- [I bought a piece of land that I will transform one day](#)
- [Returning home during COVID-19 was a blessing in disguise](#)
- [I started a business selling clothes and shoes](#)
- 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](#)
- [University of Juba Monthly Newsletter New Item: Juvarsity Vol 3 Issue No 7. December, 2020](#)
- [Farmer Preference of Cassava Cultivars in Eastern Uganda: A Choice Beyond Disease Resistance \(Kasule et al., 2020\)](#)

**FEATURED VIDEO:** [RUFORUM - Implementation of the Field Attachment Program Award in Benin](#)

## 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](#)
- [EIT Climate-KIC Apply for a grant - Strategic Partnership in Entrepreneurial Investing. Deadline December 16, 2020 at 18:00h CEST](#)
- [New African Plant Nutrition Research Fund Opens Initial Call for Proposals \[\\[English\\]\]\(#\)\[\\[French\\]\]\(#\). Deadline December 21, 2020 at 23:59 East African Time](#)
- [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](#)
- [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](#)
- [British Academy - Opportunity for Research Chairs Support. Deadline January 20, 2021 at 5: 00 pm \(UK time\)](#)

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- **(New)** [European Green Deal Call: €1 billion investment to boost the green and digital transition](#). Deadline January 26, 2021
- [\[paepard\] 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
- **(New)** The Call for Applications for the 2021 Cohort of the One Planet Fellowship opens [\[English\]](#)[\[French\]](#). Deadline February 15, 2021 at 23:59 East Africa Time (GMT+3)
- [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
- **(New)** [University of Guelph - Arrell Food Innovation Awards 2021](#). Deadline February 28, 2021
- [Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowships](#). Deadline March 01, 2021
- [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
- [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
- ["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
- [Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies \(LUCSUS\) - Three PhD positions in Sustainability Science](#). Deadline December 18, 2020
- [ARPPIS-DAAD PhD scholarships for study at ICIPE](#). Deadline December 22, 2020
- [Collaborating Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production - The Academy of Change](#). Deadline January 01, 2021
- [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
- **(New)** [ICRA - OKP Scholarship application is OPEN NOW for COURSES for Professionals in Agriculture](#). Deadline December 30, 2020

## 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

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- [Call for Conference Posters for RUFORUM Triennial 2021](#). **Deadline June 30, 2021**

## **JOBS AND CONSULTANTS**

- [Internship Program at United Nations Population Fund \(UNFPA\) 2020](#). **Deadline December 31, 2020**

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