# **RUFORUM Weekly Digest**



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News, Events and Opportunities

#### **NEWS & EVENTS**

- (New) The 16th RUFORUM Annual General Meeting Summary Report
- (New) RUFORUM Working Document Series Volume 17 issue 2 | Volume 17 issue 3 | Volume 18
- **RUFORUM Seasonal Greetings 2020**
- Postgraduate Training Opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program (GTA) [English][French]
- [Press Release] RUFORUM awards eight Graduate Research Grants
- Celebrating the legacy of Dr. Bharati K. Patel, an icon of Higher Education in Africa
- (New) TAGDev Stories: Young Africans Seeding Agri-Entrepreneurship in African Universities
- After a successful harvest, I plan to start a demonstration farm
- I looked at the good side of the lockdown, now I'm reaping from it
- Selling handmade crafts helped me earn extra income during lockdown
- Announcing RUFORUM Triennial 2021 Conference
  - **Draft Triennial Overview Program**
  - **Triennial Conference 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
- Savannah Phenological Dynamics Reveal Spatio-Temporal Landscape Heterogeneity in Karamoja Sub-region, Uganda (Egeru et al., 2020)

FEATURED VIDEO: Building Competitiveness for Communal farmers through developing the wool chain value in South Africa

### **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
- (New) ACDI Post Doctoral Research Fellow: Climate and Development. Deadline December 22, 2020
- UPG Sustainability Leadership. Deadline December 31, 2020
- MPOWER Women in STEM 2020 Scholarship Program USA or Canada. Deadline December 31, 2020 0
- BIOPAMA-The Rapid Response Grants 2020. Deadline December 31, 2020 at 32:59 Brussels time
- (New) Round 6 IMMANA Post Doctoral Fellowships for emerging leaders in agriculture, nutrition, and health research. Deadline for concept notes is December 31, 2020 and Deadline for the full proposal is February 01, 2021
- The Nature Conservancy-Nature Net Science Fellows Program. Deadline January 01, 2021

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- 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)
- European Green Deal Call: €1 billion investment to boost the green and digital transition. Deadline January 26, 2021 0
- [paepard] H2020 Call for proposals: Innovations in support of the Farm-to-Fork Strategy. Deadline January 26, 2021 at 0 17:00 Brussels time
- Start Up Energy Transition Award. Deadline January 31, 2020 0
- Global Warming Mitigation Project The Keeling Curve Prize. Deadline February 10, 2021 at 12:00 pm GMT
- 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)
- Bchneider 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
- Eniversity of Guelph Arrell Food Innovation Awards 2021. Deadline February 28, 2021
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowships. Deadline March 01, 2021 0
- 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
- (New) "In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Program Uganda" Call for Scholarship Applications 2021 at Makerere University. Deadline December 15, 2020
- New) "In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Program" Call for Scholarship Applications 2021 at African Economic Research Consortium (AERC). Deadline December 15, 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 0
- (New) PhD Fellow in plant developmental biology. Deadline January 31, 2021 at 23:59 GMT +1. 0
- Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program 2021/2022 Masters Studies at Mcgill University, Deadline January 31, 2021 0
- ARES Masters and Training Program in Belgium. Deadlines January 15 and February 05, 2021 0
- CGEB Arturo Falaschi Fellowship PhD and Postdoctoral Fellowships. Deadline March 31 and September 30, 2021 0
- Belgium-Flanders: Scholarships for master programs (ICP). Deadline is different for each Master program 0
- ICRA OKP Scholarship application is OPEN NOW for COURSES for Professionals in Agriculture. Deadline December 30. 2020

Calls for Papers and Posters:

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- (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
- (New) Call for Papers GAPSYM14 International conference: Africa and its ecologies: people and nature in the age of climate change (10 December 2021 - Ghent University). Deadline May 01, 2021

#### **JOBS AND CONSULTANTS**

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

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