

NEWS & EVENTS

- **(New)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 - Webinar 6, Friday 31 July, 2020: Universities and Research Institutions Supporting Family Farmers During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa](#)
- [RUFORUM Webinar 5: Universities and Research Institutions Supporting Family Farmers During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa Analytical Report](#)
- [Sustainability in Plant and Crop Protection 14: Sustainable Management of Invasive Pests in Africa](#)

Events:

- [Botho University International Research Conference \(BUIRC\): Research and Innovation for Sustainable Development in the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Botho University, Gaborone, Botswana. November 25 – 26, 2020](#)
- [National Agricultural Research Organization - Makerere University \(NARO-MAK\), Third Joint Scientific Conference: November 10 – 13, 2020, Kampala-Uganda](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Newly Published Vol. 17 Issue 1 of RUFORUM Working Document Series. June 20, 2020](#)
- [Newly published Vol. 5 \(1\) for the African Journal of Rural Development: Higher Education and Science, Technology and Innovation landscape in Africa. June 20, 2020](#)
- [Determinants of ecosystem-based adaptation to drought in the central cattle corridor of Uganda \(Nanfuka et al., 2020\)](#)
- [Variations in Soil Chemical Properties, Bacteria and Fungi Populations Along Slope Positions and Profile Depths in Terraced and Non-terraced Lands of Rwanda highlands \(Fashaho et al., 2019\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM Webinar 5: Building a Regional Collective Response to Invasive Pests and Transboundary Crop-Livestock Diseases](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [RUFORUM Global Research Alliance Graduate Research Grants First Call for Proposals. Deadline July 31, 2020 \(extended from June 30, 2020\)](#)
- [EDCTP Grant Opportunity: Innovative approaches to enhance poverty-related diseases research. Deadline August 13, 2020](#)
- [EDCTP Grant Opportunity: Strategic actions to maximise the impact of research on reducing disease burden, in collaboration with development cooperation initiatives. Deadline August 13, 2020](#)
- [World Bank Group Africa Fellowship Program. Deadline August 23, 2020](#)
- The Hamdan bin Mohammed Award: Innovative Practices in Handling the Covid-19 Pandemic Award. [\[English\]](#)[\[Arabic\]](#) **Deadline August 31, 2020**
- [Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries \(PEDL\) — Special Call for Proposals on Firms and Climate Change. Deadline August 31, 2020 at 23:59 BST](#)
- [PFAN: Call for Climate or Clean Energy Projects. Deadline September 1, 2020](#)
- [The Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization \(ICESCO\) Prize for Fighting Novel Coronavirus \(Covid-19\). Deadline: Open](#)

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- [The Olam International in partnership with Agropolis Fondation - Prize for Innovation in Food Security 2021](#). **Deadline January 11, 2021 at 23:59 CET (France)**
- [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**

Scholarships and courses:

- [PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship \(GTA\) Program](#). **Deadline vary by University**
- [TWAS-CSIR Postgraduate Fellowship Program](#). **Deadline July 31, 2020**
- [FOSS4G UK Online 2020 Slides and Recordings](#). **Available from June 23, 2020**
- Agribusiness Academy – [specialist private online courses: Deliver Food and Agribusiness education](#). **Deadline Open**

Calls for Papers and Posters:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for manuscripts: African Journal of Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**

WEBINARS AND E_DISCUSSIONS

- **(New)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 6: Universities and Research Institutions Supporting Family Farmers During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa](#). **July 31, 2020 at 14:00 (Nairobi time)**
 - Introductory Note for Webinar 6: [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Portuguese\]](#)
 - [Webinar Guidelines for attendees Joining and participating in a Webinar](#)

JOBS

- [Exciting Vacancy at The National Research Foundation \(NRF\): Director, African Open Science Platform \(AOSP\)](#). **Deadline July 31, 2020**

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