

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 6: Remarks from Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, RUFORUM Executive Secretary, 31 July 2020](#)
- **(New)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 - Webinar 7 Thursday 13 August, 2020: Education from foundations and skills to advancements in Science, Technology and Innovation: Considering fundamentals for transforming Africa](#)
- [Highlights of key messages from Webinar 5: Building a Regional Collective Response to Invasive pests and transboundary crop-livestock diseases by Dr. Alice Mutiti Mweetwa, RUFORUM Deputy Executive Secretary, Program Development and Implementation](#)
- [RUFORUM Webinar 6: Universities and Research Institutions Supporting Family Farmers During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa Analytical Report](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 - Delivering Food for Africa in a Transforming Agri-food System in the 'New Normal' by His Excellency Dr. Owusu Afriyie Akoto](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 - Strengthening Afro-Arab Partnership for Agricultural Development by His Excellency Prof. Ibrahim Adam El Dukheri](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 - Universities Supporting Family Farmers during and Post Covid-19 Pandemic in Africa by Her Excellency Ms. Josefa Sacko](#)
- **(New)** [RUFORUM awards 10 Post-Doctoral Fellowships](#)
- **(New)** [RUFORUM awards 42 Doctoral Research Grants](#)
- [Manduku's secret lies in making agriculture equipment](#)
- **The African Academy of Sciences (ASS) Survey:** [Food Security and Nutrition research prioritization in Africa](#). **Deadline: before August 7, 2020**

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*
- [Thermophysical properties of fruit - a review with reference to postharvest handling](#) (Mukama et al., 2020)
- [Terminalia Mantaly leaves as a novel additive in water-based drilling MUD](#) (Biwott et al., 2019)

FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM Webinar 6: Universities and Research Institutions Supporting Family Farmers During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [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**
- **(New)** Arab Gulf Program for Development — Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development [[English](#)] [[Arabic](#)]. **Deadline December 15, 2020**
- [The Olam International in partnership with Agropolis Fondation - Prize for Innovation in Food Security 2021](#). **Deadline January 11, 2021 at 23:59 CET (France)**
- **(New)** [RUFORUM PreCall - Announcement - Young Scientist Awards 2021](#). **Deadline: March 31, 2021**
- **(New)** [RUFORUM PreCall - Announcement - Young African Entrepreneurs Competition 2021](#). **Deadline: March 31, 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)** [African Water Resources Mobility Network \(AWaRMN\) - Master of Science/ Master of Technology](#). **Deadline August 16, 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**

WEBINARS AND E_DISCUSSIONS

- **(New - Registration)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 7: Education from foundations and skills to advancements in Science, Technology and Innovation: Considering fundamentals for transforming Africa](#). **August 13, 2020 at 15:00 (Nairobi time)**
 - Introductory Note for Webinar 7: [[English](#)] [[French](#)] [[Arabic](#)] [[Portuguese](#)]
 - [Webinar Guidelines for attendees Joining and participating in a Webinar](#)

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