

## NEWS & EVENTS

- [\*\*\(New\)\*\* 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 6: Universities and Research Institutions Supporting Family Farmers During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa by Dr. Alice Mutiti Mweetwa, RUFORUM Deputy Executive Secretary, Program Development and Implementation](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 - Building a Regional Collective Response to Invasive Pests and Transboundary Crop/Livestock Diseases: "Response to past and current threats, intensity, costs and required capacity"](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 - Family Farming in Africa and the Role of Universities and Research Institutions](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 - Welcome Remarks: Universities and Research Institutions Supporting Family Farmers During and Post COVID-19 Pandemic in Africa](#)
- [RUFORUM awards 10 Post-Doctoral Fellowships](#)
- [RUFORUM awards 42 Doctoral Research Grants](#)

## Events:

- [\*\*\(New\)\*\* The African Studies Association \(ASA\) 63rd Annual Meeting, The Hour of Decision: Power, Persistence, Purpose, and Possibility in African Studies. \*\*Virtual meeting November 19 – 21, 2020\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\(New\)\*\* The EARTH University Global Coalition: Higher education for a sustainable future. \*\*2020 Virtual Gathering Monday September 21, 2020\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\(New\)\*\* Future Earth: Capacity Building Workshop African Early Career Researchers as a part of Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action \(CRA\) on Transdisciplinary Research for Pathways to Sustainability. \*\*Virtual Workshop September 9 – 10, 2020\*\*](#)
- [\*\*\(New\)\*\* The Club of Rome Global Youth Summit 2020. \*\*Virtual meeting October 6, 2020\*\*](#)
- [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](#)
- [University of Juba Monthly Newsletter new Item: Juvarsity Vol 3 Issue No 3. August 2020](#)
- [Evaluation of Soil properties and response of maize \(Zea mays L.\) To bioslurry and mineral fertilizers in terraced acrisols and lxisols of Rwanda \(Fashaho, 2020\)](#)
- [Evaluation of some plant extracts as surface-active agents in drilling mud formulations \(Biwott, 2020\)](#)
- [Use of Information Communication Technologies in Conservation Agriculture Knowledge Pathways Among Smallholder Farmers in Machakos and Laikipia Counties, Kenya \(Achora, 2019\)](#)

## FEATURED VIDEO: [Launch of Young Africa Works Strategy MCF Program in Uganda](#)

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### Grants and Awards:

- [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**
- 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)**
- [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**
- [RUFORUM PreCall - Announcement - Young Scientist Awards 2021](#). **Deadline: March 31, 2021**
- [RUFORUM PreCall - Announcement - Young African Entrepreneurs Competition 2021](#). **Deadline: March 31, 2021**

### Scholarships and courses:

- [PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship \(GTA\) Program](#). **Deadline vary by University**
- [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**
- (**New**) [The Earth University Global Coalition 2020 Virtual Gathering Call For Proposals: The Role Of Universities In Achieving The Sdgs In The New Context: Building Back; Building Bridges](#). **Deadline August 14, 2020**
- (**New**) [The African Studies Association \(ASA\) 63rd Annual Meeting: 2020 Carnegie Fellow Panels Call for paper proposals](#). **Deadline Friday August 21, 2020**

## 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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