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NEWS & EVENTS

- RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 Webinar 7: Remarks from Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, RUFORUM Executive Secretary, 13
- (New) RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 Webinar 8 Friday 21 August, 2020: Entrepreneurship in a Pandemic Situation: Taking Opportunities and Realigning for Future
- (New) Announcing RUFORUM Triennial 2021 Conference
 - o <u>Draft Triennial Overview Program</u>
 - **Triennial Concept Note**
- RUFORUM Webinar 7: Education from foundations and skills to advancements in science, technology and innovation: Considering fundamentals for transforming Africa Analytical Report
- RUFORUM awards 10 Post-Doctoral Fellowships
- **RUFORUM** awards 42 Doctoral Research Grants

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
- Apple Peel Biochemical Changes after Foliar Application of Combined Boron and Calcium I. Phenolics and Physico-Chemical Attributes (Mwije et al., 2020)
- A Study of the Dynamics of Sunburn Reduction in Apple (Malus domestica) Using Foliar Applications of a Combination of Boron and Calcium (Mwije, 2020)
- Understanding factors influencing distribution and density of a micro-Lepidoptera moth, Tuta absoluta (Gelechiidae) and its impact in tomato agroecological zones of Tanzania (Zekeya et al., 2020)
- First record of an entomopathogenic fungus of tomato leafminer, Tuta absoluta (Meyrick) in Tanzania (Zekeya et al., 2019)

FEATURED VIDEO: RUFORUM Webinar 7: Education from foundations and skills to advancements in Science, Technology and Innovation: Considering fundamentals for transforming 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
- 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

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- (New) DAAD: ClimapAfrica Program Climate change research alumni and postdocs in Africa program for future leaders in the field of climate research and protection. Deadline September 14, 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

Scholarships and courses:

PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) Program. Deadline vary by University

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) Call for Conference Papers and Communications for RUFORUM Triennial 2021. Deadline June 30, 2021
- (New) Call for Conference Exhibition for RUFORUM Triennial 2021. Deadline June 30, 2021
- (New) Call for Conference Posters for RUFORUM Triennial 2021. Deadline June 30, 2021

WEBINARS AND E DISCUSSIONS

- o (New Registration) RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 Webinar 8: Entrepreneurship in a Pandemic Situation: Taking Opportunities and Realigning for Future. August 21, 2020 at 14:00 (Nairobi time)
 - o Introductory Note for Webinar 8: [English] [French] [Arabic] [Portuguese]
 - o Webinar Guidelines for attendees Joining and participating in a Webinar

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