# **RUFORUM Weekly Digest**



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News, Events and Opportunities

### **NEWS & EVENTS**

- RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 Webinar 8: Remarks from Dr. Florence Nakayiwa, RUFORUM Deputy Executive Secretary, Planning, Resource Mobilisation and Management 21 August 2020
- (New) RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 Webinar 9 Monday 31 August, 2020: Delivering Agricultural Advisory Services in Post COVID-19 Era
- Highlights of key messages from Webinar 7: Education from foundations and skills to advancements in science, technology and innovation: Considering fundamentals for transforming Africa by RUFORUM Secretariat - 21 August, 2020
- RUFORUM Webinar 8: Entrepreneurship in a Pandemic Situation: Taking Opportunities and Realigning for Future **Analytical Report**
- Announcing RUFORUM Triennial 2021 Conference
  - **Draft Triennial Overview Program**
  - **Triennial Concept Note**
- 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
- Improvement of Malware Classification Using Hybrid Feature Engineering (Masabo et al., 2019)
- A Feature Engineering Approach for Classification and Detection of Polymorphic Malware using Machine Learning (Masabo, 2019)
- A State of the Art Survey on Polymorphic Malware Analysis and Detection Techniques (Masabo et al., 2018)

FEATURED VIDEO: Webinar 8: Entrepreneurship in a Pandemic Situation: Taking Opportunities and Realigning for Future

## **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
- 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
- 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

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- Arab Gulf Program for Development Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development [English] [Arabic].
   Deadline December 15, 2020
- (New) <u>Jack Kimmel International Grant Program Funding for Arboriculture and Urban Forestry.</u> Deadline between August 1, 2020 to September 15, 2020
- o (New) COST Action MOBILISE Short-Term Scientific Missions. Deadline of August 31, 2020 and 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
- o <u>The Islamic World Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) Prize for Fighting Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19).</u> **Deadline: Open**

## Scholarships and courses:

- PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship (GTA) Program. Deadline vary by University
- (New) The Pan African University 2020/2021 (Masters and PhD) Scholarships for Young Africans. Deadline September
   10, 2020
- o (New) Ireland Fellows Program Africa: Scholarship 2021/2022 for Young Africans. Deadline September 13, 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
- <u>Call for Conference Papers and Communications for RUFORUM Triennial 2021</u>. Deadline June 30, 2021
- o Call for Conference Exhibition for RUFORUM Triennial 2021. Deadline June 30, 2021
- o Call for Conference Posters for RUFORUM Triennial 2021. Deadline June 30, 2021

### WEBINARS AND E\_DISCUSSIONS

- (New Registration) RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 Webinar 9: Delivering Agricultural Advisory Services in Post COVID-19 Era. August 31, 2020 at 14:00 (Nairobi time)
  - o Introductory Note for Webinar 9: [English] [French] [Arabic] [Portuguese]
  - o Webinar Guidelines for attendees Joining and participating in a Webinar

### JOBS AND CONSULTANT

- (New) International Expert To Organize And Promote The Implementation Of A Functioning Network Of Focal Points At
  Key Institutions In 4 Regions To Follow Up Gender Sensitive Cases And To Provide Assistance To Women For Conflict
  Resolution. Deadline September 2, 2020 (Midnight New York, USA)

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