

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 9: Remarks from Dr. Florence Nakayiwa, RUFORUM Deputy Executive Secretary, Planning, Resource Mobilisation and Management 31 August 2020](#)
- **(New)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 - Webinar 10 Monday 07 September, 2020: Engaging African Universities in Advancing Agricultural and Food and Nutrition Security in Africa: Policy Perspective](#)
- [RUFORUM Webinar 9: Delivering Agricultural Advisory Services in Post COVID-19 Era Analytical Report](#)
- Announcing RUFORUM Triennial 2021 Conference
 - [Draft Triennial Overview Program](#)
 - [Triennial Concept Note](#)
- [Kenya and Ethiopia Bolster Drought Defenses with Feed Security Systems](#)

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](#)
- [Functional trait diversity is a stronger predictor of multifunctionality than dominance: Evidence from an Afromontane forest in South Africa \(Mensah et al., 2020\)](#)
- [Structural complexity and large-sized trees explain shifting species richness and carbon relationship across vegetation types \(Mensah et al., 2020\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Webinar 9: Delivering Agricultural Advisory Services in Post COVID-19 Era](#)

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](#)
- [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**
- [Jack Kimmel International Grant Program - Funding for Arboriculture and Urban Forestry. Deadline between August 1, 2020 to September 15, 2020](#)
- [COST Action MOBILISE — Short-Term Scientific Missions. Deadline of August 31, 2020 and December 15, 2020](#)
- **(New)** [The African Union call for Sustainable Education Innovations. Deadline September 25, 2020 at 23:00 \(GMT+3\)](#)
- **(New)** [Jeanie Borlaug Laube Women in Triticum \(WIT\) Early Career Award. Deadline October 31, 2020](#)
- **(New)** [BIOPAMA-The Rapid Response Grants 2020. Deadline December 31, 2020 at 32:59 Brussels time](#)
- [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](#)

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- [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)** [UNITAR Social Entrepreneurship Training Program for Women in Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia and Sudan. Deadline September 06, 2020 at 23:59 \(JST\)](#)
- [The Pan African University 2020/2021 \(Masters and PhD\) Scholarships for Young Africans. Deadline September 10, 2020](#)
- [Ireland Fellows Program – Africa: Scholarship 2021/2022 for Young Africans. Deadline September 13, 2020](#)
- **(New)** [Haramaya University-Africa Center of Excellence for Climate Smart Agriculture and Biodiversity Conservation: Call for MSc & PhD Applications - 2020/2021. Deadline October 15, 2020](#)
- **(New)** [IHE Delft and \(FAO\): New open online course titled “Water Productivity and Water Accounting using WaPOR”. Enrollment begins: September 01, 2020 at 13:00 CET, Module 1 starts: September 07, 2020 at 13:00 CET, Modules 2 and 3 start: October 12, 2020 at 13:00 CET](#)

Calls for Papers and Posters:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for manuscripts: African Journal of Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- [Call for Conference Papers and Communications for RUFORUM Triennial 2021. Deadline June 30, 2021](#)
- [Call for Conference Exhibition for RUFORUM Triennial 2021. Deadline June 30, 2021](#)
- [Call for Conference Posters for RUFORUM Triennial 2021. Deadline June 30, 2021](#)

WEBINARS AND E_DISCUSSIONS

- **(New - Registration)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 10: Engaging African Universities in Advancing Agricultural and Food and Nutrition Security in Africa: Policy Perspective. September 07, 2020 at 14:00 \(Nairobi time\)](#)
 - Introductory Note for Webinar 10: [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Portuguese\]](#)
 - [Webinar Guidelines for attendees Joining and participating in a Webinar](#)
- **(New)** [AGRF2020: A Soils Initiative for Africa. September 07, 2020 at 11:00 EST](#)

JOBS AND CONSULTANT

- **(New)** [Kingdom of Lesotho, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security. Request for Expression of Interest - Horticulture Expert \(Consulting Services- Individual Consultants Selection Method\). Deadline September 11, 2020 at 16:00 hrs Local time](#)
- [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 02, 2020 \(Midnight New York, USA\)](#)

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