

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 10: Remarks from Prof. Adipala Ekwamu, RUFORUM Executive Secretary, 07 September 2020](#)
- [Highlights of key messages from Webinar 9: Delivering Agricultural Advisory Services in the COVID-19 Era by RUFORUM Secretariat - 31 August, 2020](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 - Delivering Agricultural Advisory Services in Post COVID-19 Era: Experiences of SAA-Mali](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 - Engaging African universities in agriculture and food and nutrition security process in Africa: a policy perspective by Her Excellency Dr. Angela Thoko Didiza, Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, South Africa](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 - Engaging African universities in agriculture and food and nutrition security process in Africa: a policy perspective by Honourable Lobin Lowe, Minister of Agriculture Lilongwe, Malawi](#)
- [RUFORUM Webinar 10: Engaging African Universities in Advancing Agricultural and Food and Nutrition Security in Africa: Policy Perspective Analytical Report](#)
- [Eleven \(11\) RUFORUM Network Member Universities ranked among top Universities in Africa by The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021](#)
- Announcing RUFORUM Triennial 2021 Conference
 - [Draft Triennial Overview Program](#)
 - [Triennial Concept Note](#)

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 4. September 2020](#)
- [Economics of Land Degradation and Improvement – A Global Assessment for Sustainable Development \(Nkonya et al., 2016\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM Webinar 10: Engaging African Universities in Advancing Agricultural and Food and Nutrition Security in Africa: Policy Perspective](#)

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](#)
- [The African Union call for Sustainable Education Innovations. Deadline September 25, 2020 at 23:00 \(GMT+3\)](#)

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- [Jeanie Borlaug Laube Women in Triticum \(WIT\) Early Career Award](#). **Deadline October 31, 2020**
- [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**
- [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**
- [Ireland Fellows Program – Africa: Scholarship 2021/2022 for Young Africans](#). **Deadline September 13, 2020**
- [Haramaya University-Africa Center of Excellence for Climate Smart Agriculture and Biodiversity Conservation: Call for MSc & PhD Applications - 2020/2021](#). **Deadline October 15, 2020**
- [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**
- **(New)** [Call for papers for a special Issue of RUFORUM Working Document Series, Vol 19, 2021](#). [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) **Deadline December 31, 2020**
- [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 11: African Universities in Post COVID-19: Assessing the Opportunities and Challenges of On-Line Learning](#). **September 16, 2020 at 14:00 (Nairobi time)**
 - Introductory Note for Webinar 11: [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Portuguese\]](#)
 - [Webinar Guidelines for attendees Joining and participating in a Webinar](#)

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