

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Secretariat wishes our readers, families and communities good health and wellbeing](#)
- [RUFORUM Young Innovators wards inspired me to start my company 'Fruition Crushed'](#)
- [Cassava offers under exploited alternative livestock feeds to farmers in Kilifi and Taita Taveta Counties, Kenya](#)
- [UN food chief: Don't let Covid-19 become hunger game](#)
- [President of the Islamic Development Bank Group: Are we ready for the post Covid-19 world?](#)
- [President of the Islamic Development Bank Group: Covid-19 and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Saving the Global Economy from the Pandemic](#)
- [The NYC COVID-19 Response & Impact Fund: \\$75 Million Fund to Support NYC Nonprofit Organizations](#)

Events:

- [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

- [RUFORUM Quarterly Report January - March 2020. \(RUFORUM, 2020\)](#)
- [Analytical Report for the development of African Tailored Master-level MOOCs in collaboration with Mohammed VI Polytechnic University. \(RUFORUM, 2020\)](#)
- [Education Sub Saharan Africa \(ESSA\) the Impact Report 2016 – 2019. \(ESSA, 2020\)](#)
- [The role of camel production on household resilience to droughts in pastoral and agro-pastoral households in Uganda. \(Asiimwe, 2020\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM Arab Partnership Consultative Meeting in Kampala, Uganda \(2019\)](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- **(New)** [RUFORUM Call for the Graduate Teaching Assistantship \(GTA\) Research Grants 2020/2021. Deadline April 30, 2020](#)
- **(New)** [RUFORUM Call for Post- Doctoral Fellowships: RU/2020/Post Doc/01. Deadline April 30, 2020](#)
- **(New)** [RUFORUM call for Expression of Interest for Staff Mobility in African Universities. Deadline May 31, 2020](#)

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- **(New)** The IGAD, in partnership with the CILSS and the FAO invite all partners to respond to the call for proposals (CFP): [The Horn of Africa and Sahel Knowledge Share Fair 2020](#). **Deadline April 27, 2020**
- [Partnerships for enhanced engagement in research \(peer\) opportunity to support graduate student research on land and resource governance](#). **Deadline April 3, 2020**
- [\(UM6P and EPFL\) Excellence in Africa Initiative: The junior faculty development program](#). **Submission Deadline April 15, 2020 (17:00 CET) (extended from March 31, 2020)**

Scholarships and courses:

- **(New)** [PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program](#). **Deadline vary by University**
- [The West Africa Center for Crop Improvement \(WACCI\). Call for Applications 2021, PhD training in Plant Breeding](#). **Deadline April 13, 2020**
- [The University of Louvain \(UCLouvain\) PhD scholarships 2020](#). **Deadline April 10, 2020**
- [MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program at KNUST](#). **Deadline May 1, 2020 at 17:00 GMT**
- [Participatory Video Facilitation for socially inclusive agricultural research](#): 5 days training Course (25-29 May. 2020). **Deadline April 17, 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**

JOBS

- **(New)** Education Sub Saharan Africa (ESSA) is hiring for three very exciting roles: [a Head of Research and Insight](#) , [a Digital and Data Manager](#) and [an Evidence, Impact and Learning Manager](#). **Deadline April 6, 2020 at 9:00 AM GMT**
- The Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA) Secretariat advert [Vacancies for the posts of Principal Innovations and Outreach Officer \(P3\), Senior Administrative Officer \(P2\) and Senior Qualifications Framework Officer \(P2\)](#). **Deadline April 6, 2020**

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