

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Webinar Series – Webinar 1: Learning from a crisis: University leaders' response to the COVID 19 Pandemic](#)
- [THOUGHT PIECE ON COVID-19: RUFORUM's proposed four priority responses to the COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- [Extract of Press News on Higher Education in Africa](#)
- [Health and Socio-Economic Impacts of Physical Distancing for COVID-19 In Africa](#)
- [What are the health and socio-economic impacts of physical distancing in African countries and how can they be mitigated?](#)
- [World Bank Announces \\$500 Million to Fight Locusts, Preserve Food Security and Protect Livelihoods](#)
- [Over 100 PhDs face review in single university](#)
- [Farmer Misconceptions of Cassava Diseases, Income and Food Security Opportunities from Cassava Production in Coastal Kenya](#)
- [It is beyond high yield when selecting cassava varieties for planting. An experience from Bukedea and Kumi districts in Uganda](#)

Events:

- **(New)** [The 3rd EAC Regional E-Health & Telemedicine Workshop, Ministerial Conference And Trade Exhibition, Kampala, Uganda. September 8 – 11, 2020](#)
- **(New)** [The Horn of Africa and Sahel Virtual Knowledge Share Fair: Promoting innovation to build resilience against climate shocks. The virtual event will take place online in October 20 – 22, 2020](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Structure, Composition and Plant-species Diversity in Umabdalla Natural Reserved Forest, South Kordofan – Sudan. \(Abdelkareem et al., 2020\)](#)
- [Analysing the dynamics of quality loss during precooling and ambient storage of pomegranate fruit. \(Mukama et al., 2019\)](#)
- [Analysis of the effects of package design on the rate and uniformity of cooling of stacked pomegranates: Numerical and experimental studies. \(Ambaw et al., 2017\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM Annual General Meeting 2019, Cape Coast-Ghana: AGM Highlights](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [RUFORUM Global Research Alliance Graduate Research Grants First Call for Proposals. Deadline June 30, 2020](#)
- [RUFORUM Call for the Graduate Teaching Assistantship \(GTA\) Research Grants 2020/2021. Deadline June 10, 2020 \(extended from May 20, 2020\)](#)
- [RUFORUM Call for Post - Doctoral Fellowships: RU/2020/Post Doc/01. Deadline June 10, 2020 \(extended from May 20, 2020\)](#)
- [Call for Post- Doctoral Fellowships: RN/2020/Post Doc/02. Deadline June 10, 2020 \(extended from May 20, 2020\)](#)
- [RUFORUM call for Expression of Interest for Staff Mobility in African Universities. Deadline June 10, 2020 \(extended from May 31, 2020\)](#)

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- [Billion Molecules against Covid-19 JEDI GRANDCHALLENGE](#). **Deadline June 6, 2020**
- [NRF and Partners pleased to announce the COVID-19 Africa Rapid Grant Fund](#). **Deadline June 17, 2020 at 24:00 Central Africa Time (CAT)**
- [IDRC Doctoral Research Awards 2020](#). **Deadline June 17, 2020 at 16:00 (EDT)**
- **(New)** [CABI Led Global Burden of Crop Loss Summer Bursary Receiving Applications](#). **Deadline June 19, 2020**
- **(New)** The IGAD, in partnership with CILSS and FAO invite all partners to respond to the call for proposals (CFP): [The Horn of Africa and Sahel Knowledge Share Fair 2020](#). **Deadline June 30, 2020 (extended from April 27, 2020)**
- [UNDP and Hackster.io partner to launch a global innovation challenge to tackle COVID-19](#). **Deadline June 30, 2020**
- [AAS-Funding for Covid-19 Research & Development Goals for Africa](#). **Deadline June 30, 2020**
- [The UNDP COVID-19 Detect and Protect Award](#). **Deadline June 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM PT**
- **(New)** [APNI, UM6P and OCP 2020 African Plant Nutrition Outreach Fellowship Award](#). **Deadline July 1, 2020**

Scholarships and courses:

- [PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship \(GTA\) Program](#). **Deadline vary by University**
- [IsDB-TWAS Joint Research & Technology Transfer Grant 2020: Quick-Response Research on COVID-19](#). **Deadline June 4, 2020**
- [IsDB-TWAS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program](#). **Deadline June 8, 2020**
- [Call for Applications: Mobility of African Scholars for Transformative Engineering Training \(MASTET\)](#). **Deadline June 30, 2020**
- **(New)** [UM6P invites for admissions to its Master in Fertilizer Science and Technology](#). **Deadline June 30, 2020**
 - [UM6P Invitation letter to apply for Master in Fertilizer Science and Technology](#)
- **(New)** [Mobility of Innovative Renewable Energy Technologies \(MIRET\) Scholarship](#). **Deadline before July 15, 2020**
- [The African Scientific, Research and Innovation Council \(ASRIC\) in Partnership with The Euro-Mediterranean University of Fes \(UEMF\)- Morocco: Call for Scholarship Scheme 2020- 1ST Call](#). **Deadline July 15, 2020 at 17.00 hours (GMT+0) Rabat Local time**
- [TWAS-CSIR Postgraduate Fellowship Program](#). **Deadline July 31, 2020**

Calls for Papers and Posters:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [African Journal of Rural Development Call for Papers: Themed Supplementary Issues](#). **Deadline July 15, 2020**
- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for manuscripts: African Journal of Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**

WEBINARS AND E_DISCUSSIONS

- **(New - Registration)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series – Webinar 1: Learning from a crisis: University leaders' response to the COVID 19 Pandemic](#). **June 10, 2020 at 2:00 PM (Nairobi time)**
 - Introductory Note for Webinar 1: [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#)
- [FAO – \[PAEPARD\] Zoominar IV on Accelerating Digital Extension Advisory Services \(DEAS\) in post COVID-19 Context](#). **Every Thursday at 12:00 PM (Cairo time)**

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