

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Secretariat Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Prof. Adipala Ekwamu – RUFORUM Executive Secretary](#)
- [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 3: Remarks from Dr. Florence Nakayiwa, RUFORUM Deputy Executive Secretary, Planning, Resource Mobilisation and Management 3 July 2020](#)
- **(New)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 4, Wednesday 15 July, 2020: Delivering food for Africa in a transforming agri-food systems in the 'new normal'.](#)
- [RUFORUM Webinar 3: Universities role in preparedness, response and monitoring of emerging and re-emerging pandemics Analytical Report](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 – The COVID-19 crisis and the future of education](#)
- [RUFORUM Thought Piece on COVID-19 – COVID-19 recovery: an opportunity for RUFORUM?](#)
- [\[Issue 63\] Media Monitoring: Extract of Press News on Higher Education in Africa](#)
- [RUFORUM Quarterly Report April - June 2020](#)
- **RUFORUM Survey: [Teaching and Learning during and post COVID-19 era](#). Submission Date 31 July, 2020 (extended)**

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

- [Newly Published Vol. 16 for 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](#)
- [The East African Journal of Science, Technology and Innovation published Vol. 1 issue 3. June 25, 2020](#)
- [Partnerships for sustainable health care systems – the International Medical Program approach. July, 2020](#)
- [Effects of green manure cover crops \(*Canavalia ensiformis* L. and *Mucuna pruriens* L.\) on seed germination and seedling growth of maize and *Eleusine indica* L. and *Bidens pilosa* L. weeds. \(Rugare et al, 2020\)](#)
- [ICT supported Extension Services in Conservation Agriculture Information Access for Small Holder Farmers in Laikipia County, Kenya. \(Achora and Sseguya, 2015\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM Webinar 3: Universities role in preparedness, response and monitoring of emerging and re-emerging pandemics](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) – www.ruforum.org



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- [RUFORUM Global Research Alliance Graduate Research Grants First Call for Proposals](#). **Deadline July 31, 2020 (extended from June 30, 2020)**
- [MasterCard Foundation COVID-19 Resilience and Recovery Program](#). **Deadline: Open**
- **(New)** Excellence in Africa - Digital education program: call for expressions of interest for 2020. [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#). **Deadline July 31, 2020**
- **(New)** [The Prince Claus Fund and the Goethe-Institut: Open Call Cultural and Artistic Responses to Environmental Change](#). **Deadline July 31, 2020 at 5:00 PM Amsterdam Time**
- **(New)** Fostering Knowledge, Communication & Innovation Hubs – [LEAP4FNSSA Dialogue for Action and Brokerage in West Africa Workshop / Call for Innovative Ideas](#). **Deadline August 15, 2020**

Scholarships and courses:

- [PhD Training Opportunities through the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship \(GTA\) Program](#). **Deadline vary by University**
- [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**
- University of Abomey-Calavi (UAC) Call for application, 8th cohort of students in Biostatistics for the academic year 2020-2021. [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#). **Deadline July 30, 2020**
- [TWAS-CSIR Postgraduate Fellowship Program](#). **Deadline July 31, 2020**
- [FOSS4G UK Online 2020 Slides and Recordings](#). **Available from June 23, 2020**
- **(New)** Agribusiness Academy – [specialist private online courses: Deliver Food and Agribusiness education](#). **Deadline Open**

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 2020 – Webinar 4: Delivering food for Africa in a transforming agri-food system in the 'new normal'](#). **July 15, 2020 at 3:00 PM (Nairobi time)**
 - Introductory Note for Webinar 4: [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Portuguese\]](#)
 - [Webinar Guidelines for attendees about Joining and participating in a webinar](#)
- [Acquire Skills from the SADC Foresight for Climate Resilient Agricultural Webinar Series](#). **Every Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 PM (SAST)**

JOBS

- **(New)** [Consultancy opportunities available at ASARECA](#). **Deadline vary by job position**

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