

NEWS & EVENTS

- [\(New\) Survey on the development of African Tailored Master-level MOOCs in collaboration with Mohammed VI Polytechnic University \(UM6P\)](#)
- [Harnessing Artificial Intelligence's transformative power to make food systems more efficient, sustainable and inclusive](#)
- [Mak Graduate students and others from RUFORUM partnering universities undergo training at Cape Coast University- Ghana: Makerere Dons facilitate the training](#)
- [The Post Doctoral Fellowship supported by Carnegie kick-started my career as a Scientist](#)
- [Dr Symphorien Agbahoungba's Post-Doctoral fellowship experience under RUFORUM and what it means for his career and Country Benin](#)
- [Generation of Future Science Leaders through Mentorship and Research: Experience under the Carnegie Post-Doctoral Fellowship](#)
- [Dr. Gabriel Karubanga a post-Doctoral Fellow shares his engagement at Makerere University](#)

Events:

- [Women in Tech Africa 2020 Conference. March 18-19, 2020 – Century City Conference Centre \(CCCC\) Cape Town, South Africa](#)
- [Global African Swine Fever Research Alliance \(GARA\) 2020 the 5th bi-annual Scientific Meeting. April 14 -16, 2020, Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort Hotel in Kampala, Uganda](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Screening Finger Millet \(*Eleusine coracana Gaertn*\) Genotypes for Resistance to Witch Weed \(*Striga asiatica L. Kuntze*\) Infection under Controlled Environments. \(Kudzai, 2019\)](#)
- [IN VITRO and IN VIVO Evaluation of Antifungal Activity of Botanical Extracts in The Control of Late Blight \(*Phytophthora infestans*\) of Tomato \(*Solanum esculentum*\). \(Tedious, 2019\)](#)
- [Response of Groundnut \(*Acharris hypogea L.*\) Genotypes to Yellow Witch Weed \(*Alectra vogelii* \(Benth.\) Infestations. \(Makaza, 2019\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [Locust swarms threaten the food supply of millions](#)

OPPORTUNITIES

Grants and Awards:

- [\(New\) AR4D Funding Opportunities - February 2020. Deadlines vary](#)
- [GCHERA World Agriculture Prize – 2020 Nominations Open. Deadline May 31, 2020 5:00 pm GMT](#)

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- AGNES-PAWS 2020 Call for Applications: Intra-Africa Mobility Grants for Junior Researchers (supported by BMBF and AvH). [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) **Deadline March 31, 2020 at 00:00 GMT**
- [\(UM6P and EPFL\) Excellence in Africa Initiative: The junior faculty development program.](#) **Deadline March 31, 2020**

Scholarships and courses:

- [\(New\) MasterCard Foundation Scholars Program at KNUST.](#) **Deadline May 1, 2020 at 17:00 GMT**
- [Makerere University / Leibniz Universität 2020 SNRM Session 2 Summer School \(Fully Funded\) | Opportunities For Africans.](#) **Deadline: March 6, 2020**
- [\(New\) Strategising Climate Smart Agriculture for RTB Crops: MSc Student Call.](#) **Deadline March 20, 2020 at 21:00 (Central Africa Time)**
- [MCF@RUFORUM Scholarships 2020/2021.](#) For African students to study Masters at Gulu University or Egerton University. **Deadline: March 31, 2020 at 17:00 Hours (GMT+3)**
- [OWSD PhD Fellowships the call for applications is now open.](#) **Deadline March 31, 2020**
- [Mbarara University of Science and Technology, the Pharm-Biotechnology and Traditional Medicine Centre \(PHARMBIOTRAC\) Africa Center of Excellence Project \(ACE\) - Call for Applications for a Short Course.](#) **Deadline Vary**
- [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

- [World Vegetable Center is hiring an experienced consultant: Seed laws and regulations affecting the vegetable seed sector in sub-Saharan Africa.](#) **Deadline March 30, 2020**

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