

NEWS & EVENTS

- [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 – Webinar 12: Remarks from Dr. Florence Nakayiwa, RUFORUM Deputy Executive Secretary, Planning, Resource Mobilisation and Management 30 September 2020](#)
- **(New)** [RUFORUM Webinar Series 2020 - Webinar 13 Wednesday 07 October, 2020: Global university partnerships for addressing emerging development challenges](#)
- [RUFORUM Webinar 12: Students connecting globally to visualise and re-engineer universities for a better world post COVID-19 Analytical Report](#)
- [Celebrating the legacy of Dr. Bharati K. Patel, an icon of Higher Education in Africa](#)
- [The tough but promising journey](#)
- [Information System for Improved Pineapple Livelihoods for Smallholder Farmers in Central Region, Ghana](#)
- [Status Analysis of eLearning in African Universities](#)
- Announcing RUFORUM Triennial 2021 Conference
 - [Draft Triennial Overview Program](#)
 - [Triennial Concept Note](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [Newly published Vol. 4 \(4\) for the African Journal of Rural Development: Agricultural production, food nutrition and capacity building in higher education in Africa. September 17, 2020](#)
- [‘Which journal is that?’ Politics of academic promotion in Uganda and the predicament of African publication outlets \(Ssentongo, 2020\)](#)
- [Losses in gum Arabic from Acacia Senegal inflicted by the Tree Locust Anacridium melanorhodon melanorhodon \(Orthoptera: Acrididae\) \(Haroon et al., 2018\)](#)
- [Prevalence and faecal egg counts of gastrointestinal parasites of Merino sheep in Lesotho \(Mahlehlhla et al., 2018\)](#)

FEATURED VIDEO: [RUFORUM Webinar 12: Students connecting globally to visualise and re-engineer universities for a better world post COVID-19](#)

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](#)
- [Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education - MENA Scholarships. Deadline October 13, 2020 at 16.00 CEST](#)
- [Nordic Scholarship Program 2021 in Uppsala, Sweden. Deadline October 15, 2020](#)
- [University of Michigan African Presidential Scholars \(UMAPS\) Program. Deadline October 15, 2020](#)
- [West African Research Center Travel Grant. Deadline October 15, 2020](#)
- [United States Agency for International Development - Sustainable Coastal Fisheries Management in the Pacific Region. Deadline October 19, 2020](#)
- [6th Edition of Science by Women Program - Applications for Visiting Senior Research Fellowships in Spanish Centers of Excellence. Deadline October 20, 2020 \(extended from September 30, 2020\)](#)
- [The African Union Kwame Nkrumah Awards for Scientific Excellence \(AUKNASE\) \[English\] \[French\]. Deadline November 25, 2020 at 17:00 hours Addis Ababa time](#)

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- [MPOWER Women in STEM 2020 Scholarship Program - USA or Canada](#). **Deadline December 31, 2020**
- [BIOPAMA-The Rapid Response Grants 2020](#). **Deadline December 31, 2020 at 32:59 Brussels time**
- [\[paepard\] H2020 Call for proposals: Innovations in support of the Farm-to-Fork Strategy](#). **Deadline January 26, 2021 at 17:00 Brussels time**
- [Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowships](#). **Deadline March 01, 2021**
- [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**
- [The Pan African University 2020/2021 \(Masters and PhD\) Scholarships for Young Africans](#). **Deadline October 5, 2020 (extended from September 10, 2020)**
- [IAEA Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Program \(MSCFP\)](#). **Deadline October 11, 2020 at 23:59, Vienna time**
- [Mastercard Foundation / Arizona State University 2021 scholarship program for Young Africans](#). **Deadline October 19, 2020 at 16:00 GMT (9:00 AM Arizona Time)**
- **(New)** [Mastercard Foundation - Scholarships for Africans at the University of Edinburgh 2021](#). **Deadline October 30, 2020 at 14:00 (UK time)**
- **(New)** [PASET Regional Scholarships and Innovation Fund](#) [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#). **Deadline November 23, 2020 at 17:00 hours East Africa time**

Calls for Papers and Posters:

- **(RUFORUM call)** [Call for manuscripts: African Journal of Rural Development](#). Regular articles, short communications and reviews accepted. **Deadline: Open**
- 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 13: Global university partnerships for addressing emerging development challenges](#). **October 07, 2020 at 15:00 (Nairobi time)**
 - Introductory Note for Webinar 13: [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Portuguese\]](#)
 - [Webinar Guidelines for attendees Joining and participating in a Webinar](#)

JOBS AND CONSULTANTS

- **(New)** [Consultancy Calls of African Forum for Agricultural Advisory Services \(AFAAS\)](#). **Deadline October 5, 2020**
- **(New)** [The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture \(IITA\)-Research Technician III Job](#). **Deadline October 8, 2020**
- **(New)** [The National Council for Higher Education \(NCHE\) - Provision of Consultancy Services for Formulation of Minimum Standards for Higher Education in Namibia](#). **Deadline October 30, 2020**
- [Internship Program at United Nations Population Fund \(UNFPA\) 2020](#). **Deadline December 31, 2020**

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