

## NEWS & EVENTS

- **(New)** [Opening Address at RUFORUM AGM 2020 by Her Excellency Prof Sarah Anyang, Human Resource, Science and Technology Commissioner - AUC](#)
- **(New)** Postgraduate Training Opportunities under the RUFORUM Graduate Teaching Assistantship Program (GTA) [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#)
- RUFORUM Webinar Series (2020): Galvanizing Partnerships for Africa's Universities Response to Emerging Challenges and Opportunities Synthesis Report [\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[Arabic\]](#) [\[Portuguese\]](#)
- [\[Press release\] FAO and RUFORUM renew Memorandum of Understanding](#)
- [My chicken project is thriving because of support from RUFORUM](#)
- [With free internet from RUFORUM, I was able to continue my online learning](#)
- [Piggery and tree planting are keeping me busy](#)
- Announcing RUFORUM Triennial 2021 Conference
  - [Draft Triennial Overview Program](#)
  - [Triennial Concept Note](#)
- **Events:**
  - [FutureWater, HiView and Egerton University - eTraining course on Crop models and remote sensing for water management in agricultural systems. January 21, 2021](#)

## 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](#)
- [Role of cassava in nutrition of 2-5 years old children in coastal Kenya \(Nginya et al., 2018\)](#)
- [Restoration status of Nakayiba wetland, Masaka, Uganda \(Bunyangha et al., 2018\)](#)

**FEATURED VIDEO:** [Building the Africa We Want - The RUFORUM Story](#)

## 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](#)
- [2020 Call for Nominations AGNES Grants for Junior Researchers. Deadline December 5, 2020](#)
- [EIT Climate-KIC Apply for a grant - Strategic Partnership in Entrepreneurial Investing. Deadline December 16, 2020 at 18:00h CEST](#)
- **(New)** [New African Plant Nutrition Research Fund Opens Initial Call for Proposals \[\\[English\\]\]\(#\) \[\\[French\\]\]\(#\). Deadline December 21, 2020 at 23:59 East African Time](#)
- [UPG Sustainability Leadership. Deadline December 31, 2020](#)
- [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](#)
- [The Nature Conservancy-Nature Net Science Fellows Program. Deadline January 01, 2021](#)
- [EUTOPIA-SIF Post-Doctoral Fellowships - Science and Innovation Fellowships Program. Deadline January 11, 2021 at 13:00 CET](#)
- [Clinton Foundation — Clinton Global Initiative University. Deadline January 15, 2021 at 11:59 pm ET](#)
- **(New)** [British Academy - Opportunity for Research Chairs Support. Deadline January 20, 2021 at 5: 00 pm \(UK time\)](#)

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- [\[paepard\] H2020 Call for proposals: Innovations in support of the Farm-to-Fork Strategy](#). **Deadline January 26, 2021 at 17:00 Brussels time**
- [Start Up Energy Transition Award](#). **Deadline January 31, 2020**
- [Global Warming Mitigation Project - The Keeling Curve Prize](#). **Deadline February 10, 2021 at 12:00 pm GMT**
- [Schneider Electric - Go Green Student Competition \(Middle East & Africa\)](#). **Deadline February 15, 2021 at 11:59 pm (UTC +2)**
- [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation — Smart Farming Innovations for Small-Scale Producers \(Seed Grants\) \(Scale-Up Grants\)](#). **Deadline February 25, 2021**
- [Alexander von Humboldt Foundation International Climate Protection Fellowships](#). **Deadline March 01, 2021**
- **(New)** [NIHR Global Health Research Centres \(research and innovation\)](#). **Deadline March 31, 2021 at 3:00 BST**
- Nestlé Foundation — Human Nutrition in Developing Countries. [[English](#)][[French](#)][[Arabic](#)][[Spanish](#)]. **Deadlines April, 10 and May 10, 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 Southern Africa Climate Finance Partnership \(SACFP\) - Call for Postgraduate scholarships 2021 in climate finance](#). **Deadline November 30, 2020**
- “In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme” for Sub-Saharan Africa at University of Abomey-Calavi, Doctoral school of agronomic and water sciences in Benin – Strengthening Higher Education and Research in West and Central Africa [[English](#)][[French](#)]. **Deadline December 10, 2020**
- [Master Degree: Erasmus Mundus Program - Mediterranean Forestry and Natural Resources Management](#). **Deadline December 15, 2020**
- **(New)** [Lund University Centre for Sustainability Studies \(LUCSUS\) - Three PhD positions in Sustainability Science](#). **Deadline December 18, 2020**
- [ARPPIS-DAAD PhD scholarships for study at ICIPE](#). **Deadline December 22, 2020**
- [Collaborating Centre for Sustainable Consumption and Production - The Academy of Change](#). **Deadline January 01, 2021**
- [Mastercard Foundation Scholars Program 2021/2022 - Masters Studies at McGill University](#). **Deadline January 31, 2021**
- [ARES - Masters and Training Program in Belgium](#). **Deadlines January 15 and February 05, 2021**
- [ICGEB Arturo Falaschi Fellowship - PhD and Postdoctoral Fellowships](#). **Deadline March 31 and September 30, 2021**
- [Belgium-Flanders: Scholarships for master programs \(ICP\)](#). **Deadline is different for each Master program**

## 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 in the African Journal of Rural Development](#). **Deadline December 31, 2020**
- [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

The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) – [www.ruforum.org](http://www.ruforum.org)



- **(New)** [FAO's Research and Extension Unit \(OINR\) and Agrinatura present a Webinar on: Strengthening Agricultural Innovation Systems in the context of sustainable agricultural development and food security.](#) **Tuesday December 01, 2020 from 13:00 - 14:40 CET**

## JOBS AND CONSULTANTS

- [Internship Program at United Nations Population Fund \(UNFPA\) 2020.](#) **Deadline December 31, 2020**

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