

BUSITEMA'S SAMSON RWAHWIRE NAMED AMONG AFRICA'S BEST SCIENTISTS



Dr. Samson Rwahwire, Associate Professor, Faculty of Engineering, Busitema University

Dr. Samson Rwahwire an Associate Professor of Mechanical and Materials Engineering was among the 25 African Scientists selected to attend the Third Class of Next Einstein Forum (NEF) Fellows.

Dr. Rwahwire was selected based on his research and as a NEF Fellow; he hopes to use his knowledge of material science and nanotechnology to modify bitumen for road construction utilizing green nano science as a cross linker for plastic waste. This research will not only contribute to Africa's cleaner production of African roads, but will also offer an alternative solution of utilization of plastic waste which is a menace to Africa's ecosystem.

NEF is an initiative of African Institute for Mathematical Science (AIMS), the NEF will award NEF Fellows at its Global Gathering 2020 in Nairobi, Kenya on March 10, 2020, under the patronage of President Uhuru Kenyatta. The NEF Fellows will continue the tradition of presenting their ground breaking research at the global gathering.

NEF fellows are selected by an International Scientific Program Committee using a rigorous process that comprises academic and scientific merit, strong publication record, awards and track record of funds independently raised for research.

Fellows are also required to demonstrate the relevance of their research or innovation to humanity's grand challenges, as well as passion for raising Africa's scientific profile and inspiring the next generation of scientific leaders.

We congratulate Dr. Samson Rwahwire upon this well deserved recognition.