

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY IN POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS AT THE
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (CST),
UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA (UR)**

The Management of the University of Rwanda is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates to apply to study in the following programs offered at the College of Science and Technology (CST).

I. SCHOOL OF ICT

Programme Title	Entry Requirements	Duration	Mode of attendance
MSc in Information Systems (Option: e-Government)	A Bachelor's degree with at least a Second-Class Honors Upper division or equivalent in any of the following fields: Computer Science and/or Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems, Business Information Technology, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering, Electromechanic Engineering. Applicants with non-IT Bachelor's degrees but with substantial career experience in middle to senior executive managerial capacity, will also be considered but would be required to take some undergraduate courses. Each case, however will be considered individually and other pre-requisite courses might be proposed depending on the background studies of the applicants.	2 Years	This is a Day program offered in a blended mode (online and on-Campus) and supported by the UR Virtual Learning Environment. In this way students at the Campus and others from different parts of the country can meet as a virtual community whilst studying.
MSc in Information Systems (Option: Internet Technologies)	A Bachelor's degree with at least a Second-Class Honors Upper division or equivalent in any of the following fields: Computer Science and/or Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems, Business Information	2 Years	Day



	Technology, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering, Electromechanic Engineering. Applicants with non-IT Bachelor's degrees but with substantial career experience in middle to senior executive managerial capacity, will also be considered but would be required to take some undergraduate courses. Each case, however will be considered individually and other pre-requisite courses might be proposed depending on the background studies of the applicants.		
MSc in Information and Communication Technologies (Option: Operational Communication)	A Bachelor's degree with at least a Second-Class Honors Upper division or equivalent in any of the following fields: Computer Science and/or Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems, Business Information Technology, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Telecommunication Engineering, Electromechanic Engineering. Applicants with non-IT Bachelor's degrees but with substantial career experience in middle to senior executive managerial capacity, will also be considered but would be required to take some undergraduate courses. Each case, however will be considered individually and other pre-requisite courses might be proposed depending on the background studies of the applicants.	2 Years	Day

II. SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

Program Title	Entry Requirements	Duration	Mode of attendance
Master in Environmental Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Having a bachelor degree with honors in chemistry, pharmacy, agriculture (soil analysis), food chemistry, biochemistry or biotechnology - Having studied and succeeded spectroscopic methods of analysis, analytical, inorganic and organic chemistry - Having passed an admission test with a mark of at least 65% 	2 years	Day



Key Dates for this call

1. Opening of online application process: 3rd February, 2019
2. Closing of online application process: 3rd March, 2019
3. Selection and Admission processes: 4th March – 19th March 2019
4. Opening of registration cycle: 19th March, 2019
5. Closing of registration cycle: 21st April, 2019
6. Starting date: 22nd April, 2019

Note: Please note that for Masters Programs by research and PhD Programs by research, applications are received continuously at any time.

Documents Required for Application:

1. A cover letter addressed to the Director of UR CPGS (University of Rwanda Centre for Postgraduate Studies) indicating for which program of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae
3. Notarized degree or Equivalence from HEC
4. Notarized academic transcripts
5. Proof of payment of non-refundable admission fee ((10,000 FRW for Rwandan and EAC candidates and 12000 FRW for International Student)
6. Two recommendation letters from at least 1 academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant,
7. Copy of National ID card or Passport

How to apply?

1. Go to UR CPGS Webpage (www.postgraduate.ur.ac.rw) by clicking on the link **UR Center Postgraduate Studies** on UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)
2. Go to Students Portal and click to ([New Application](#))
3. Fill the **Biographical Form** and click (**Save**) at the end you will get **“Your Student ID Reference Number”**.



4. Please keep this ID Reference Number as it will be your ID identification for your study life and all transactions at UR
5. Go to the Bank and pay your admission fees using your created “Student ID Reference Number (10,000 FRW for Rwandan and EAC candidates and 12000 FRW for International Student)
6. Submit a soft copy of your application file in PDF format as one document (merging all the listed documents above in a single file) to the following email admissions.pgs@ur.ac.rw with a copy to said.rutabayiro.ngoga@gmail.com for the School of ICT ; and bonfilssafari@gmail.com for the School of Sciences (**please make sure that the name of the folder is your ID Reference Number**)

COLLEGE ACCOUNTS TO BE USED DURING APPLICATION

NAME OF ACCOUNTS	ACCOUNT NUMBER	BANK NAME
UR COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	00094-00651935-36	BANK OF KIGALI

SWIFT CODE: BKIGRWRW

NB: APPLICANTS SHOULD USE THEIR ID NUMBERS AND THEIR FULL NAMES DURING APPLICATION

For any additional information, clarifications or inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Done at Kigali, January 30th, 2019

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