



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOTECHNOLOGY

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024
SEPTEMBER INTAKE**

The University of Rwanda in collaboration with The European Universities is pleased to announce the availability of 25 Masters positions in biotechnology in the areas of health, environment, animal models, agriculture and veterinary medicine. The interested and qualified candidates are invited to apply for these programs.

I. Programme, entry requirements, duration and mode of attendance

Entry Requirements	Duration	Mode of attendance
<p>To apply for this program the applicant must have:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. At least bachelor's degree in Medicine or bachelor's degree in Life Sciences including Biomedical Lab Sciences (area of health), Bachelor's degree in biotechnology or Bachelor's degree in Biology (area of sciences), or related sciences2. Bachelor's degree in Veterinary Medicine, Animal science or Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or Agro-business (area of animal models and agriculture and veterinary medicine) or related sciences3. Ability to speak, write and understand English language4. Aptitude to comply with the postgraduate regulations of the University of Rwanda5. Be of Rwandan by nationality6. A minimum of at least two years' relevant work experience in public institutions in respective area, having worked at University of Rwanda or affiliated institutions is an added value.7. Having at least one peer review publication in above mentioned field is an added value.	<p>2 years</p>	<p>Theoretical and practical classes are conducted daily at UR CST Nyarugenge Campus.</p>



II. Key dates for this call

1. Closing of the online application process: July 21st, 2023 (at 5:00 pm)
2. ~~Written exam~~, interviews and starting date: To be communicated

III. Required documents for application

The interested candidates should submit the following documents:

1. Cover letter addressed to UR CPGS and description of the motivation to join the program.
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae.
3. Copy of National ID or Passport.
4. Undergraduate degree or equivalence from high education council (HEC) for degrees acquired outside of Rwanda.
5. ~~Copies of undergraduate academic certificates (Notarized copies will be required before admission)~~
6. Copies of undergraduate academic transcripts (Original/notarized transcripts will be required before admission).
7. Professional license for those in applicable fields.
8. Two recommendation letters, one from academic senior staff and one from employer (if applicable) or relevant supervisor.
9. Working certificate if any.

IV. Selection criteria

The selection will be done through the assessment of submitted documents. Only applicants who meet the entry requirements indicated above and who have submitted all the required documents will be shortlisted, then successful candidates will be invited for an oral interview. Twenty five students with the highest marks will be selected and admitted to the programme.

V. Funding

This Masters in Biotechnology will be implemented by the University of Rwanda in close collaboration with European Universities and Enabel Kwigira programme with financial support from European Union and the admitted student will be given a scholarship to cover the tuition fees and the stipend.



VI. Application process

1. Go to UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)
2. Go to Admission, Applicant Portal, and click on ([New Application](#))
3. Fill out the **Biographical Form** and click (Save) at the end, you will get “Your Student ID Reference Number”. *Please keep this ID Number as it will be your ID identification for all transactions at UR*
4. Create a PIN of 5 numeric digits, do not start with a 0 (this PIN will serve as your password to access your student account), leave the page, and open the link below.
5. Candidates are requested to submit all required documents by using the
Link: [https:// pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php](https://pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php)

NB:

- All documents must be in PDF
- If all required documents are not submitted, you cannot go to the next step.
- A candidate should submit only one application

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