



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY PhD IN ECONOMICS BY COURSE WORK
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA- COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS**

The Management of the University of Rwanda is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates to apply to study in the **PhD in Economics by course work** programme offered by the School of Economics, College of Business and Economics.

1. STUDENT PROFILE

Applicants must have attended a Master Degree (level 6 in the Rwanda Qualification Framework) in Economics.

2. SPECIFIC ADMISSION CRITERIA

To be admitted to doctoral studies in Economics, the student must:

- i) Have a master's degree in Economics by coursework with upper division second class honours or equivalent.
- ii) Have a Master's Degree in Economics by course work with lower division second class with 2 years' experience.
- iii) Have a Master's Degree, upper division, with coursed in Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering, Agricultural Economics, Quantitative Economics, and other related fields
- iv) Demonstrate sufficient ability in English to undertake doctoral-level work.

Key Dates for this call

1. Opening of online application process 15th April , 2019
2. Closing of online application process: 15th May, 2019
3. Selection process and Admission process: 16th – 31st May 2019
4. Opening of registration process: 31st May, 2019

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5. Closing of registration process: 16th June , 2019
6. Starting date of the programme: 17th June , 2019

Documents Required for Application:

1. A cover letter indicating for which program of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program
2. Detailed curriculum vitae
3. Notarized degree or equivalent from HEC
4. Notarized academic transcripts
5. Proof of payment of the admission fee (10,000 FRW for Rwandan and EAC candidates and 12000 FRW for International Student non-refundable)
6. Two recommendation letters from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant,
7. Copy of National identity card
8. PhD Research Proposal /Concept note

Application process

1. Go to UR CPGS Webpage (www.postgraduate.ur.ac.rw) by clicking on the link [UR Center Postgraduate Studies](http://www.ur.ac.rw) 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”** and create PIN.
4. Please keep this ID Number as it will be your ID identification for your study and all transactions at UR
5. Go to the Bank and pay your application fees using your create student Reference Number (10,000 FRW for Rwandan and EAC candidates and 12000 FRW for International Student)
6. Candidates are requested to submit a **soft copy in PDF format as one document (merging all the listed documents in a single file) to the following email admissions.pgs@ur.ac.rw with a copy to ruharamch@yahoo.fr , Postgraduate Coordinator , School of Economics (please make sure that the name of the folder is your reference Number)**



COLLEGE ACCOUNTS TO BE USED DURING APPLICATION

NAME OF ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT NUMBER	BANK NAME
UR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS	00094-00651932-39	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:

Postgraduate Studies Officer; email: jmutaganda@ur.ac.rw

Or

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Done at Kigali, 15th April , 2019



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