



Call for Master's Partial Scholarships in the African Center of Excellence in Internet of Things (ACEIoT)

I. Background

The African Center of Excellence in Internet of Things (ACEIoT) was established in 2016 with financial support from the World Bank ACE II project. UR-ACEIoT aims to train a critical mass of African Scientists and Engineers in the field of IoT through Higher Education and Research. This provides a great opportunity for African students to enroll in multidisciplinary post-graduate programs in the field of IoT.

ACEIoT has planned to offer partial scholarships for interested and competent students following their studies in the ACEIoT. The University of Rwanda (UR), through its African Center of Excellence in Internet of Things (ACEIoT) at College of Science and Technology (CST), is offering Master's programs in Internet of Things with the following exit award:

1. Master of Science in Internet of Things- Embedded Computing Systems (MSc. IoT-ECS)
2. Master of Science in Internet of Things-Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networking (MSc. IoT-WISeNet)

II. Funding

There are a few partial scholarship opportunities available (tuition fees only) on a competitive basis for the admitted, registered, and ongoing students for the academic year 2025-2026.

III. Eligibility

- The applicants should be current students who have been admitted and registered in the ACEIoT for the academic year 2025-2026
- The applicants should not have another scholarship that covers the tuition fees.
- The applicant should have attended classes.
- Being a male under 30 years and a female under 35 years

IV. Application Documents

- Application letter addressed to the Director of the Centre for Postgraduate Studies at UR
- Updated Curriculum vitae
- Academic transcripts for year 2 students
- Admission letter



- Proof of registration for academic year 2025-2026
- Two academic recommendation letters from an academic supervisor or teaching professor.
- A copy of the National Identity Card or passport

V. Key date for this Call

Application deadline: 31st December 2025

VI. Selection Methodology

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview on dates that will be communicated through their respective emails. The applicant's performance will also be considered.

VII. How to apply

Applicants are requested to send the application documents listed above by email to the UR scholarship officer, E-mail: ur-epgscholarship@ur.ac.rw at the University of Rwanda, Centre for Postgraduate Studies, Tel: +250792988304, with a copy to the Head of Master studies, Dr. James Rwigema at j.rwigema@ur.ac.rw and Administrator for Postgraduate and research, Mr Benjamin Hakizimana at b.hakizimana@ur.ac.rw

VIII. Further information

For any additional information, clarifications, or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact: Mr. Benjamin Hakizimana, Admin for postgraduate studies and Research at the African Center of Excellence on the Internet of Things. Tel: (+250) 781637573, and for more information, please visit the ACEIoT website: <http://www.aceiot.ur.ac.rw>

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