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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ECONOMICS

The Management of the University of Rwanda through its College of Business and Economics, School of Economics, in collaboration with Christian Albrecht University of Kiel and Kiel Institute for the World Economy in Germany both with a focus on international economic relations is offering a two-year Master of Science in Economics Degree. The programme is designed to meet national and international demand for quantitatively-oriented economists who are well-equipped to undertake quantitative analysis and research to support evidence-based economic policymaking. Building on a quantitatively oriented first year, the programme is offered with three options:

- i. Applied Quantitative Economics;
- ii. Monetary Economics; and
- iii. Development Economics

### 1. Mode of teaching

Classes will take place mainly during the weekend at the College of Business and Economics-Gikondo Campus in the following way:

- i. Face-to-face teaching at CBE-Gikondo Campus
- ii. Remote teaching (e-learning) by using UR Moodle Platform-Blue Button.
- iii. Tutorial sessions (revision & exercises with lecturers) will be delivered both face to face and remotely.

### 2. Admission criteria

To be admitted, interested candidates must have:

- i. Bachelor's degree with Upper Second Class Honors or above in the BSc Economics, Mathematics, Statistics and related fields from recognized universities.
- ii. Bachelor's degree in the areas mentioned above with Lower Second Class Honors and a working experience of at least 2 years
- iii. Selected applicants will have 2 weeks of refresher courses in Mathematics and Statistics to prepare for a potential entry test as part of admission requirements.

### 3. Key dates

- i. Application deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2020
- ii. Notification of selection or admission to entry test: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020
- iii. Refresher courses in Math and Stats/entry test: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- iv. Registration and start: 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

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#### 4. Required documents for application

- i. A cover letter indicating for which specialization of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the programme
- ii. Notarized undergraduate degree
- iii. Notarized transcripts
- iv. Copy of ID or Passport
- v. Up-to-date CV
- vi. Sponsorship letter from an organization or employer (if any)
- vii. Applicants from countries where English is not the language of instruction in higher education must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institution.

#### 5. Application process

- i. Go to UR Website ([www.ur.ac.rw](http://www.ur.ac.rw))
- ii. Go to Admission, Applicant Portal and click to ([New Application](#))
- iii. Fill 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*
- iv. 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.
- v. Candidates are requested to submit all required documents by using the link:  
[pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php](http://pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php)

**NB: All documents must be in PDF**

**If all required documents are not submitted, you failed to go to the next step.**

**When your submission succeeds, you will find a message in your email box**

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

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