



Call for scholarships applications in MSc. Health Informatics offered by the UR-Sweden Research Training Partnership Programme 2019-2026

1. Background

The University of Rwanda (UR) - Sweden Research Training Partnership Programme in its digital Health subprogram has a goal to strengthen research and postgraduate training in Digital Health as well as to develop and disseminate home-grown e-Health solutions through innovative research and development activities involving the government, academia, and private sector as partners.

2. Role and Description

The aim of the UR-Sweden digital health subprogram with the support of the UR, Regional Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (CEBE) is to develop highly skilled professionals who will lead and conduct research that impact the national and international regions in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth Sectors. In this context, the UR-Sweden Research Training Partnership Programme invites interested applicants wishing to pursue Masters of Science degree in Health Informatics at UR-CEBE to apply for scholarships.

3. Funding

The scholarship will cover tuition fees as per High Education Council of Rwanda guidelines on Scholarships for Citizens.

4. Requirements

i. Eligibility

Eligible Rwandan candidates are encouraged to apply. To qualify for the scholarship, the candidate must fulfil the following criteria:

- Be a Rwanda Citizen
- Hold an admission letter in MSc. Health Informatics for the academic year 2022/2023.
- In line with UR's gender policy and UR's commitment to bridge gender gap in academic (teaching and research); female candidates are highly encouraged to apply.



ii. **Key documents to be submitted by the applicant**

- A cover letter/Motivation letter addressed to the University of Rwanda director of postgraduate studies detailing commitment to be addressed to the subprogram Team Leader, statement of goals, objectives, and reasons for interest in the MSc. Health Informatics scholarship
- A certified copy of bachelor's degree with a summary of the courses/subjects included in the degree (Academic transcripts).
- An updated CV (maximum three pages)
- An admission letter in the MSc. of Health Informatics for the academic year 2022/2023.

Note: It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the application is complete in accordance with the instructions in the call, and that it is submitted before the deadline.

1. Selection

The selection of candidates will be done basing on the assessment of the documents submitted and selection interview(s) will be organized by the selection committee.

2. Important date to note:

- Application deadline: Applicants are requested to submit the required documents no later than **24th November 2022**

5. How to apply:

All applications must be submitted in soft copy and should be sent to the Scholarships Officer at UR CPGS, Mrs Gloriose UMULISA GASHAYIJA (email: ur-cpgscholarship@ur.ac.rw) and copy to Prof. Celestin Twizere (celestintwizere@gmail.com), and Dr. Aurore Nishimwe (email: auroreshimwa@yahoo.fr). For more information: Applicants can contact the Project PI, Prof. Celestin Twizere (celestintwizere@gmail.com).

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