



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MASTER IN GENDER STUDIES

The management of the University of Rwanda, College of Arts and Social Sciences through its Centre for Gender Studies wishes to invite interested and qualified candidates to study Master programme in Gender studies.

The Centre for Gender Studies (CGS) is one of the Academic Centres within the College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS). It was founded in March 2009 to support the Government of Rwanda's objective of promoting gender equality and women's empowerment. The main aim of the Centre is to train gender experts and practitioners, to stimulate research and documentation in gender fields and to build the networks and partnerships needed to promote community gender awareness at the local, national, regional and international levels.

1. Admission criteria

- i. Meritorious academic records with postgraduate qualifications or a minimum of an upper 2nd class honors degree.
- ii. Lower 2nd class degree with a minimum of 2 years working experience in gender related field.
- iii. A track record of contribution to/understanding of gender issues and women's empowerment will be an added advantage

Mode of attendance

This Master programme of Social Sciences in Gender and Development is offered in full time evening program in 18 months' period

2. Key dates

The closing date of application: August 31st 2020 at 5:00 pm.

The starting date of the programme: September 14th, 2020

4. Required documents for application

- i. Application letter addressed to the Director for the Centre of Postgraduate Studies, University of Rwanda
- ii. Notarized undergraduate degree
- iii. Notarized transcripts
- iv. Copy of ID or Passport
- v. Up-to-date CV

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- vi. 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.

4. Application process

- i. Go to the UR Website (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

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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Done at Kigali, June 23th, 2020



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