



**CALL FOR APPLICATION TO STUDY MASTERS PROGRAMMES AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE**

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

The Management of the University of Rwanda, College of Science and Technology, School of Science is offering Master Program with the following exit awards:

- **Master of Science in Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management**
- **Master of Science in Environmental Chemistry**

The duration of MSc in Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management is 24 months (Equivalent to 4 semesters), mode of attendance is a weekend program.

The duration of MSc in Environmental Chemistry is 24 months (Equivalent to 4 semesters). The program is conducted on day basis.

I. Entry requirements

- **Master of Science in Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management**

Having a **Bachelor degree with honor in Biology** (Zoology and Conservation, Botany and conservation, Biotechnology, Microbiology) with a cumulative average of at least 70%.

Applicants from **other fields related to Biology or with a background in Biodiversity conservation and NM** (Forestry, Agroforestry, Geography, Wildlife management, environmental sciences, and geology) with at least a cumulative average of 70% on their BSc degrees are also welcome.

Applicants from the fields mentioned above with score marks of at least 65% but with a proven working experience of at least 3 years in Biodiversity conservation or Natural resources management can also apply. However, their admission will depend on the pass marks in ad-hoc interview which should not be less than 70%

- **Master of Science in Environmental Chemistry**

Having a **Bachelor of Science with honors in Chemistry** (with options Environmental chemistry, Organic chemistry, Inorganic chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Bioorganic Chemistry or Biochemistry) with at least a cumulative average score not less than 70%.

Applicants having BSc Chemistry but with cumulative average score between 65% and 69%, and those from other fields related to chemistry including Pharmacy, Agriculture, Chemistry with Education, Geology and Mining with at least a cumulative average of 70% on their BSc degrees are also welcomed to apply. However, these candidates should pass an admission test in chemistry prior to admission.



A minimum mark of 70% will be required to pass this admission test. To be fluent in English language is a compulsory condition.

II. Key dates for this call

Application deadline 30th July 2022

III. Documents Required for Application:

- A cover letter indicating for which program of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program
- A detailed curriculum vitae (CV)
- Notarized Bachelor's degrees and transcripts
- Recommendation letters from at least two academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.
- Copies of valid identification card and/or passport.
- Sponsorship letter from an organization (if any).
- Applicants from countries where English is not the medium of instruction must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institution in their respective countries.

IV. Selection criteria

The selection of candidates will be done based on the assessment of the documents submitted by the applicants. Only applicants who meet the entry requirement indicated above and who will have submitted all the required documents will be recommended for admission.

V. Funding

Candidates are encouraged to apply for scholarships elsewhere or can be self-sponsored.

VI. Application Process

Go to UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)

Go to Admission, Applicant Portal and click to ([New Application](#))



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*

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.

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 cannot go to the next step.

VII. Further Information

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

- The School coordinator; email: bonfilssafari@gmail.com ; Tel: +250788508669

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