CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR TRAINING IN BELGIUM

1. ONE LABORATORY TECHNICIAN TO CONDUCT 2-MONTHS TRAINING IN BELGIUM IN 2021
2. A PHD STUDENT AT UR TO VISIT BELGIUM UNIVERSITY FOR RESEARCH PURPOSE IN 2021

Background

The University of Rwanda in collaboration with French Belgium Universities has funding from ARES-CCD (Académie de Recherche et d'Enseignement Supérieur), for raising human capacity in the area of life sciences, including areas related to natural sciences, biology, chemistry, agriculture and medicine. The UR-ARES subproject 2 (Result 2) aims at enhancing the quality of education for the academics and technicians of the University of Rwanda, through short trainings in Belgium.

1. One laboratory technician will be offered a 2-months training in Belgium.

Targeted audience and procedure: The Laboratory technicians in the above targeted areas and employed in one of three following colleges: CST, CAVM, and CMHS. We will select one best applicant any of these colleges. Selected applicant will earn a training of 2 months in any Belgium French university in 2021.

Application file: Application file will detail the training needed and must describe the specific training that is needed, and how it strengthens the daily profession/activities of the applicant and how it goes in line with their employment units. The area of analytical equipments is the most suggested for training (training on analytical equipment that is available in your laboratory unity but none of the staff in your unit has that skills) or any needed analytical technique for your laboratory unit, or research unit.

Application file will contain the following documents: (i) application letter explaining the motivation and specifying the type of training needed; (ii) recommendation letter from the direct supervisors: Dean or HoD or Head of laboratory if your laboratory is not directly linked to an academic department; (iii) Appointment letter; Full time employees have priority to staff under contracts; and (iv) CV.

Priority audience: We will give priority to staff who has never been supported by this fund from 2014 to 2019.

Application deadline: The deadline for application is fixed on Friday 6th November 2020 at 24h00.

Submission of application: All applications will be sent electronically to the Responsible of Results No.2 within UR-ARES Project, Prof. Donat NSABIMANA (donatus_1999@yahoo.fr) and copy to Prof. Michel Frederich (M.Frederich@ulg.ac.be).

2. A PhD student at UR will visit a Belgium University for Research Purpose

Targeted audience and procedures: The academic staff of the University of Rwanda, in the areas of biology, chemistry, agriculture and medicine, and from any college of the UR (CST, CAVM, CMHS). Her/his PhD research must be in these areas, and registered in any department of these Colleges.

Application file: The applicant must send the application detailing the training needed and how it is essential to your PhD research. Application file will contain the following documents: (i) application letter explaining the motivation and specifying the type of training needed; (ii) recommendation letter from the Director of research in your College and recommendation letter from your supervisors; (iii) CV and Proof of registration in PhD at UR; and (iv) If you have any contact laboratory in Belgium where you can perform your training, please provide supporting documents or indicate which institution we may contact for you. However, the last document is not exclusive, you can apply if you do not have it.

Excluded audience: You are excluded to this support if you have another source of funding for your PhD study.

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