CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER PROGRAMMES IN PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION & GENOCIDE STUDIES AND PREVENTION

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

The management of University of Rwanda through its College of Arts and Social Sciences (UR-CASS)-Center for Conflict Management (CCM) is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications for the following Master programs:

- **Master of Arts (M.A) Degree in Peace Studies and Conflict Transformation**
- **Master of Arts Degree in Genocide Studies and Prevention**

The two programs are offered in evening from Monday to Friday, last for 2 years and they are full-time by coursework (courses will be offered in a modular basis) and Dissertation.

I. Entry requirements

Bachelor's Degree in any of the following fields: Law, Development Studies, Political Science, Sociology, History, Public Administration, Journalism and/or Communication, and any other related field are eligible to apply.

II. Key dates for this call

Closing of online application process: **August 31, 2022 at 5:00 PM**.

III. Required documents for application

1. A cover letter addressed to the Director of Postgraduate Studies indicating for which program of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program.
2. Notarized Undergraduate Degree or Equivalence from Higher Education Council (HEC) for degrees acquired outside of Rwanda. International/Regional applicants can apply for equivalency online or do so when they arrive in Rwanda. No student shall be allowed to graduate without submitting the same equivalence issued by HEC.
3. Notarized academic transcripts.
4. Copy of your ID or Passport
5. Updated Curriculum Vitae
6. Two recommendation letters from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.

7. Applicants from countries where English is not the language of instruction at higher education must provide an English Proficiency Certificate from a relevant body of institution.

IV. Selection criteria

Completeness and accuracy of required documents (see previous selection). Where necessary, the Center (CCM) Postgraduate Committee may opt proceeding with selection interview (s), in addition to submitted documents, to ensure the candidate's orientation is geared towards a successful completion of the programme she/he is applying for.

V. Funding

There is no fund for these two programs. Therefore, admitted applicants are encouraged to secure their own scholarships through their respective national scholarship schemes, international scholarship schemes or be ready to sponsor themselves.

VI. Application process

1. Go to UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)
2. Go to **Admission, Applicant Portal** and click to (New Application)
3. 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*
4. 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.
5. 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.**

- **When your submission succeeds, a message will be sent to your email box**

VII.   Further Information

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

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