

CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR TRAINING IN BELGIUM

1. **THREE LABORATORY TECHNICIANS TO CONDUCT 2-MONTHS TRAINING IN BELGIUM IN 2019**
2. **A PHD STUDENT AT UR TO VISIT BELGIUM UNIVERSITY FOR RESEARCH PURPOSE IN 2019**
3. **A POSTDOCTORAL VISIT TO A BELGIUM UNIVERSITY**
4. **MINOR RESEARCH FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

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 3 short trainings and financial support to research.

1. Three laboratory technicians will be offered a 3-months training in Belgium.

Targeted audience and procedure: The Laboratory technicians in the above targeted areas and employed in three following colleges: CST, CAVM, and CMHS. We will select one best applicant from each of these colleges. Selected applicants will earn a training of 2 months in any Belgium French university in 2019.

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 unit 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; and If you have any contact laboratory in Belgium where you can perform your training, please provide supporting documents (invitation letter). The last document is not exclusive, do not hesitate to apply when you do not have it.

Priority audience: We will give priority to that who have never been supported by this fund in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.

Application deadline: The deadline for application is fixed on 30th March 2019 at 18h00.



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 receive 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 applicants must send their applications 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 study in 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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3. Academic staff at UR and PhD Holder, will receive a 2-month visit to Belgium French University for research purpose.

Targeted audience and procedures: The academic staff with PhD 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.

Application file: The applicants must send their applications detailing the training needed and how it fits with his research domain. Application file will contain the following documents: (i) application letter explaining the motivation for that post-doc training; (ii) recommendation letter from the Director of research in your College;(iii) a CV showing mainly publication records; 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.

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4. Minor Research Financial Support

Available Financial Support and targeted audience: we will offer 4,500€ to best PhD holder applicant, and 4,500€ to best applicant and being PhD student at UR. The applicants must be from tree colleges (CST, CAVM, CMHS) and in the areas of biology, chemistry, agriculture and medicine.

Application file: The applicants must send their applications with the following documents: (i) application letter explaining the research to be conducted and connection with your research area; (ii) recommendation letter from the Director of research in your College; (iii) a CV showing mainly your publication records.

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