



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER PROGRAMME IN THE
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021**

The management of the University of Rwanda through College of Education (CE) is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications for the programme as follow:

- **Postgraduate Diploma in Education**
- **Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (PGCLTHE)**
- **Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction**
- **Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Management**
- **Master of Education in Special Needs Education**
- **Master of Education in English Education**
- **Master of Education in Kinyarwanda Education**
- **Master of Education in Kiswahili Education**
- **Master de l'Education en Enseignement du Français**
- **PhD in Education by Research**

I. Programme, entry requirements, duration and mode of attendance

Programme title	Entry requirements	Award	Duration	Mode of attendance
Postgraduate Diploma in Education	1) Bachelor's degree in any discipline 2) Evidence of involvement in teaching in secondary schools or a willing to be a teacher 3) Ability to use English as a medium of instruction by successfully passing Standardised English Language Test (SELT) (4) Applicants with (i) required documents (ii) best cumulative average will be given priority	Postgraduate Diploma in Education	1 year	Full time (classes are held during secondary schools' holidays)



Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (PGCLTHE)	1) At least a Bachelor's degree in any discipline 2) Evidence of involvement in teaching in higher learning education 3) Ability to use English as a medium of instruction by successfully passing Standardised English Language Test (SELT)	Postgraduate certificate in learning and teaching in higher education	6 months	Full time
Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (15 candidates)	1) Bachelor's degree in Education or in any other field of study with a Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PGDE) 2) Ability to use English as medium of instruction by passing Standardised English Language Test (SELT). (3) Applicants with (i) required documents (ii) best cumulative average and (iii) best marks in the field of study will be given priority	Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction	2 years	Full time (Week-ends)
Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Management (20 candidates)	1) Bachelor's degree in Education or in any other field of study with a Postgraduate Diploma in Education 2) Ability to use English as a medium of instruction by successfully passing Standardised English Language Test (SELT) 3) Applicants with (i) required documents (ii) best cumulative average and (iii) best marks in the field of study will be given priority	Master of Education in Educational Leadership and Management	2 years	Full time (Week-ends)



Master of Education in Special Needs Education (20 candidates)	Bachelor's degree in Education or in any other related Social Sciences 2) Ability to use English as a medium of instruction by passing Standardised English Language Test (SELT). (3) Applicants with (i) required documents (ii) best cumulative average and (iii) best marks in the field of study will be given priority.	Master of Education in Special Needs Education	2 years	Full time (Week-ends)
1. Master of Education in English Education (20 candidates) 2. Master of Education in Kinyarwanda Education (15 candidates) 3. Master of Education in Kiswahili Education (15 candidates) 4. Master de l'Education en Enseignement du Français (20 candidats)	1) Bachelor's degree in Education or Bachelor degree in Arts/Language (English, French, Kinyarwanda or Kiswahili) 2) Ability to use English as medium of instruction by successfully passing Standardised English Language Test (SELT) and the language of the option you are applying for. (3) Applicants with (i) required documents (ii) best cumulative average and (iii) best marks in the field of study will be given priority	Master of Education in English Education - Master of Education in Kinyarwanda Education - Master of Education in Kiswahili Education -Master de l'Education en Enseignement du Français)	2 years	Full time (Week-ends)



PhD in Education by Research	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Master's degree in related field with Education or PGDE/PGCLTHE2. Concept note of research study3. Ability to use English as medium of instruction by successfully passing Standardised English Language Test (SELT)4. Passing admission interview successfully	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) by research in Education (Named subject: Mathematics Education; Physics Education; Chemistry Education; Biology Education; English Education; Kinyarwanda Education; Kiswahili Education; French Education; Social Studies; Primary and Early Childhood Education; Inclusive Education; Disability Studies; Special Educational Needs; Geography Education; History Education; ICT in Education; Psychology of Education; Educational Leadership and Management; Curriculum and Instruction; Philosophy of Education; Economics of Education; Science Education.
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II. Key Dates for this call

1. Closing of online application process: 31st August, 2020
2. Starting date of the programme: 26th September, 2020

III. Documents Required for Application:

1. A cover letter indicating the programme of study the application is being made and the description of the motivation to join the programme
2. Detailed curriculum vitae
3. Notarized degree or equivalent from HEC
4. Notarized academic transcripts
5. Two recommendation letters from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant,
6. Copy of national identity card or Passport
7. 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.

IV. Selection criteria

- Assessment of all required documents with a reference number
- To pass Standardized English Language Test /its equivalent
- MEd applicants must have at least a Bachelor's degree Second Class Honours Lower Division and students with highest Grade Points Average will be given a priority
- PhD applicants have to successfully pass a face to face/online interview and have a sound concept note
- PhD applicants must have a Master's degree in the field of study with Education (or related field)
- Applicants with a proof of teaching in higher learning institutions will be given a priority in PGCLTHE



V. 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](http://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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