CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTERS PROGRAMMES IN INTERNET OF THINGS ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023 SEPTEMBER INTAKE

The University of Rwanda (UR) through its African Center of Excellence in Internet of Things (ACEIoT) hosted by College of Science and Technology (CST) is offering Masters programmmes in Internet of Things with the following exit award:

1. Master of Science in Internet of Things- Embedded Computing Systems (MSc. IoT-ECS)
2. Master of Science in Internet of Things-Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networking (MSc. IoT-WISeNet)

Each programme lasts for 24 months and requires full-time by coursework (courses will be offered in a modular system) and dissertation in day program.

I. Entry requirements

To be admitted, interested candidates should have:
A minimum Second Class Honours Upper Division Degree in the discipline of Engineering/Technology (Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering) or equivalent from any recognized Institution. Applicant with a Bachelor's degree in the same areas and specializations with a second-class lower division, and with at least 2-years of relevant work experience (Information Technology or electronics and electrical engineering) can be admitted in one of the programmes. Female Candidates are encouraged to apply.

II. Key dates
Closing of online application process: July 15, 2022

III. Required documents for application

1. A cover letter addressed to the Director of the UR Center for postgraduate studies indicating the program of study the applicant is willing to join and description of the motivation to join the program
2. A detailed curriculum vitae (CV)

3. Notarized Bachelor's degree(s) and transcripts
4. Recommendation letters from at least two academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.
5. Support letter from employer (if any).
6. For Transcripts and Degrees in the language out of the official languages used in Rwanda (English, French, and Kinyarwanda), those documents should be translated and notified.
7. Copies of valid identification card and/or passport.
8. Sponsorship letter from an organization (if any).
9. 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 basing on submitted documents by the applicants. Only applicants who meet the entry requirements indicated above and who will have submitted all required documents will be invited to have an entry exam, candidates who will have passed the entry exam successfully with be recommended for admission. Being recommended for admission does not guarantee a scholarship.

V.   Funding

There might be some scholarships opportunities (upon approval by the World Bank) on a competitive basis (highest marks on transcripts and interview scores) for eligible candidates. Candidates are encouraged to apply for scholarship elsewhere or can be self-sponsored. Candidates with sponsorship from employers or other organizations are encouraged to apply.

Note: Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

VI.   Application process

1. Go to UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)
2. Go to Admission, Application Portal and click to (New Application)
3. Fill the **Biographical Form** and click (**Save**) at the end you will get "**Your Students ID Reference Number**".

    Please keep this ID Number as it will be your ID identification for all transaction 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.)

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

VII. Further information

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

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Done at Kigali, June 1st, 2022

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