



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR NEW PROGRAMMES IN MEDICINE, THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

The University of Rwanda through the College of Medicine and Health Sciences, School of Medicine and Pharmacy in partnership with the Ministry of Health through the Human Resources for Health Secretariat is offering various postgraduate training programs in the following specialty areas:

Programme, type, category, duration and mode of attendance

Program	Type of training	Category	Duration of Training
1. Gynecology oncology	Fellowship	Full-time	2 years
2. Gastroenterology and Hepatology	Fellowship	Full-time	2 years
3. Adult Cardiology	Fellowship	Full-time	3 years
4. Nephrology	Fellowship	Full-time	2 years
5. Endocrinology	Fellowship	Full-time	2 years
6. Maternal-fetal medicine	Fellowship	Full-time	2 years
7. Pediatric Surgery	Fellowship	Full-time	3 years
	Residency	Full-time	5 years
8. Neurology	Residency	Full-time	5 years
9. Dermatology	Residency	Full-time	4 years
10. Plastic Surgery	Residency	Full-time	5 years
11. Master of Science in Clinical Anatomy	MSc.	Full-time	2 Years
		Part-time	3 Years
12. Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Anatomy	Ph.D.	Full-time	3 Years
		Part-time	4 Years

I. Basic entry requirements:

1.1 Residency and Fellowship programmes

Applicant should:

1. Be Rwandan by nationality
2. Be a holder of a primary qualification in Medicine (MD, MBBS, MBChB or equivalent) for applicants of any residency programme.
3. For those applying for fellowship training, be a holder of a medical specialty training certificate or degree such as MMED degree or equivalent in the specialty relevant to the fellowship training program that the applicant is applying for.



4. Be fully registered and licensed to practice medicine in Rwanda.
5. Have served for at least 2 years in public service after completing an internship or after completion of residency.
6. Demonstrate ability to pursue training in the chosen discipline by the candidate.
7. Demonstrate the English proficiency as the language of instruction, fluency in French will be an added value.
8. Provide a written statement by which the candidate undertakes to comply with the regulations of postgraduate studies at UR and the general regulations of the UR and the School of Medicine and Pharmacy.
9. Having a research concept note and having professional experience in the chosen field will be an added value.
10. Not have other professional or training commitments during the fellowship program

1.2. MSc. Clinical Anatomy

The Applicant must:

1. Be a holder of a primary qualification degree in Medicine or Dental Surgery and be a resident in any of the following domains.
 - a. Residents in surgery of all specialties
 - b. Residents in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
 - c. Residents in Radiology
 - d. Residents in PathologyOR
2. Be a graduate from any health sciences domain with a strong anatomical sciences component.
3. Be fully registered and licensed to practice a relevant profession in Rwanda.
4. Have served for at least 2 years in public service after completion of an internship or after completion of residency.
5. Demonstrate ability to pursue training in the chosen discipline by the candidate.
6. Demonstrate English proficiency as the language of instruction, fluency in French will be an added value.



7. Provide a written statement by which the candidate undertakes to comply with the regulations of postgraduate studies at UR and the general regulations of the UR and the School of Medicine and Pharmacy.
8. Having a research concept note and having professional experience in the chosen field will be an added value.

1.3. Ph.D. in Clinical Anatomy

1. The applicant must:

- Be a holder of a specialty certificate or degree such as MMED or equivalent in Surgery, Obstetrics, and Gynaecology or Radiology

OR

- Be a Senior resident in Surgery, Obstetrics, and Gynaecology or Radiology
 - Be a holder of a degree of Master of Science in Clinical Anatomy or equivalent
 - Be a holder of a Master of Science in any Health Sciences domain with a strong anatomy content
2. Be fully registered and licensed to practice a relevant profession in Rwanda.
 3. Have served for at least 2 years in public service after completion internship or after completion of residency.
 4. Demonstrate ability to pursue training in the chosen discipline by the candidate.
 5. Demonstrate the English proficiency as the language of instruction, fluency in French will be an added value.
 6. Provide a written statement by which the candidate undertakes to comply with the regulations of postgraduate studies at UR and the general regulations of the UR and the School of Medicine and Pharmacy.
 7. Having a research concept note and professional experience in the chosen field will be an added value.

II. Required documents for application

1. A cover letter addressed to the UR/Director of Postgraduate studies indicating for which fellowship program the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the Program



2. Current telephone and email contacts should be included in the cover letter
3. Certified copies of the degree certificates or valid/recognized attestation from a recognized high education institution
4. Valid License to practice medicine from the Rwanda Medical and Dental Council
5. A certificate of good standing from the relevant Professional Regulatory Body.
6. An updated and signed curriculum vitae (CV)
7. Two recommendation letters with at least one from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.

III. Selection criteria

The preliminary selection will be done by the assessment of submitted documents. Only applicants who meet the basic entry requirements indicated above and who have submitted all the required documents will be invited for an interview. Applicants will be admitted if they succeed the interview.

IV. Funding

The college will not give scholarships to the admitted candidates. Candidates shall apply for scholarships elsewhere or can be self-sponsored.

V. Key dates for this call

Application deadline: Closing of application processes is 18th March 2022, 5pm.

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.



6. 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 inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact:

1. Postgraduate studies officer at school of Medicine and Pharmacy:
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