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## Call for application: Master of Science in Rehabilitation and Mobility Sciences offered by Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and e-Health (CEBE), University of Rwanda

The University of Rwanda, Regional Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (CEBE) is conceived as the Centre that will provide leadership, intellectual capacity, and infrastructure required to accelerate the provision of cost-effective, technology-supported healthcare services in Rwanda and the East African Community (EAC) Region. The vision of CEBE is to build a critical mass of a qualified and transferable workforce to sustainably boost the Biomedical and Clinical Sciences sector with competent technical support skills, innovation, research and development capabilities, while putting in place a conducive environment for the development of a vibrant and dynamic service industry. The aim of the UR-CEBE is to develop highly skilled professionals who will lead and conduct research that impact the national and international regions in Biomedical Engineering, Rehabilitation and eHealth, Sectors.

In this context, CEBE invites applications from interested and qualified applicants wishing to pursue **Master's of Science Degree in Rehabilitation and Mobility Sciences** at UR-CEBE.

### I. Entry requirements

The candidates should have a background in prosthetics and orthotics, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and general medicine. Related and interested professionals such as “social work” and others with relevant knowledge and experience, who have been working in non-clinical rehabilitation work and with experience of at least two years will be admitted after passing an interview and will be guided to the specialization of disability and rehabilitation services management and administration, which is non – clinical. The MSc in Rehabilitation and Mobility Sciences can be taken by any professional, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in the above-mentioned rehabilitation disciplines with a Second-Class Upper Division and above, and at least two years of experience. To qualify for admission, candidates should have obtained a Bachelor's Degree with at least Second Class Upper Division in the aforementioned fields. Applicants with a Bachelor's Degree in the same areas and specializations with a Second Class Lower Division, and at least 2-years of relevant work experience may be eligible for admission into the programme. Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

### II. Key date

28<sup>th</sup> February 2022: deadline for application submission

### III. Documents to be submitted

1. An application letter to be addressed to the Director of the Centre for Postgraduate Studies, University of Rwanda.



2. A motivation letter: this should address commitment, statement of goals, objectives and reasons for your interest in the Master's of Science in Rehabilitation and Mobility Sciences at UR-CEBE
3. Detailed Curriculum Vitae
4. Copy of certified Bachelor's Degree / or equivalent documents and academic transcript
5. Copy of National Identity Card or International Passport
6. Recommendation letters from at least two individuals who are working or professionals in the related field of your application or candidate's mentor.
7. International applicants, upon admission will provide equivalence of their certificates from Rwanda High Education Council (HEC) not later than 3 months after admission.

#### IV. Application process

1. Go to UR Website ([www.ur.ac.rw](http://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.)
5. Please note that 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) (please contact : [claudehaki@gmail.com](mailto:claudehaki@gmail.com) for online application)

**NB: All documents must be in PDF. If all required documents are not submitted, you will be unable to go to the next step. When your submission succeeds, you will find a confirmation message in your email box**

#### V. Selection process

The selection of candidates will be done basing on the assessment of the documents submitted. Where necessary, the Selection Committee of the Centre may opt to proceed with selection interview(s).

#### VI. Funding

There is scholarship availability for Rwandans, after obtaining admission at the University of Rwanda, Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (UR-CEBE). The number of available scholarships will be based on the number of admitted candidates. To qualify for the scholarship, the candidate should meet the criteria set by UR-CEBE. The scholarship will cover tuition and research fees and living allowances as per High Education Council of Rwanda guidelines on Scholarships for Citizens.





## VII. Further Information

For additional information, clarifications or inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact: Assoc. Prof. David Tumusiime; Deputy Director CEBE, on email: [dktumusiime@gmail.com](mailto:dktumusiime@gmail.com) and/or Ms. Alphonsine Musabyimana; CEBE Administrator, on email: [alphomusa@gmail.com](mailto:alphomusa@gmail.com).

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