



Call for application: Master of Science in Health Informatics offered by Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and e-Health, University of Rwanda

The University of Rwanda, Regional Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (CEBE) is conceived as 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 Sciences sector with competent technical support skills, innovation, and 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 and eHealth Sectors.

In this context, CEBE invites interested applicants wishing to pursue **Master's of Science degree in Health Informatics** at UR-CEBE to apply.

I. Entry requirements

The candidates should have a background in ICT (computer science, computer engineering, software engineering, and related fields) or health science background (medicine, allied health sciences, nursing, public health or any related field).

To qualify for the admission, candidates should have obtained a bachelor's degree with at least second-class upper division in the fields mentioned above. Applicant 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 can be admitted in the programme. Female candidates are encouraged to apply and will be given priority.

II. Key dates

28th February 2022: deadline for application submission

III. Documents to be submitted

1. Application letter addressed to the Director of the Centre for Postgraduate Studies, University of Rwanda
2. Motivation letter: should address commitment, statement of goals, objectives and reasons for interest in the Masters of Science in Health Informatics.
3. Detailed Curriculum Vitae
4. Copy of certified Bachelor's Degree / or equivalent documents and academic transcript
5. Copy of National Identity Card or Passport
6. Recommendation letters from at least two individuals who are working or professionals in the related field of your application.
7. International applicants, upon admission will provide equivalence of their certificates from Rwanda High Education Council (HEC) after 3 months.



IV. 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.)
5. Candidates are requested to submit all required documents by using the [link pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php](#) (please contact : 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. Funding

There is also 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.

VI. 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).

VII. Further Information

For any additional information, clarifications or inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact: **Dr. Jean Paul Niyoyita**, Health Informatics master Coordinator on email: niyoyitajp@gmail.com and/or **Ms. Alphonsine Musabyimana**; CEBE Administrator, on email: alphomusa@gmail.com.

Done in Kigali on February 9, 2022.

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