SCHOLARSHIP CALL FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL POWER SYSTEMS
ACADEMIC YEAR 2027-2028

I. Background

The DAAD In-Country/In-Region Scholarship Programme, funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), supports development-related postgraduate education and strengthens teaching and research in Sub-Saharan Africa.

II. Call for applications

The University of Rwanda invites eligible applicants from Sub-Saharan Africa to apply for the MSc in Electrical Power Systems at the College of Science and Technology, ACE-ESD, for the academic year 2027-2028. **University admission applications open on 27 October 2026 and close on 10 December 2026. Separate DAAD scholarship applications close on 10 November 2026.**

III. Admission requirements

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree with at least a second-class, upper division, or a cumulative average score of at least 70% or a GPA of 3.25/4.5 (3.5/5) in Electrical Engineering or Electromechanical Engineering. Applicants from other related fields, such as Mechatronics and Renewable Energy Engineering, are eligible if they have sufficient core module credits to pursue a master's in electrical Power Systems.

IV. Funding

Scholarships cover the standard study period, up to 24 months, with continued funding subject to academic progress. Benefits include:

i. Tuition fees
ii. Monthly stipend: EUR 300 for In-Country or EUR 400 for In-Region scholars.
iii. Annual study and research allowance: EUR 460.
iv. Thesis publishing contribution: EUR 400, paid once towards completion.
v. Travel allowance and health insurance support for In-Region scholars.

V. Application requirements

DAAD applicants must be nationals or permanent residents of a Sub-Saharan African have not hold a completed three or four year bachelor's degree or equivalent with at least Second Class Upper Division; have completed their last degree within six years of application; demonstrate motivation, commitment and adequate knowledge of the language of instruction; and not have previously received a DAAD Master's scholarship.

VI. Application file

All applicants are required to submit the following:

1. A letter addressed to the Director of the Center of Postgraduate Studies that must include your full contact details
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae
3. A certified photocopy of academic transcripts and degree certificates
4. Two reference letters from senior academic referees
5. An equivalence document if you have studied abroad

VII. Selection methodology

The University assesses applications against programme admission requirements. DAAD scholarship selection is a separate process under DAAD criteria.

VIII. How to apply

1. Go to the UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)
2. Go to Admissions and click on (Apply for Postgraduate studies)
3. Fill out all required information and click (Submit). Upon successful submission, the UR Reference Number and PIN will be generated and sent to the applicant's email address. Please keep this ID Number as it will be your ID identification for all transactions at UR
4. Applicants are required to select the academic program they are applying for and upload all relevant supporting documents.
5. Upon successful submission of the application, the applicant will receive a notification by email.

Please note the following:

- All documents must be in PDF format
- If all required documents are not submitted, you cannot go to the next step.
- Separately submit the DAAD application by 12 November 2026 through:
https://portal.meindaad.de/sites/personalfunding/#PBFApplication
Start?fundingProgramInstance=57883917

IX. For further information

For further information, clarifications or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the University of Rwanda - Center for Postgraduate Studies officer, Ms. Mukangoga Christine, at c.mukangoga@ur.ac.rw, Tel: +250788642427; regarding the programme, please contact, Dr. Emmanuel Ufiteyezu, eufiteyezu@ur.ac.rw; DAAD: icir.nairobi@daad.de; portal support: portal@daad.de.

Done at Kigali, on 27/10/2026

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