



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE PhD IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND
VETERINARY SCIENCES**

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

The Management of the University of Rwanda through its College of Agriculture, Animal Sciences and Veterinary Medicine (UR-CAVM) is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications for the **PhD in Animal Production and Veterinary Sciences** offered by the School of Veterinary Medicine.

This programme has two styles:

- **PhD Program by research in Animal Production and Veterinary Sciences**
- **PhD Program by coursework in Animal Production and Veterinary Sciences**

I. Programme, entry requirements, duration and mode of attendance

Applicants must hold a Master's degree in Animal Production, Veterinary Medicine, Aquaculture, Livestock Management, and other related fields from a recognized University. The minimum degree grade must be second class upper division or second-class lower division with at least two years of work experience in a field related to the style applied for.

The duration of the program is 4 years

This is a day-program offered at the University of Rwanda, Nyagatare campus through Blended mode.

II. Key dates for this call

Closing of online application process: July 15, 2023

III. Required documents for application

1. A cover letter addressed to the Director of UR CPGS indicating clearly:
 - The program the applicant what to pursue (PhD by research or Coursework)
 - Description of the motivation to join the programme.
2. Up-to-date curriculum vitae
3. Notarized degree (or its equivalence from the Higher Education Council)
4. Notarized academic transcripts



5. Two recommendation letters from referees who know the applicant
6. Copy of the National Identification or Passport
7. Applicants from institutions where English is not the language of instruction must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institutions
8. Research Proposal: A maximum five-page research proposal, the envisioned research project should have aim and objectives, research questions, Problem statement, Significance of the study, literature, methods, and ethical considerations. Research Proposal must be checked for plagiarism; more than 20% similarities will be rejected.
9. Funding sources for research.

IV. Selection criteria

The selection will be done by assessment of submitted documents. Only applicants who meet the entry requirements indicated above and who have submitted all the required documents will be considered for admission.

V. Funding

The college will not provide scholarships. Candidates are encouraged to apply for scholarships elsewhere or can be self-sponsored

VI. Application process

1. Go to UR website (www.ur.ac.rw)
2. Go to Admission, Applicant Portal and click to “**New Application**”.
3. Complete 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.
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

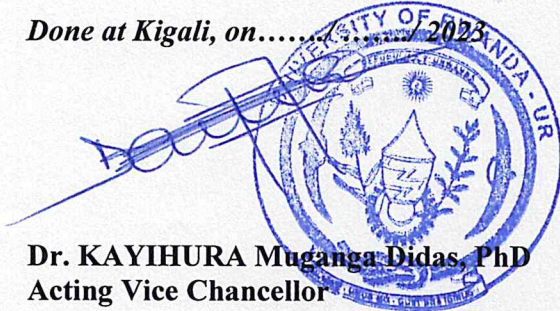
If all required documents are not submitted, you cannot go to the next step.



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

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