



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER PROGRAMS IN
THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SCIENCE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022
September Intake**

The University of Rwanda through its College of Agriculture, Animal Science and Veterinary Medicine (CAVM), is offering Master programs as follow:

- **Master of Science in Crop Science**
- **Master of Science in Agroforestry and Soil Management**
- **Master of Science in Agribusiness**

Each programme lasts for 2 Years, 2 of them requires full-time and 1 in weekend based (courses will be offered in a modular system) and dissertation.

I. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Master of Science in Crop Science (Full-time working days)

- Bachelor degree in Crop Sciences or related fields.
- English Proficiency certificate

2. Master of Science in Agroforestry and Soil Management (Full time, working days)

- Bachelor degree in Soil science or Agroforestry or related fields.
- English proficiency certificate

3. Master of Science in Agribusiness (Weekend programme)

- Bachelor degree in Agribusiness or related fields.
- English proficiency certificate

II. KEY DATES FOR THIS CALL

Closing of online application process: August 15, 2021

III. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

1. A cover letter addressed to the Director for postgraduate studies indicating for which program of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program.



2. Detailed curriculum vitae
3. Notarised degree or equivalent from HEC
4. Notarised academic transcripts
5. Two recommendation letters from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant
6. Copy of national identity card or passport
7. Applicants from countries where English is not the language of instruction in higher education must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institution

IV. SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection will be essentially done by the assessment of submitted documents. Only applicants who meet the entry requirements indicated above and who have submitted all the documents will be considered for admission. However, where necessary, the postgraduate committee may opt proceeding with selection interview (s) in addition to submitted documents to ensure that the student orientation is geared towards a successful completion of the program she/he is applying for.

IV. FUNDING

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

V. 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.



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.**
- **When your submission succeeds, a message will be sent to your email box**

VII. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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