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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER PROGRAMME IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022 SEPTEMBER INTAKE

The University of Rwanda through its College of Agriculture, Animal Sciences and Veterinary Medicine (UR-CAVM) – School of Veterinary Medicine is offering **Master of Science in Animal Production** with the following Awards:

- **Master of Science in Animal Production, option Animal Nutrition**
- **Master of Science in Animal Production, option Animal Breeding and Genetics**

The program lasts for 2 years and it is full-time by coursework (courses will be offered in a modular basis) and Dissertation

### I. Entry requirements

To be admitted to the MSc. Degree Program in Animal Production, applicants must have a bachelor's degree with at least a **second class, upper division** or cumulative average score not less than **70%** in the fields of: Animal Production, Veterinary Medicine, Aquaculture, Livestock Managements. Applicants who pursued other related fields with sufficient credits of core modules allowing them to pursue master's in animal production maybe admitted based on the School's Admissions Committee judgment. Bachelor's degree holders in the areas mentioned above with **second class, lower division, and at least a 2 years relevant working experience** are eligible to apply. Applicants should demonstrate sufficient ability in English to undertake masters-level coursework and research.

### II. Closing date

Closing of online application process: August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### III. Required documents for application

1. A cover letter indicating for which option of the program (Animal nutrition or Animal breeding and genetics) the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program.
2. Notarized Undergraduate Degree or Equivalence from Higher Education Council (HEC) for degrees acquired outside of Rwanda. International/ Regional applicants can apply for equivalency online or do so when they arrive in Rwanda.



3. No student shall be allowed to graduate without submitting the same equivalence issued by HEC.
4. Notarized academic transcripts.
5. Copy of your ID or Passport
6. Updated Curriculum Vitae
7. Two recommendation letters from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.
8. Sponsorship letter or commitment letter in case of (self-sponsored applicants) or from sponsoring organization/institution (if any).
9. Applicants from institutions where English is not the language of instruction must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institutions.

#### IV. Selection criteria

Completeness and accuracy of required documents (see previous selection). Where necessary, the School (SVM) Postgraduate Committee may opt proceeding with selection interview (s), in addition to submitted documents, to ensure the candidate's orientation is geared towards a successful completion of the programme she/he is applying for.

#### V. Funding

The college will not give scholarships to admitted students. Candidates shall apply for scholarships elsewhere or can be self-sponsored.

#### VI. 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.) 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](http://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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