



Kigali, 26th April 2019
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Academic staff members
University of Rwanda

Dear All,

RE: INVITATION TO TRAINING OF TRAINERS OF PhD SUPERVISORS

You are hereby invited to apply for the Trainers of Trainers (ToTs) of PhD Supervisors Course for UR-Academic staff. Applicants must be holders of PhD supervision certificates which should be submitted along with the letter of application. The 10 days ToT of PhD Supervisors is being organised by the University of Rwanda, Directorate of Research and Innovation (UR-DRI) under the support of UR-Sweden Programme for Research, Higher Education and Institutional Advancement, Research Management Support- RIPGS Sub- Programme. The training will be conducted in two phases on 15th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd May, and then on 10th, 11th and 12th June 2019 at UR-Headquarters and will be facilitated by **Dr Anna Bjuremark** formerly at Linköping University, Sweden.

The purpose of the training is to train UR-Academic staff who can serve as trainers of supervisors of PhD students and other postgraduate students in their respective colleges and in UR in general for sustainability of the course.

It is expected that during these 2 phases, 18 UR academic with the ranks ranging from Senior Lecturer and above will be trained, of whom 3 will be selected from each college.

To apply for attending the training, interested academic staff are requested to send an application to Ms Alice Dukuze's email address (alicedukuzek@gmail.com) with a copy to Prof. Kato Njunwa (njunwakato@gmail.com) and Prof. Deo Jaganyi (deojaganyi@gmail.com) with a copy of their previous training certificates not later than Friday 3rd May 2019. The selection of the 18 staff to attend the training will be based on first application received from each college if the number of applications exceeds the available places.

Sincerely,

Prof. Deo Jaganyi
UR-Director of Research and Innovation