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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
ECONOMICS**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024  
SEPTEMBER INTAKE**

The management of the University of Rwanda through its College of Business and Economics is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications for the **Master of Science in Economics** offered by the School of Economics for the **September 2023 Intake**.

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

The School of Economics at the University of Rwanda offers a two-year Master of Science Degree in Economics with three specializations: **Applied Quantitative Economics, Monetary Economics, and Development Economics**. A program designed to meet national and international demand for quantitatively-oriented and well-equipped economists in undertaking thorough quantitative analysis and research to support evidence-based economic policymaking. Since the establishment of the University of Rwanda, the School of Economics has trained 15 batches for the Master of Science in Economics, and the 16<sup>th</sup> batch is the current batch with continuing students.

The school offers a **full-time day and face-to-face teaching program** (running from Monday to Friday a week at CBE-Gikondo Campus) with Coursework and Thesis in four Semesters.

To be shortlisted for the Comprehensive Entrance Test, the interested applicant must fulfill one of the following two requirements:

1. Have a Bachelor's degree with at least a 70% cumulative average in the field of Economics, Statistics, or Mathematics from a recognized university;
2. Final year students from the University of Rwanda, School of Economics, who are waiting for the graduation of the Bachelor's degree and have passed the courses with at least 70% cumulative average in the fields specified above can apply by submitting an academic document proving that they are eligible for graduation and will submit the degree upon graduation

**II. Key dates for this call**

*Closing of the online application process: July 15, 2023*



### III. Required documents for application

1. A cover letter addressed to the Director of UR CPGS indicating the motivation to join the program
2. Up-to-date Curriculum Vitae
3. Notarized undergraduate degree or its equivalence from the Higher Education Council for a degree acquired outside of Rwanda
4. Notarized academic transcripts
5. Copy of National Identification Card or valid Passport
6. Two academic recommendation letters from referees who know the applicant
7. Sponsorship letter from an organization or employer (if any)
8. An applicant with a Bachelor's degree from awarding institutions where English is not the language of instruction must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institution.

### IV. Selection criteria

Shortlisted applicants have to sit and pass a Comprehensive Entrance Test, which takes on Basic Mathematics and Statistics.

### V. Funding

The admitted applicants are self-sponsored and are encouraged to secure their study funds elsewhere.

### 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 on ([New Application](#))
3. Fill out the **Biographical Form** and click (**Save**) at the end, you will get "**Your Student ID Reference Number.**"
4. Please keep this ID Number as it will be your identification ID for your study and all transactions at UR
5. Create a PIN of 5 numeric digits, do not start with 0 (this PIN will serve as your password to access your student account), leave the page and open the following link: <https://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, clarification, or inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact: Dr. Jean Baptiste HABYARIMANA, Acting Coordinator of Postgraduate Programs - School of Economics on Tel: (+250) 788960363; email: [j.b.habyarimana1@ur.ac.rw](mailto:j.b.habyarimana1@ur.ac.rw) or Administrative Assistant of Postgraduate Programs – College of Business and Economics on Tel: (+250) 7888836348; email: [nlkantengwa@gmail.com](mailto:nlkantengwa@gmail.com).

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