



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTERS PROGRAMMES IN  
DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIETY**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024  
SEPTEMBER INTAKE**

The Management of the University of Rwanda through its **College of Arts and Social Sciences, School of Governance, Development and Society** is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications for the following:

- **MA in Development Studies**
- **MSc in Local Governance Studies**

**I. Programme, Entry requirements, Duration and Mode of attendance**

<b>Programme Title</b>	<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Mode of attendance</b>
MA in Development studies	The applicant should hold an Upper 2nd Class Honours Degree, or an Equivalent meritorious academic record in the academic field of Humanities and Social Sciences, or, a Lower 2nd Class Honours Degree (or equivalent) with a minimum of two years' work in a Development-related field; Computer literacy is essential; Good command of the English Language skills is compulsory.	18 months	Mode of attendance is 18 months Weekend programme at Gikondo Campus, Kigali.
MSc in Local Governance Studies	The applicant should hold an Upper 2nd Class Honours Degree, or an Equivalent meritorious academic record in the academic field of Humanities and Social Sciences, or, a Lower 2nd Class Honours Degree (or equivalent) with a minimum of two years' work in a governance-related field; Computer literacy is essential; Good command of the English Language skills is compulsory.	18 months	Mode of attendance is 18 months Weekend programme at Gikondo Campus, Kigali.



## II. Key Dates for this call

Closing of online application process: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023

## III. Required documents for application

1. A cover letter addressed to the Director of UR CPGS 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. Notarized degree or equivalent from HEC
4. Notarized 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 required documents will be admitted.

## V. Funding

The College will not give scholarships to admitted candidates. 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.

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

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*Done at Kigali, on...../...../2023*

  
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