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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER PROGRAMMES IN PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION & GENOCIDE STUDIES AND PREVENTION,

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023 APRIL INTAKE

The University of Rwanda through its College of Arts and Social Sciences (UR-CASS)-Center for Conflict Management (CCM) is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications for the following Masters degree programs:

- **Master of Arts (M.A) Degree in Peace Studies and Conflict Transformation**
- **Master of Arts Degree in Genocide Studies and Prevention**

The two programs are offered in the evening from Monday to Friday, and the programs last for 2 years, and they are full-time by coursework (courses will be offered in a modular format) with Dissertation included.

#### I. Entry requirements

Bachelor's Degree in any of the following fields: Law, Development Studies, Political Science, Sociology, History, Public Administration, Journalism and/or Communication, and any other related field are eligible to apply.

#### II. Key dates

Closing of online application process: February 15, 2022 at 23:59 hrs.

#### III. Required documents for application

1. A cover letter addressed to the Director of Postgraduate Studies indicating which program of study 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. No student shall be allowed to graduate without submitting the same equivalence issued by HEC.
3. Notarized academic transcripts.
4. Copy of your ID or Passport
5. Updated Curriculum Vitae
6. Two recommendation letters from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.
7. Sponsorship letter or commitment letter in case of (self-sponsored applicants) or from sponsoring organization/institution (if any).
8. Applicants from countries where English is not the language of instruction for higher education must provide an English Proficiency Certificate from a relevant institution.



#### IV. Selection criteria

Completeness and accuracy of required documents (see previous selection).

Where necessary, the Center (CCM) 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 that she/he is applying for.

#### V. Funding

There is no fund for these two programs. Therefore, admitted applicants are encouraged to secure their own scholarships through their respective national scholarship schemes, international scholarship schemes or be ready to sponsor themselves.

#### 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 will be unable to go to the next step.**

#### VII. Further Information

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

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