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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN TRANSLATION  
AND INTERPRETATION**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024  
SEPTEMBER INTAKE**

The University of Rwanda, College of Arts and Social Sciences through its School of Arts and Languages, invites qualified candidates to apply for the Master's Programme in Translation and Interpretation for 2023-2025 Intake to start in September 2023.

The programme is designed to train professional translators and interpreters. Translation and Interpretation are interdisciplinary subjects drawing on a wide range of disciplines including: linguistics, literary studies, cultural studies, politics and diplomacy, science and technology, finance and economics, law, medicine, etc.

The prospects of students with MA degrees in Translation and Interpretation are geared to meet needs of public and private institutions nationally, regionally and internationally. The programme is designed for students who desire to become highly skilled professional translators and interpreters for all different types of discourses, publishers, editors, journalists, public relation officers, diplomats, freelance translators/interpreters etc.

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

This is a full-time programme offered in a duration of 18 months.

Theoretical and practical classes are conducted during week-ends at UR-Huye campus.

The entry requirements are:

1. Bachelor's degree (with minimum grade: *Lower Second*) or its equivalent, from various departments or faculties such as languages, law, economics, journalism, science-related disciplines, etc.
2. Proficiency in at least two of the following five languages: English, French, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi and Kiswahili. This will be measured by the results *obtained in the* entrance test (both oral and written) that will be administered to the shortlisted candidates.



## II. Key dates for this call

Application deadline: July 31, 2023

## III. Required documents for application

All applicants are required to submit the following:

1. A letter addressed to the Director of UR CPGS that must include:
  - (i) your track of choice;
  - (ii) your full contact details
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae
3. A photocopy of academic transcripts and degree certificates
4. Two reference letters from senior academic referees

## IV. Selection criteria

The selection will be done through the assessment of submitted documents. Only applicants who meet the entry requirements indicated above and who have submitted all the required documents will sit for the written examination, then successful candidates will be invited for an oral interview.

## V. Funding

The school 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 on ([New Application](#))



3. Fill out 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: https:// pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php](https://pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php) with a copy to [josrus39@gmail.com](mailto:josrus39@gmail.com), Postgraduate Coordinator of the School of Arts and Languages (**please make sure that the name of the folder is your created student ID**).

**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 inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact:** The School coordinator; email: [josrus39@gmail.com](mailto:josrus39@gmail.com) ; Tel: +250788743915 or Ms. Gashayija Gloriose, email: [ur-cpgscholarship@ur.ac.rw](mailto:ur-cpgscholarship@ur.ac.rw), Tel: + 250 788 442 047 .

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

**Dr. KAYIHURA Muganga Didas, PhD**  
**Acting Vice Chancellor**

