CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MASTER'S PROGRAMME IN BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024
SEPTEMBER INTAKE

The Management of the University of Rwanda, College of Science and Technology, School of Science, invites qualified candidates to apply for the Master's Programme in **Master's Degree of Science in Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management (BCNM)** for 2023-2025 intake to start in September 2023.

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

This is a full-time programme offered in duration of 24 months (4 semesters). Theoretical and practical classes are conducted during week-ends at UR-CST, Nyarugenge Campus.

The entry requirements are:

- Having a Bachelor degree with honor in Biology (Zoology and Conservation, Botany and conservation) with a cumulative average of at least 70%;
- Having a Bachelor degree with honor fields related to Biology or with a background in Biodiversity Conservation and Natural Resources Management (Forestry, Agroforestry, Geography, Wildlife management, Environmental Sciences, etc.) with at least a cumulative average of 70%;
- Having a Bachelor degree with honor in above mentioned fields with a score marks of at least 65% but with a proven working experience of at least 3 years in Biodiversity Conservation or Natural Resources Management.

II. Key dates for this call

Application deadline: July 21, 2023

III. Required documents for application

All applicants are required to submit the following:

1. Motivation letter addressed to the UR/Director of Postgraduate studies
2. Notified Copy of Bachelor degree certificate
3. Notified transcripts

4. Copy of ID or Passport
5. Detailed Curriculum Vitae
6. Recommendation letters from two academic referees
7. Sponsorship letter from an organization (if any)
8. Equivalence document, if the degree is not delivered in Rwanda
9. A copy of English proficiency certificate for applicants from countries where English is not the learning medium language.

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 be admitted.

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)
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:
Link: https// pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php   with a copy to bonfilssafari@gmail.com, Postgraduate Coordinator of the School of Science and frizinjira@gmail.com, Program leader

(**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: bonfilssafari@gmail.com, Tel: +250788508669 or the Program Leader, email: friznjira@gmail.com, Tel: +250788831173 or Ms. Gashayija Gloriose, at email: ur-cpgscholarship@ur.ac.rw, Tel: +250 0792988304

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