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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER PROGRAMS IN PUBLIC HEALTH  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023  
April Intake**

The University of Rwanda's College of Medicine and Health Sciences is inviting interested and qualified candidates to apply for its two Master's programs:

- Master of Public Health (MPH) and
- Master of Science in Epidemiology (MSc. Epi).

Both programs are evening, full-time, two-year programs that combine coursework and dissertation. Apply now and join our dedicated community of students and faculty in the field of public health and epidemiology.

**I. Entry requirements**

To apply for the Master of Public Health (MPH) and Master of Science in Epidemiology (MSc. Epi), applicants must have:

- At least a bachelor's degree in Health Sciences or a related field (such as nursing, management, environmental health or nutrition) with 2<sup>nd</sup> class upper division or lower division.
- At least 1 year of experience in the health sector in roles such as Public Health Manager/Coordinator, Health District Practitioner or Health Facility Planning/Monitoring and Evaluation.
- Proficiency in English

**II. Closing date for applications**

Closing of online application process is Friday, March 15, 2023

**III. Required documents for application**

1. A cover letter addressed to the Director of the UR CPGS indicating for 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 equivalence 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
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 at higher education must provide an English Proficiency Certificate from a relevant body of institution.

#### IV. Selection criteria

1. Submitted documents which should be complete and accurate.
2. Interview for applicants with second class low division will participate in an interview.

NB: Only those who score 12 or higher out of 20 in the interview will be admitted.

#### V. Funding

There are no scholarships for admitted candidates.

#### 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 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 will not be able to process to the next step.
- Women are encouraged to apply



## VII. Further Information

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

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Thank you for choosing the School of Public Health at the College of Medicine and Health sciences, University of Rwanda

Done at Kigali, February, 24, 2023

  
Dr. KAYIHURA Muganga Didas, PhD  
Acting Vice Chancellor

