



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PG PROGRAMMES IN MEDICINE AND PHARMACY**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024**

**SEPTEMBER INTAKE**

The University of Rwanda through the College of Medicine and Health Sciences, School of Medicine and Pharmacy in partnership with the Rwanda Ministry of Health is offering various postgraduate training programs in the following specialty areas:

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

Program	Level of the training	Mode of attendance	Duration of the training
1.Gynecology-Oncology	Fellowship	Full-time	2 years
2.Gastroenterology and Hematology	Fellowship	Full-time	2 years
3.Adult Cardiology	Fellowship	Full-time	3 years
4.Nephrology	Fellowship	Full-time	2 years
5.Endocrinology	Fellowship	Full-time	2 years
6.Maternal-Fetal Medicine	Fellowship	Full-time	2 years
7.Pediatric Surgery	MMED	Full-time	5 years
8.Pediatric Cardiology	Fellowship	Full-time	3 years
9.Neurology	MMED	Full-time	5 years
10.Dermatology	MMED	Full-time	4 years
11.Plastic Surgery	MMED	Full-time	5 years
12.Master of Sciences in Clinical Anatomy	MSc.	Full-time	2 years
		Part-time	3 years
13.Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Anatomy	Ph.D.	Full-time	3 years
		Part-time	4 years

The basic entry requirements are:

**1.1.MMED and Fellowship programmes**

Applicant should:

1. Be Rwandan by nationality
2. Be a holder of a primary qualification in Medicine (MD, MBBS, MBChB or equivalent) for applicants of any MMed programme.



3. For those applying for fellowship training, be a holder of a medical specialty training certificate or degree such as an MMED degree or equivalent in the specialty relevant to the fellowship training program that the applicant is applying for.
4. Be fully registered and licensed to practice medicine in Rwanda.
5. Have served for at least 2 years in public services after completing an internship or after completing the MMED.
6. Demonstrate ability to pursue training in the chosen discipline by the candidate.
7. Demonstrate the English proficiency as the language of instruction, fluency in French will be an added value.
8. Provide a written statement by which the candidate undertakes to comply with regulations of postgraduate studies at UR and the general regulations of the UR and the School of Medicine and Pharmacy.
9. Having a research concept note and having professional experience in the chosen field will be an added value.
10. Not having other professional or training commitments during the fellowship or MMED program.

#### 1.2. MSc. Clinical Anatomy

The applicant must:

1. Be a holder of a primary qualification degree in Medicine or Dental Surgery and be a MMed resident in any of the following domains.
  - a. Surgery (all specialties)
  - b. Obstetrics and Gynaecology
  - c. Radiology
  - d. Pathology

**OR**

2. Be a graduate from any health sciences domain with a strong anatomical sciences component.
3. Be fully registered and licensed to practice by the relevant professional council in Rwanda
4. Have served for at least 2 years in public service after completion of an internship or after completion of residency.
5. Demonstrate ability to pursue training in the chosen discipline by the candidate.
6. Demonstrate English proficiency as the language of instruction, fluency in French will be an added value.
7. Provide a written statement by which the candidate undertakes to comply with the regulations of the postgraduate studies at UR and the general regulations of the UR and the School of Medicine and Pharmacy.
8. Having a research concept note and having professional experience in the chosen field will be an added value.



### 1.3.Ph.D. in Clinical Anatomy

1. The applicant must be:

- A holder of a specialty certificate or degree such as MMED or equivalent in surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology or Radiology.

OR

- Be a Senior MMed resident in Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology or Radiology
  - Be a holder of a degree of Master of Science in Clinical Anatomy or equivalent
  - Be a holder of Master of Science in any Health Sciences domain with a strong anatomy concept.
2. Be fully registered and licensed to practice a relevant profession in Rwanda.
  3. Have served for at least 2 years in public service after completion of an internship or after completion of MMed.
  4. Demonstrate ability to pursue training in the chosen discipline by the candidate.
  5. Demonstrate English proficiency as the language of instruction, fluency in French will be an added value.
  6. Provide a written statement by which the candidate undertakes to comply with the regulations of the postgraduate studies at UR and the general regulations of the UR and the School of Medicine and Pharmacy.
  7. Having a research concept note and having professional experience in the chosen field will be an added value.

### II. Key dates for this call

Closing of the online application process: July 06, 2023 at 5PM

### III. Required documents for application

1. A cover letter addressed to the UR/Director of Postgraduate studies indicating for which program the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program.
2. Current telephone and email contacts should be included in the cover letter
3. Certified copies of the degree certificates or valid/recognized attestation from a recognized high education institution.
4. Valid License to practice medicine from the Rwanda Medical and Dental Council
5. A certificate of good standing from the relevant Professional Regulatory Body.
6. Updated and signed curriculum vitae.
7. Two recommendation letters with at least one from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.



#### IV. Selection criteria

The preliminary selection will be done by the assessment of submitted documents. Only applicants who meet the basic entry requirements indicated above and who have submitted all the required documents will be invited for an /entry examination/interview. Applicants will be admitted if they succeed the entry exam/interview.

#### V. Funding

The college will not give scholarship to the admitted candidates. Candidate shall apply for the 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 0 (This PIN will serve as your password to access your student account), leave the page and open the link below.

Candidates are requested to submit all the required documents by using the link: [Link: https:// pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php](https://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 the**

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