



Re-advertisement of the call for application to study Master of Science in Health Informatics

The Management of the University of Rwanda through its Regional Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (CEBE) is pleased to re advertise this call to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications for the Master of Science in Health Informatics

The Regional Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (CEBE) is conceived as a Centre that will provide leadership, intellectual capacity, and infrastructure required to accelerate the provision of cost-effective, technology-supported healthcare services in Rwanda and the East African Community (EAC) Region. The vision of CEBE is to build a critical mass of a qualified and transferable workforce to sustainably boost the Biomedical Sciences sector with competent technical support skills, innovation, research and development capabilities while putting in place a conducive environment for the development of a vibrant and dynamic service industry. The aim of the UR-CEBE is to develop highly skilled professionals who will lead and conduct research that impact the national and international regions in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth Sectors.

I. Programme, Entry requirements, Duration and Mode of attendance

Programme title	Entry requirements	Duration	Mode of attendance
Master of Science in Health Informatics	<p>The candidates should have a background in ICT (computer science, computer engineering, software engineering, and related fields) or health science background (medicine, allied health sciences, nursing, public health or any related field).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To qualify for the admission, candidates should have obtained a bachelor's degree with at least second class upper division in the fields mentioned above.- Applicant with a bachelor's degree in the same areas and specializations with a second class lower division, and at least 2-years of relevant work experience can be admitted in the programme.	2 years	Full-time by coursework

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II. Key dates

1. Application deadline: 04th September, 2020
2. Starting date: 14th September, 2020

III. Required documents for application

1. A cover letter indicating the motivation to join the Masters of Science in Health Informatics addressed to the Director of the Centre for Postgraduate Studies, University of Rwanda
2. Detailed Curriculum Vitae
3. Copy of certified Bachelor's Degree / or equivalent documents
4. Academic transcript
5. Copy of national identity card or Passport
6. Recommendation letters from at least two individuals who are working or professionals in the related field of your application.
7. International applicants, upon admission will provide equivalence of their certificates from Rwanda High Education Council (HEC) after 3 or 6 months.

IV. Selection criteria

The selection will be based on the assessment of application documents.

Candidates with lower division Degree and working experience in related field shall pass an interview

V. Funding

Successful candidates will be given a scholarship that will cover tuition, research fees and living allowances as per High Education Council of Rwanda guidelines on scholarships for National and Regional students.



VI. Application process

1. Go to UR Website (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 failed to go to the next step.
When your submission succeeds, you will find a message in your email box.**

Note: This is a re-advertised call of application, if you applied recently to the same call, you do not need to apply again.

- Female candidates are encouraged to apply and they will be given priority.

- *There is also a scholarship for candidates from East African Community (EAC) region; (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda), after obtaining admission at the University of Rwanda, Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (UR-CEBE)*



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