



SHORTLISTED APPLICANTS FOR INTERVIEW FOR THE 5 PHD POSITIONS UNDER THE SUB-PROGRAMME OF ENHANCING WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD IN RWANDA WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA-SWEDEN RESEARCH TRAINING PARTNERSHIP

Background

The Research Training Partnership Programme “Enhancing Water Resources and Environmental Management for Sustainable Livelihoods in Rwanda (E-WREM-SLR)” has the main objective of contributing to improve natural resources management toward poverty eradication, sustainable livelihood and improved community health in Rwanda, by building capacity and stimulating solution-oriented research related to water, environmental, and health management. The training partnership is focused on three main areas: (1) Sustainable management of water and sanitation, (2) Sustainable integrated water technologies, and (3) Environment and health, with given special attention to mainstreaming of gender, climate change, and labour market. The sub-programme is intended to make a contribution towards achieving priority 7 of the National Strategy for Transformation NST1 of Rwanda, through the areas mentioned above. The project will follow the Integrated Water Resources and Management (IWRM) approach which is a process that promotes coordinated development and management of water, land, and related resources to maximise economic and social welfare in an equitable manner without compromising sustainability of vital ecosystems.

With this background, a call for the recruitment of five PhDs in Water Resources and Environmental Management was advertised on the University of Rwanda website on the 10th of August 2021. The deadline for the call was on the 31st of August 2021.

Members of the shortlisting committee:

S/N	Name	Institution	Project Position	Role
1	Prof. Magnus Larson	LUND	TL Sweden	Chair
2	Prof. Umaru Garba Wali	UR	TL UR	Secretary
3	Dr. Gunaratna Kuttuva Rajarao	KTH	DTL Sweden	Member
4	Dr. Antoine Nsabimana	UR	DTL UR	Member
5	Dr. Erik Nilsson	LUND	Team Member	Member





Short Listing Process

- The TL UR compiled all the received application and share with UR Centre for PG Studies and all shortlisting committee members
- The list of the received application was reconciled and confirmed
- The selection meeting was conducted on 27th September 2021
- The report was sent to the UR Centre for PG studies on

Highlight of the received applications

- In total 12 applications were received
- 10 applications from UR staff including 8 from CST and 2 from CAVM and 2 from out of UR
- There are 10 male and 2 female applicants

Meeting for screening and shortlisting

- General submission for the application was checked and immediately 2 applicants were disqualified because they were not UR staff
- One applicant was disqualified on the ground of incomplete submission
- Nice candidates were considered to meet the general requirement for the application and were nominated for an interview.

Instruction for interview

- Claims deadline 13th October 2021
- All shortlisted candidates are required to prepare powerpoint presentation of their concept note and present it during interview – presentation time 20 minutes
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List of recommendation for interview

S/N	Name	Gender	Email	Required submissions											Reason for not shortlisting	
				Application Letter (Yes/No)	Personal motivation statement (Yes/No)	Recommendation letters (Yes/No)	Confirmatory letter from the Principal (Yes/No)	Certified copy of master's degree (Yes/No)	Valid identification card or passport (Yes/No)	Copy of the Master thesis (Yes/No)	CV (Yes/No)	Concept proposal (Yes/No)	English Testimonial (Yes/No)	Meet general eligibility criteria (Yes/No)		Shortlisted (Yes/No)
Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Emmanuel Ngendahayo	M	ngendahayo84@gmail.com	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
2	Gilbert Nduwayezu	M	nduwayezugilbert@gmail.com	No	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
3	J. Chrisostome Ufitinema	M	jufitine@gmail.com	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
4	Janvier Habinshuti	M	janvierhabinshuti@gmail.com	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
5	Jean Claude Tuyisenge	M	jeanclaudetuyisenge3@gmail.com	Yes	Yes	2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Not UR Staff
6	Joseph Hahirwasenga	M	josephhahirwa@gmail.com	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
7	Leonard Nzabonantuma	M	lnzabonantuma@gmail.com	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
8	Rose Niyonkuru	F	niyonkururose1@yahoo.fr	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
9	Ruth Ntiharubose	F	ntiharutha@gmail.com	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
10	Theoneste Nsanzimfura	M	nsanzi07@gmail.com	Yes	Yes	4	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Not UR Staff
11	Theoneste Rutayisire	M	rutayisimbi@gmail.com	No	No	1	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Incomplete submission
12	Valens Habimana	M	habivala@gmail.com	Yes	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	

<p>Prof. Magnus Larson Chair</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Umaru Garba Wali</i> Prof. Umaru Garba Wali</p>
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