



Call for applications for the Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA) scholarships for the Master Programmes at the University of Rwanda

I. Background

The EAC Scholarship Programme (EACSP) is a regional initiative of the East African Community (EAC) and the Federal Republic of Germany. Implemented by the Inter-University Council for East Africa, the Programme seeks to develop future leaders who will contribute to regional integration and sustainable development by supporting students to pursue master's studies in an EAC Partner State other than their country of citizenship. The Programme was launched in 2018 and has already supported 180 master's students from across the East African Community through its first Phase. Building on the success of Phase I, Phase II commenced in October 2025 and is expected to support at least 280 students across three cohorts from all current EAC partner states: Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Tanzania, and Uganda. The Programme provides scholarships to academically talented but financially disadvantaged students pursuing eligible master's programmes in Mathematics, Engineering, Informatics, Science, Technology and Business-related disciplines. In addition to financial support, scholarship recipients benefit from leadership development, mentoring, networking opportunities and regional integration activities designed to strengthen cooperation among future leaders in East Africa. The vision of the Programme is: "Leadership to Foster Regional Integration." Up to 120 scholarships are available under this cohort.

II. Call for applications

The University of Rwanda is calling for eligible applicants from the Republic of Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, the Federal Republic of Somalia, Republic of Kenya, Republic of South Sudan, United Republic of Tanzania and the Republic of Uganda to apply for the following programs:

- **MSc in Health Supply Chain Management**
- **MSc in Pharmaceutical Analysis and Quality Assurance**
- **MSc IoT Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networking**
- **MSc in Electrical Power Systems**

III. Admission requirements

- ***MSc in Health Supply Chain Management***

At least a bachelor's degree or equivalent in Pharmacy, Public Health, Procurement, Logistics, Supply Chain, Nursing, or any other related health field. Applicants must have graduated with at least a second class, upper division or 70% or a GPA of 3.25/4.5 (3.5/5) in the above subject matter. A minimum of two years' relevant work experience in health supply chain management is desired. The candidates who studied outside of Rwanda should have the equivalence certificate offered by the High Education Council of Rwanda.





- ***MSc in Pharmaceutical Analysis and Quality Assurance***

At least a bachelor's degree or equivalent in Pharmacy, Chemistry, Biomedical Laboratory Sciences, Biotechnology and other relevant Life Sciences related to health. Applicants must have graduated with at least a second class, upper division or 70% or a GPA of 3.25/4.5 (3.5/5) in the above subject matter. Applicants should have strong background of pharmacology and chemistry. A minimum of two years' relevant work experience in the area of pharmaceutical analysis, quality control or proficiency testing at mid or senior management level is desired.

- ***MSc IoT Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networking***

Applicants should have a minimum Second-Class Honors Upper Division (cumulative average $\geq$ 70% or a GPA of 3.25/4.5 (3.5/5) Degree in the discipline of Engineering/Technology (Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering) or equivalent from any recognized Institution.

- ***MSc in Electrical Power Systems***

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree with at least a second class, upper division or cumulative average score not less than 70% or cumulative average $\geq$ 70% or a GPA of 3.25/4.5 (3.5/5) in the fields of: Electrical Engineering and Electromechanical Engineering. Applicants who pursued other related fields such as Mechatronics and Renewable Energy Engineering with sufficient credits of core modules allowing them to pursue master's in electrical Power Systems.

IV. Funding

The scholarship package includes:

- One return economy-class **ticket** between the scholar's home country and the host country upon commencement and completion of studies.
- Full **tuition fees** payable directly to the host university.
- Arrival allowance **EUR 200** upon arrival in the study country and opening a bank account in that country (Where feasible, scholars are encouraged to open an EUR-denominated bank account to facilitate the receipt of the allowance and reduce potential losses arising from currency exchange fluctuations and conversion charges).
- A monthly **stipend of EUR 380** to cover accommodation, meals, local transport and other living expenses.
- A lump-sum allowance of **EUR 650** for study materials
- A one-time **EUR 1,500** study and research allowance.
- Medical insurance** coverage for the duration of the scholarship.
- Visa/ Entry fee:** Where payment of entry pass into the host country or student pass is required.
- Participation in at least one **extracurricular event**





V. Application requirements

Applicants must satisfy all the following requirements:

- i. Be a citizen of any of the EAC Partner States other than Rwanda;
- ii. Be below 35 years of age at the time of application;
- iii. Apply to study in an EAC Partner State other than their country of citizenship;
- iv. Possess a bachelor's degree, with a minimum of Second-Class Upper Division, Distinction or equivalent qualification;
- v. Have applied for admission to an eligible master's programme offered by partner university;
- vi. Submit a complete scholarship application within the stipulated application period.
- vii. Selected candidates who studied outside of Rwanda will have to apply for the equivalence certificate offered by the High Education Council of Rwanda

VI. Application file

Interested candidates should submit the following documents:

- A cover letter addressed to the Director of the University of Rwanda Centre for Postgraduate Studies indicating the candidate's interest and motivation,
- A Current CV
- Copy of passport
- A copy of a certified bachelor's degree certificate
- A copy of certified academic transcripts of the bachelor's degree
- Letters of recommendation from 2 academic referees

VII. Selection methodology

The University selection committee will conduct the selection based on the University admission criteria. The selected applicants will be submitted to IUCEA for consideration in the final scholarship selection.

VIII. How to apply

Application for admission and for IUCEA scholarship must be submitted simultaneously through the following 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: pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php
6. Complete and submit the online EAC Scholarship Application form via <https://ee-eu.kobotoolbox.org/J4W9xHf7>





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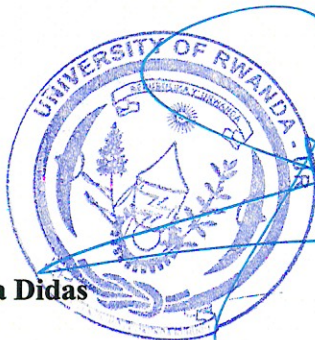
- All documents must be in PDF
- If all required documents are not submitted, you cannot go to the next step.

For further information on the project or details about the program, please contact the University of Rwanda – Center for Postgraduate Studies officer at c.mukangoga@ur.ac.rw, Tel: +250788642427, or Training Coordinator for MSc in Health Supply Chain Management and MSc in Pharmaceutical Analysis and Quality Assurance, Dr. Jean Baptiste Nyandwi at j.b.nyandwi@ur.ac.rw, Coordinator for MSc in Electrical Power Systems, Dr Emanuel Ufiteyezu at eufiteyezu@ur.ac.rw and Administrator for the MSc in IoT Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networking, Mr Benjamin Hakizimana at b.hakizimana@ur.ac.rw, Tel: +250 781 637 573.

Notes:

- Closing date for receipt of applications: September 10, 2026 not later than 17:00 hours, East African Time
- Applicants may apply for more than one eligible master's programme, however, each programme application shall be treated as a separate application
- For more details, please check the IUCEA website

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