



CALL FOR PEDIATRIC FELLOWSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER UR-MoH-ELMA PROGRAM

I. Background

The University of Rwanda in collaboration with the Ministry of Health received funding from ELMA Foundation to implement a program entitled “Pediatric Health Workforce Development in Rwanda”. The program will support the implementation of the National Strategy for Health Professions Development 2020-2030 (NSHPD). With this strategy, the Ministry of Health has set the goal to have 234 Pediatric physicians in the public sector by 2030. The program will specifically support pediatrics fellowships, pediatric nursing, neonatal nursing, and doctoral nursing practice for the next three years.

To achieve NSHPD targets, the program intends to fund qualified pediatricians to pursue pediatric fellowship training to sustain the pediatric workforce in Rwanda with the goal of improving quality healthcare. At the end of the training, the fellows will serve as academic team at the University of Rwanda to strengthen fellowship training in Rwanda and phasing out reliance on visiting faculty.

II. Call for application

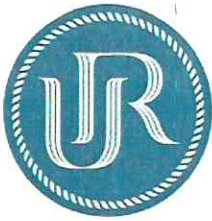
We call for interested candidates to be trained in fully funded pediatric fellowships (see the specific fellowships in the table below). The training will be conducted out of the country in partner institutions. The tentative starting date will be September 2024

III. Funding

The scholarship will cover tuition fees, travel costs, living allowances, accommodation, research costs, congress/conference attendance and other related training cost.

IV. Application requirements

1. Be able to demonstrate a strong commitment in improving child and neonatal health in Rwanda and contribute to the reduction of neonatal and child morbidity and mortality rates in Rwanda.
2. Be Rwandan by Nationality



3. Fulfil the following:

No	Fellowship	Positions	Duration (Years)	Requirements
1	Pediatric Emergencies/Critical Care	1	2	Candidates must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A primary qualification in Medicine (MD, MBBS or equivalent)- A specialty degree or Master of Medicine in Paediatrics and Child health.- Candidates must demonstrate a record of accomplishment of experience in teaching, clinical supervision, mentorship, and research.
2	Immunology and Allergology	1	2	Candidates must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A primary qualification in Medicine (MD, MBBS or equivalent)- A specialty degree or Master of Medicine in Pediatrics and Child health.- Candidates must demonstrate a record of accomplishment of experience in teaching, clinical supervision, mentorship, and research.
3	Paediatric Rheumatology	1	2	Candidates must have: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A primary qualification in Medicine (MD, MBBS or equivalent)- A specialty degree or Master of Medicine in Pediatrics and Child.- Candidates must demonstrate a record of accomplishment of experience in teaching, clinical supervision, mentorship, and research.



V. Exit award

After successfully completed the training ,the candidates will be awarded the certificates in their respective subspeciality training as:

- Subspeciality Certificate in Paediatric Emergencies and Critical Care
- Subspeciality Certificate in Immunology and Allergology
- Subspeciality Certificate in Paediatric Rheumatology

VI. Application file

The applicants will submit the following documents:

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. A motivation letter which demonstrates commitment and reasons for applicant's interest in the paediatric fellowship training.
3. Certified copies of the degree certificates or valid/recognized attestation from a recognized high education institution.
4. Two recommendation letters with at least one from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.
5. A detailed curriculum vitae (CV)
6. Copy of notified Master's degree.
7. Copy of ID.
8. Copy of employment letter.
9. Copy of licence to practice
10. Copy of admission letter if applicable

All the above documents must be submitted as one scanned document.

VII. Selection methodology

Based on the received applications, the shortlisted candidates will be invited to sit for an interview.



VIII. How to apply and key dates

- (1) Applicants are requested to send application file to UR-CPGS through the contact email at ur-cpgscholarship@ur.ac.rw and copy ur.elmaprogram@ur.ac.rw
- (2) Deadline for application: **21/06/2024 at 5:00 PM**. For more information, contact:
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