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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PHD DEGREE IN PHYSICS, OPTION GEOPHYSICS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025

The University of Rwanda informs prospective applicants that the online application system for receiving applications for the Physics, option of the Geophysics PhD Programme to be offered in the College of Science and Technology at the ICTP-East African Institute of Fundamental Research (ICTP-EAIFR) during the Academic year 2025 is open from 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024. Applicants are requested to take note of the following important information:

### I. Program Location in 2024

ICTP-EAIFR, College of Science and Technology (CST), based at Nyarugenge Campus

### II. Minimum entry requirements specific to each advertised program

The minimum entry requirements specific to this advertised programme are:

1. Bachelor's degree with honors in physics, mathematics, or a related field, with distinction (cumulative grade point average of at least 70%).
2. Master's degree in physics, mathematics, geophysics, or a related field.

### III. Required documents for application

All applicants are required to submit the following:

1. A letter addressed to the Director of UR CPGS that must include
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae
3. A photocopy of academic transcripts and degree certificates
4. A PhD Proposal of the intended PhD research project
5. Two reference letters from senior academic referees

### IV. Selection criteria

The selection will be made through the assessment of the submitted documents. Interviews will also be organized. Only applicants who meet the indicated entry requirements will be evaluated.





## V. Funding

The center has a scholarship for only one candidate. Other applicants may apply for scholarships elsewhere or self-sponsor.

## 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 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: 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 inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact:**

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