



**CALL FOR STUDENT MOBILITY SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
ICT AND MASTER OF EDUCATION (Curriculum and Instruction) TENABLE AT  
UNIVERSITY OF AGDER (UiA), NORWAY**

**I. Background**

The School of ICT, College of Science and Technology, and the College of Education at University of Rwanda (UR) in collaboration with Makerere University (MAK) in Uganda and University of Agder (UiA), in Norway, would like to send 3 Masters Students for mobility program which will take place at University of Agder, Norway, in August 2023.

**II. Project description**

The University of Rwanda (UR) in partnership with the University of Agder (UiA) and the Makerere University (MAK) received a grant from the Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation to implement the Project, Enhancing Quality and Internationalisation of Study Programmes through Mobile Transformative Pedagogy (EQIP). The EQIP project period is from 2019 -2023, and it intends to enhance the quality and internationalisation of master study programmes through increased student mobility and transformative pedagogy. Fields of education and training are in (1) Information, multimedia design, computer and communication technology, (2) Computer sciences, (3) Educational sciences, pedagogy and didactics. In 2023, part of the resources has been allotted for three (3) Master students mobility scholarships from University of Rwanda to University of Agder in Norway. University of Rwanda now wishes to invite students from **Master of Software Engineering & Master of Science in Information Systems (MIS), Master of Science in ICT, in the College of Science and Technology, and Master of Education (Curriculum and Instruction) in the College of Education** to apply for the available three (3) scholarships tenable at University of Agder, Norway. Successful awardees will spend 6 Months at the University of Agder completing their research works.

**III. Funding**

During this mobility period, the candidate will receive a scholarship which shall cover:

- Return air ticket (economy class)
- Accommodation (For more on student accommodation visit [SIA website](#))
- Subsistence
- Visa application fee and travel insurance

**IV. Application requirements and Eligibility criteria**

Below are the eligibility criteria:

- Be fluent in English, both orally and in writing
- The applicant **MUST** be a continuing student in the above-mentioned master programmes
- The applicant **MUST** have an approved research proposal and should have completed/should be collecting data from the field ready for analysis and write up of their dissertation. Having research work related to the area of AI, Multimedia, VR & AR Labs/infrastructure is an added value. If possible, students will have chance to define their research proposals upon arrival at UiA, then defend it online within 1 month.
- The successful applicants must be ready to spend 6 Months at the University of Agder





- The beneficiaries shall be expected to stay at the University of Agder for the full duration of the award period. Withdrawal from the programme without clearance from University of Agder and University of Rwanda shall attract penalties to be determined by University of Rwanda. *In case all conditions are met, Priority should be given to women.*

#### V. Application file

In addition to the application letter addressed to the Director of the CPGS, the following documentation should also be submitted as attachments:

- Admission letter
- Proof of registration for 2<sup>nd</sup> year of study
- Certified copy of Bachelor's degree and transcripts/or HEC Equivalence
- Up to date Curriculum Vitae
- A motivation letter which clearly articulates why you deserve this scholarship and the anticipated benefits of taking up the stay at the University of Agder. This should not be more than 2 pages (font size 12pt, margin 1 inch, 1.15-line spacing).
- Letter from respective Dean confirming approval of the proposal.
- Sample of filled data collection instrument or Excel/SPSS data set or interview data transcript relevant to the approved proposal.

#### VI. Selection methodology

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview on dates that will be communicated through emails.

#### VII. How to apply and key dates

Students interested in the physical exchange and who meet the requirements given above, are invited to submit their applications to the following e-mail addresses: [nzanywafr@gmail.com](mailto:nzanywafr@gmail.com)/ or [fnzanywayingoma@ur.ac.rw](mailto:fnzanywayingoma@ur.ac.rw), PG Programmes Coordinator in SoICT, and [leobuhigiro@gmail.com](mailto:leobuhigiro@gmail.com), PG Programmes Coordinator, in SoE, and cc to [ndumathias2001@yahoo.com](mailto:ndumathias2001@yahoo.com) and [ur-cpgscholarship@ur.ac.rw](mailto:ur-cpgscholarship@ur.ac.rw). Students are responsible for submission of all the required documents because the incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Deadline to submit the application: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Done at Kigali, April 04, 2023.



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