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**Internal call for application for Masters Scholarships in Rehabilitation  
(Prosthetics and Orthotics), offered by UR – CEBE.**

**Background**

The University of Rwanda Regional Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (CEBE) is a Centre with the mandate of providing leadership, intellectual capacity, and infrastructure required to accelerate the provision of cost-effective, technology-supported healthcare services in Rwanda and the surrounding region. The vision of CEBE is to build a critical mass of qualified workforce in the Biomedical sector with competent technical skills, innovation, research and development capabilities. The additional expectation of the Centre is to create a conducive environment for the development of a vibrant and dynamic service industry. The aim of CEBE is to develop highly skilled professionals who, will lead and conduct research that impact both national and the region in Biomedical Engineering, Rehabilitation and e-Health.

**Call for application**

In the perspective described above, CEBE invites interested and qualified applicants who are staff of UR, citizens of Rwanda, and who are interested in pursuing Masters studies to apply for the scholarships in the area of Rehabilitation and Mobility Sciences; specifically, in Prosthetics and Orthotics, with focus on use and application of Assistive Technology.

**Funding**

The funding will be guaranteed by CEBE and will include:

- Tuition fees, Monthly Living allowances (accommodation, meals, Health Insurance), research expenses, books and Travel costs to the University where the candidate has admission.

**Requirements**

The applicants should have background in Prosthetics & Orthotics. To be qualified for the scholarship, candidates should have obtained an admission at an International recognised University, with strong expertise in the above fields.

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### Application file

1. Application letter addressed to the Director of the Centre for Postgraduate Studies, University of Rwanda
2. Motivation letter: should address commitment, statement of goals, objectives and reasons of interest in the Masters scholarship.
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. Copy of BSc degree of the applicant.
5. Copy of National Identity Card
6. Two recommendation letters; one from the HoD or Dean and another one from the Principal, of the respective department or School and the College.

### How to apply?

Interested and qualified applicants can send their documents as described above by email to Gloriose Gashaija Umulisa, the scholarship officer at UR ([gashaijagloriose@gmail.com](mailto:gashaijagloriose@gmail.com)) and copy to Dr. Celestine Twizere, Director of CEBE, (email:[celestintwizere@gmail.com](mailto:celestintwizere@gmail.com)) with Cc. to Ass Prof. David Tumusiime Deputy-Director of the Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and eHealth (email:[dktumusiime@gmail.com](mailto:dktumusiime@gmail.com)) not later than 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

### Key dates (Timeline):

1. The deadline for application is 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 5:00pm.
2. Not later than 4<sup>th</sup> May 2020, the list of shortlisted applicants will be published on UR Website and invited for interviews.
3. Interviews will be organised not later than 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020
4. Successful applicants will receive the nomination letters for scholarships not later than 30<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### For more information

Applicants can contact **Dr. Celestin Twizere**, Director of CEBE on email:[celestintwizere@gmail.com](mailto:celestintwizere@gmail.com) or **Ass. Prof. David Tumusiime**; Deputy Director CEBE, on email:[dktumusiime@gmail.com](mailto:dktumusiime@gmail.com).

*Done at Kigali on 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020*

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