



# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER PROGRAMMES IN WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

The University of Rwanda through its College of Science and Technology – School of Engineering is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications for the Master program in:

- Master of Science in Water Resources and Environmental Management (WREM)

The program is offered in day mode from Monday to Friday, last for 2 years and it is a fulltime by coursework (courses will be offered in a modular basis) and Dissertation.

### I. Entry requirements

To qualify for entry applicants should satisfy the general University Regulations governing admission to postgraduate degree and should normally have Bachelor's degree with at least a Second-Class Honors Upper division or equivalent in any of the following fields: Civil Engineering, Water and Environmental Engineering, Irrigation and Drainage Engineering, Water resources Engineering, Agriculture Engineering, Soil and Water Management, Natural Resources Management, Chemistry, Biology or related fields. As the course will be offered in English, proficiency in the English language is a requirement. Professional experience in relevant fields is an added advantage.

## II. Key date for this call

Closing of online application process: 10th September 2021 at 5:00 PM

## III. Required documents for application

- A cover letter addressed to the Director of Postgraduate Studies and description of the motivation to join the program.
- Notarized Undergraduate Degree or Equivalence from Higher Education Council (HEC)
  for degrees acquired outside of Rwanda. International/ Regional applicants can apply for
  equivalency online or do so when they arrive in Rwanda. No student shall be allowed to
  graduate without submitting the same equivalence issued by HEC.
- 3. Notarized academic transcripts.
- 4. Copy of your ID or Passport
- 5. Updated Curriculum Vitae
- 6. Two recommendation letters from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.
- 7. Sponsorship letter or commitment letter in case of (self-sponsored applicants) or from sponsoring organization/institution (if any).



8. Applicants from countries where English is not the language of instruction at higher education must provide an English Proficiency Certificate from a relevant body of institution.

#### Selection criteria IV.

Completeness and accuracy of required documents (see previous selection). Where necessary, the Postgraduate Committee of the School of Engineering may opt proceeding with selection interview(s), in addition to submitted documents, to ensure the candidate's orientation is geared towards a successful completion of the programme she/he is applying for

#### **Funding** V.

There is no fund for the program. Therefore, admitted applicants are encouraged to secure their own scholarships through their respective national scholarship schemes, international scholarship schemes or be ready to sponsor themselves.

#### **Application process** VI.

- 1. Go to UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)
- 2. Go to Admission, Applicant Portal and click to (New Application)
- 3. Fill 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

NB: - All documents must be in PDF

- If all required documents are not submitted, you cannot go to the next step.
- When your submission succeeds, a message will be sent to your email box

#### **Further Information** VII.

For any additional information, clarifications or inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact

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Done at Kigali, August 13, 2021

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