



OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR

PHD CANDIDATES' RECRUITMENT SELECTION

On 26th April, 2019, the University of Rwanda through its SPIU, advertised 2 vacant PhD positions under the ARES-PRD project "**Analysis and management of patients with distinct clinical presentations of malaria**". The application deadline was set on 4th May 2019 and applicants had to submit a concept note to be marked (referred to as written work). Applicants were 12 for the advertised positions (Geography and Nutrition) and only 11 sat for interview.

On the 9th May 2019, a selection committee was convened by the North and South Coordinators of the project through the School of Health Sciences. Thereafter, 4 out of the 11 applicants (two best candidates in each field) have been retained for further evaluation by their future potential PhD supervisors.

Skype interviews were further conducted by PhD supervisors as follows:

- On 14th May 2019, Supervisors interviewed the 2 best candidates in the field of Geography and Malaria
- On 16th May 2019, Supervisors interviewed the 2 best candidates in the field of Nutrition and Malaria

The below table shows the selection results:

1. PhD in the field of Geography and Malaria

NAMES	FIELD OF STUDY	AVERAGE (%)	DECISION
Joseph TUYISHIMIRE	Geography and Malaria	83.00	Qualified and recommended for PhD position
Dunia MUNYAKANAGE	Geography and Malaria	72.50	Qualified and not retained
Theodomir BARIFASHE	Geography and Malaria	70.50	Qualified and not retained
Emmanuel NYANDWI	Geography and Malaria	70.00	Qualified and not retained
Benjamin NIYONSABA	Geography and Malaria	58.75	Qualified and not retained

2. PhD in the field of Nutrition and Malaria

NAMES	FIELD OF STUDY	AVERAGE (%)	DECISION
Aline UWIMANA	Nutrition and Malaria	79.00	Qualified and recommended for PhD position
N.B.RWABUFIGIRI	Nutrition and Malaria	76.75	Qualified and not retained
Joselyne RUGEMA	Nutrition and Malaria	64.50	Qualified and not retained
F.Xavier SUNDAY	Nutrition and Malaria	60.00	Qualified and not retained
Anne M.UWITONZE	Nutrition and Malaria	55.75	Qualified and not retained

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