



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION PROGRAMME ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

The Management of the University of Rwanda through its College of Agriculture, Animal Sciences and Veterinary Medicine (UR-CAVM) is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications for the **Master of Science in Animal Production** offered by the School of Veterinary Medicine. This programme has two options:

- **Master of Science in Animal Production, option Animal Nutrition**
- **Master of Science in Animal Production, option Animal Breeding and Genetics**

### I. Programme, entry requirements, duration and mode of attendance

Programme title	Entry requirements	Duration	Mode of attendance
- Master of Science in Animal Production, option Animal Nutrition	Applicants must hold a degree in Animal Production, Veterinary Medicine, Aquaculture, Livestock Management and other related fields from a recognized university.	2 years	Day-programme at Nyagatare Campus
-Master of Science in Animal Production, option Animal Breeding and Genetics	The minimum degree grade must be second class upper division or second class lower division with at least two years of work experience in a field related to the option applied for.		

### II. Key dates for this call

1. Closing of online application process: 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020
2. Starting date of the programme: 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

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### III. Documents required for application:

1. A cover letter indicating clearly:
  - The programme option the applicant wishes to pursue (Animal Nutrition **OR** Animal Breeding and Genetics)
  - Description of the motivation to join the programme.
2. Up-to-date curriculum vitae
3. Notarized degree (and its equivalence from HEC for degrees obtained in institutions outside Rwanda)
4. Notarized academic transcripts
5. Two recommendation letters from referees who know the applicant
6. Copy of the national identification or Passport
7. Applicants from institutions where English is not the language of instruction must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institutions

### IV. Selection criteria

The selection will be essentially done by assessment of submitted documents. Only applicants who meet the entry requirements indicated above and who have submitted all the required documents will be considered for admission.

However, where necessary, the School (SVM) Postgraduate Committee may opt proceeding with selection interview (s), in addition to submitted documents to ensure that the student orientation is geared towards a successful completion of the programme she/he is applying for.

### V. Application process

1. Go to UR Website ([www.ur.ac.rw](http://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](http://pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php)

**NB: All documents must be in PDF**

**If all required documents are not submitted, you failed to go to the next step.**

**When your submission succeeds, you will find a message in your email box**

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

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