

CALL FOR APPLICATION TO STUDY MASTER IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY AND THERAPEUTICS ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

The Management of the University of Rwanda through its College of Medicine and Health Sciences, School of Medicine and Pharmacy is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications for the Master programme in Clinical Psychology and **Therapeutics**

I. MSc Programme in Clinical Psychology and Therapeutics: an overview

The Master programme in Clinical Psychology and Therapeutics aims to train high-qualified psychologists. At the end of the programme, graduate must be able to analyse the context of mental disorders, formulate a diagnosis and prognosis, use instruments for hypotheses' verification, propose a therapy according to the patient and context resources, propose a follow-up and fulfil the report file of the patient. The candidate must also be able to contribute to the mental health care promotion and to carry out the sensitization. This programme lasts for (2) two years and the students need to complete a minimum of 8 modules including internship and writing a dissertation. Taught module include: Mistreatment and Violence, Trauma Treatment, Research Methods in Clinical Psychology. Ethno psychiatry, Psychopharmacology, Political Crisis and Mental Health, Work placement and Student's project.

II. Programme, entry requirements, duration and mode of attendance

Programme title	Entry requirements	Duration	Mode of attendance
MSc Programme in	-To hold a BSc degree in Clinical	2 years	Evening/week-end
Clinical Psychology	Psychology.		hours
and Therapeutics	-To demonstrate clinical		
	experience in mental health		
	domain, e.g. working in an		
	institution dealing with mental		
	health problems.	-	b.
	-Should accept to comply with the		
	regulations of the postgraduate		
	studies at UR and the general		
	regulations of the UR.		
	-Should speak and understand		
	English given that this is the		
	language of instruction and hence		
	be able to follow academic		
	instruction in English.		



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III. Key dates for this call

- 1. Closing of online application process: 31st August, 2020 at 5: 00 pm
- 2. Starting date of the programme: 14th September, 2020

IV. Documents required for application

- 1. A cover letter indicating for which program of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program
- 2. Detailed curriculum vitae
- 3. Notarized degree or equivalent from HEC
- 4. Notarized academic transcripts
- 5. Two recommendation letters from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant,
- 6. Copy of national identity card or Passport
- Applicants from countries where English is not the language of instruction in higher education must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institution.

IV. Selection criteria

The selection will be 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 invited to pass the entrance examination with at least 60%. Written and oral exams will be considered for admission.

V. Application process

- 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





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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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Done at Kigali, July 20th, 2020

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