



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER PROGRAMMES IN THE
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SCIENCES
ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021**

The Management of the University of Rwanda through its College of Agriculture, Animal Sciences and Veterinary Medicine (CAVM), School of Agriculture and Food Sciences is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications for the Master Programmes as follow:

- **Master of Science in Crop Sciences**
- **Master of Science in Agroforestry and Soil Management**
- **Master of Sciences in Agribusiness**

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

| Programme title | Entry requirements | Duration | Mode of attendance |
|---|---|----------|--------------------|
| Master of Science in Crop Sciences | -Bachelor degree in Crop Sciences or related fields. -English proficiency | 2 | Day |
| Master of Science in Agroforestry and Soil Management | -Bachelor degree in soil science or Agroforestry or related fields. -English proficiency | 2 | Day |
| Master of Sciences in Agribusiness | -Bachelor degree in Agribusiness or related fields. -English proficiency | 2 | Weekend |

II. Key Dates for this call

1. Closing of online application process: 23th August, 2020
2. Starting date of the programme: 14th September, 2020

III. Documents required for application

1. A cover letter indicating for which programme of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the programme

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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
7. 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 essentially done by the 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)
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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