



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER PROGRAMMES IN PUBLIC
HEALTH
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022
SEPTEMBER INTAKE**

The University of Rwanda through its College of Medicine and Health sciences is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications for the following Master:

- **Master of Public Health (MPH)**
- **Master of Science in Epidemiology (MSc Epi)**

The two programs are offered in evening, last for 2 years and they are full-time by coursework (courses will be offered in a modular basis) and Dissertation

I. Entry requirements

1. Master of Public Health (MPH)

To be admitted to the MPH, applicants must have at least Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences & related subjects, nursing and Management, Environmental Health and Nutrition. S/he must have at least one year of experience in health sector (Public Health Manager-Coordinator, Practitioners in Health District, Health facilities/ in charge of Planning-Monitoring and Evaluation of Health Programs). Applicants should demonstrate sufficient ability in English to undertake masters-level course works and research.

2. Master of Science in Epidemiology (MSc Epi)

To be admitted to the MPH, applicants must have at least Bachelor's Degree in Health Sciences & related subjects, nursing and Management, Environmental Health and Nutrition. S/he must have at least one year of experience in health sector (Public Health Manager-Coordinator, Practitioners in Health District, Health facilities/ in charge of Planning-Monitoring and Evaluation of Health Programs). Applicants should demonstrate sufficient ability in English to undertake masters-level course works and research.

II. Key dates for this call

Closing of online application process: September 30, 2021

III. Required documents for application

1. A cover letter addressed to the Director of Postgraduate Studies indicating for which program of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program.
2. Notarized Undergraduate Degree or Equivalence from Higher Education Council (HEC) for degrees acquired our side 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.

Cover



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.

IV. Selection criteria

Completeness and accuracy of required documents (see previous selection)

Applicants with second class low division will pass an interview and only those with 12/20 in the interview will be admitted.

V. Funding

There is no fund for those two programs. 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.

VI. 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

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

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VII. Further Information

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

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*Thank you for choosing the School of Public Health at the College of Medicine and
Health sciences, University of Rwanda*

Yours Sincerely,

Done at Kigali August 04, 2021

Dr. Emile BIENVENU

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University of Rwanda

