



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY PhD IN ECONOMICS BY COURSEWORK ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

The Management of the University of Rwanda is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates to apply for PhD in **economics by coursework** offered by the School of Economics, College of Business and Economics.

The University of Rwanda, CBE—School of Economics, in collaboration with the University of Gothenburg, Sweden is offering a four-year PhD program in Economics by coursework. The program bridges the existing gap between economic theory and practice and enhances a better understanding of the economy and it designs appropriated evidence-based policies for economic performance and economic development. The program trains both qualified lecturers in higher learning institutions in Rwanda and competent researchers. The program receives candidates from Rwanda, East Africa, and the whole Africa.

I. Entry requirements

To be admitted to doctoral studies in Economics, the student must:

1. Have attended a master's degree (level 6 in the Rwanda Qualification Framework) in Economics by coursework with upper division second-class honours or equivalent.
2. Have a Master Degree in Economics by coursework with lower division second class and 2 years' working experience.
3. Have a Master Degree, upper division in Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering, Agricultural Economics, Quantitative Economics, and other related fields
4. Demonstrate sufficient ability to undertake doctoral-level studies in English.

II. Key dates for this call

Closing of online application process: 15th June 2021

III. Required documents for application:

1. A cover letter indicating the motivation to join the program.
2. A detailed curriculum vitae
3. A notarized degree or equivalent from HEC
4. Notarized academic transcripts.
5. Two recommendation letters from 2 academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant,
6. Copy of the national identity card
7. A PhD Research proposal/Concept note



IV. Selection criteria

The selection will be done by the assessment of submitted documents

V. Funding

The college does not offer scholarship to admitted candidates. Candidates shall apply for scholarships elsewhere or they can be self-sponsored.

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 e-mail box.

VII. Further information

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

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