

Call for applications for 2 partial scholarships for Master in **Gender Studies**

Academic Year 2020/2021

I. Background

The University of Rwanda through its College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS) in partnership with the Shirley Randell Scholarship has obtained funds to study Master in Gender Studies in the Centre for Gender Studies.

II. Call for application

The Gender studies programme at the UR-CASS is pleased to announce that there are 2 scholarships under the Shirley Randell Scholarship.

III. **Funding**

2 successful candidates will be awarded a partial sponsorship which will cover half of their full tuition fees, the remaining half will be paid by candidates.

IV. **Application requirements**

- 1. Applicant must have obtained a BSc degree in gender studies, development studies or other related fields.
- 2. Candidates have to be Rwandan citizens

N.B: Women are highly encouraged to apply

V. Application file

- 1. Application letter addressed to the Director of the Centre Postgraduate Studies at UR with a copy to the Director of Gender Studies/UR-CASS.
- 2. Motivation letter addressing commitment, statement of goals, and reasons for undertaking MSc programme;
- 3. Curriculum vitae
- 4. Copies of BSc degree and transcripts
- 5. Copy of national identification card
- 6. One recommendation letter
- 7. Any copy of professional training certificate.

Selection criteria VI.

The selection will be based on the assessment of application documents. In addition, applicants with complete documents will have to pass an interview to qualify for this. scholarship. For applicants who have already applied for admission, there will be no need to reapply.

VII. How to apply and key dates

- 1. Applicants are requested to send documents as listed above by email to Didier Nkurunziza (didos.nkuru@gmail.com; cgs.rwanda@gmail.com (Centre for Gender Studies /UR-CASS), and to Gloriose Gashayija Umulisa, the scholarship officer (gashayijagloriose@gmail.com) at UR-CPGS and a copy to Jane Umutoni (j.umutoni17@gmail.com) no later than 15th September 2020.
- 2. Deadline for application: 15th September 2020
- 3. List of shortlisted candidates will be published on UR website: 21st September 2020
- 4. Interview organized: no later than 30 September 2020
- 5. Successful applicants will receive nomination letters: no later than 10th October 2020.

For more information contact: Ms. Jane Umutoni (j.umutoni 17@gmail.com), Phone: 0788564142.

Done at Kigali on 08 September 2020

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