



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PHD IN THE AREAS OF WATER  
RESOURCES ENGINEERING (WRE), ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING  
(EE) AND TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING (TE)**

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025  
SEPTEMBER INTAKE**

The Management of the University of Rwanda through its College of Science and Technology, School of Engineering is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications for the following Programme:

- **PhD in Civil Engineering: Option of Water Resources Engineering (WRE)**
- **PhD in Civil Engineering: Option of Environmental Engineering (EE)**
- **PhD in Transportation Engineering (TE)**

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

Program	Entry requirements	Duration	Mode of attendance
<b>PhD in Environmental Engineering Civil Engineering: Option of Environmental Engineering (EE)</b>	Entry requirements to PhD in Environmental Engineering are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicants should hold at least a Master of Science (MSc) in Environmental Engineering, or any other related field.</li><li>• Attitude to function both in a team and independently;</li><li>• Willingness to conduct multidisciplinary research in collaboration with both scientific and industrial partners;</li><li>• Drive for excellence in research;</li><li>• Proof of English proficiency for all applicants except those who graduated from an MSc program that was taught in English;</li><li>• To have a research proposal concept and prior contacted supervisor(s) for a research topic in Environmental Engineering.</li></ul>	4 Years	Daytime



<b>PhD in Civil Engineering: Option of Water Resources Engineering (WRE)</b>	Entry requirements to PhD in Water Resources Engineering are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicants should hold at least a Master of Science (MSc) in Water Resources Engineering or any other related field;</li><li>• Attitude to function both in a team and independently;</li><li>• Willingness to conduct multidisciplinary research in collaboration with both scientific and industrial partners;</li><li>• Drive for excellence in research;</li><li>• Proof of English proficiency for all applicants except those who graduated from an MSc program that was taught in English;</li><li>• To have a research proposal concept and prior contacted supervisor (s) for a research topic in Water Resources Engineering.</li></ul>	4 Years	Daytime
<b>PhD in Civil Engineering: Option of Transportation Engineering (TE)</b>	Entry requirements to PhD in Transportation Engineering are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicants should hold at least a Master of Science (MSc) in Transportation Engineering, or any other related field.</li><li>• Attitude to function both in a team and independently.</li><li>• Willingness to conduct multidisciplinary research in collaboration with both scientific and industrial partners.</li><li>• Drive for excellence in research. Proof of English proficiency for all applicants except those who graduated from an MSc program taught in English.</li><li>• To have a research proposal concept and have contacted my supervisor (s) for a research topic in the area of Transportation Engineering.</li></ul>	4 Years	Daytime



## II. Key dates for this call

Closing of the online application process: **3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024** at 23h59

## III. Documents required for application

1. A cover letter addressed to the UR Director of the Centre of Postgraduate Studies indicating for which program of study the application is being made and a description of the motivation to join the program.
2. Concept note maximum 4 pages
3. Detailed curriculum vitae
4. Notarized degree or equivalent from HEC
5. Notarized academic transcripts
6. Two recommendation letters from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant,
7. Copy of National identity card or Passport
8. 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 made through the assessment of the submitted documents. Only applicants who meet the entry requirements indicated above will be selected.

## V. Application process

1. Go to UR Website ([www.ur.ac.rw](http://www.ur.ac.rw))
2. Go to Admission, Applicant Portal, and click on ([New Application](#))
3. Fill out 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](http://pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php)



**NB: All documents must be in PDF. You can't go to the next step if all required documents are not submitted.**

**For any additional information, clarifications, or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact:**

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