

RE –ADVERTISEMENT CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAL FELLOWSHIP IN ENDOCRINOLOGY, PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY, AND MSc IN CLINICAL ANATOMY, ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

The University of Rwanda through the College of Medicine and Health Sciences, School of Medicine and Pharmacy in partnership with the Ministry of Health through the Human Resources for Health Secretariat is offering training programs in the following specialty areas: Programme, type, category, duration and mode of attendance.

| Program | Type of training | Category | Duration of training |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Endocrinology | Fellowship | Full-time | 2 years |
| Pediatric cardiology | Fellowship | Full-time | 3 years |
| Masters of Science in Clinical | MSc. | Full-time | 2 years |
| Anatomy | | Part-time | 3 years |

I. Basic entry requirements

Applicant should:

- 1. Be Rwandan by nationality
- 2. For those applying for fellowship training, be a holder of a medical specialty training certificate or degree such as MMED degree or equivalent in the specialty relevant to the fellowship training program that the applicant is applying for.
- 3. Be fully registered and licensed to practice medicine in Rwanda.
- 4. Have served for at least 2 years in public service after completing an internship or after completion of residency.
- 5. Demonstrate the ability to pursue training in the chosen discipline by the candidate.
- 6. Demonstrate proficiency in the English language as it will be used for instruction, fluency in French will be an added value.
- 7. Provide a written statement by which the candidate undertakes to comply with the regulations of postgraduate studies at UR and the general regulations of UR and the School of Medicine and Pharmacy.



OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND RESEARCH

- Having a research concept note and having professional experience in the chosen field will be an added value.
- Not have other professional or training commitments during the fellowship program.

II. MSc. Clinical Anatomy

The Applicant must:

- 1. Be a holder of a primary qualification degree in Medical or Dental surgery or be a resident in any of the following domains.
 - a. Residents in surgery of all specialties
 - b. Residents in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
 - c. Residents in Radiology
 - d. Residents in Pathology
 OR
- 2. Be a graduate from health sciences domains with strong anatomical sciences component.
- 3. Be fully registered and licensed to practice a relevant profession in Rwanda.
- 4. Have served for at least 2 years in public service after completing an internship or after completion of residency.
- 5. Demonstrate the ability to pursue training in the chosen discipline by the candidate.
- 6. Demonstrate proficiency in the English language as it will be used for instruction, fluency in French will be an added value.
- Provide a written statement by which the candidate undertakes to comply with the
 regulations of postgraduate studies at UR and the general regulations of UR and the
 School of Medicine and Pharmacy.
- 8. Having a research concept note and having professional experience in clinical Anatomy will be an added value.



III. Fellowship in Endocrinology

The Applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

- 1. MD Degree and an Internal Medicine Specialty Degree
- 2. Two recommendation letters
- 3. Motivation letter outlining the candidate's motivation for the fellowship
- 4. Two years of work experience after their internal medicine residency
- 5. Experience working with endocrine patients, as well as demonstrated preferred endocrinology related research experience will be an added value

IV. Fellowship in Paediatric Cardiology

The Applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

- 1. MD, MBBS or equivalent
- 2. Completion of pediatric residency specialty training (MMed or equivalent)
- 3. Be registered and licensed to practice Medicine in Rwanda
- 4. Students must satisfy common university requirements for Masters Degrees at the University of Rwanda.

V. Required documents for application

- A cover letter addressed to the UR/Director of Postgraduate studies indicating for which program the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program
- 2. Current telephone and email contacts should be included in the cover letter.
- 3. Certified copies of the degree certificates or valid/recognized attestation from a recognized high education institution.
- 4. Valid License to practice medicine from the Rwanda Medical and Dental Council
- 5. A certificate of good standing from the relevant Professional Regulatory Body.
- 6. An updated and signed curriculum vitae (CV)



7. Two recommendation letters with at least one from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.

VI. Selection criteria

The preliminary selection will be done by the assessment of submitted documents. Only applicants who meet the basic entry requirements indicated above and who have submitted all the required documents will be invited for an interview. Applicants will be admitted if they succeed the interview.

VII. Funding

The college will not give scholarships to admitted candidate. Candidates shall apply for scholarships elsewhere or can be self-sponsored.

VIII. Key dates for this call

Application deadline: Closing of application processes is 9th May 2022, 5pm.

IX. **Application process**

- 21. Go to UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)
- 22. Go to Admission, Applicant Portal and click to (New Application)
- 23. 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
- 24. 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.
- 25. 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.

VIII. Further information

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

- 1. Postgraduate studies officer at the school of Medicine and Pharmacy: euwamahoro1@gmail.com 0788568350
- 2. UR Postgraduate Studies Officer; email: jmutaganda@ur.ac.rw;

Done at Kigali on April 28th ,2022

Prof. Nosa O. Egiebor

Deputy Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Research