



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTERS PROGRAMMES IN INTERNET OF THINGS

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/2024
SEPTEMBER INTAKE**

The University of Rwanda (UR) through its African Center of Excellence in Internet of Things (ACEIoT) at College of Science and Technology (CST) is offering Masters programs in Internet of Things with the following exit award:

- 1. Masters of Science in Internet of Things- Embedded Computing Systems (MSc. IoT-ECS)*
- 2. Masters of Science in Internet of Things-Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networking (MSc. IoT-WISeNet)*

This program lasts for 24 months and requires full-time by coursework (courses will be offered in a modular basis) and dissertation in day program.

To be admitted, interested candidates should have:

A minimum of Second-Class Honors Upper Division Degree in the discipline of Engineering/Technology (Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering) or equivalent from any recognized Institution. Applicants with a Bachelor's degree in the same areas and specializations with a second-class lower division, and with at least 2-years of relevant work experience can also be admitted in the programme. Female and disabled Candidates are highly encouraged to apply.

I. Key dates for this call

Application deadline: July 17, 2023

II. Required documents for application

1. A cover letter addressed to the Director of UR CPGS indicating for which program of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program
2. A detailed curriculum vitae (CV)
3. Notarized Bachelor's degrees and transcripts
4. Recommendation letters from at least two academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.



5. Support letter from employer (if any).
6. Copies of valid identification card and/or passport.
7. Sponsorship letter from an organization (if any).
8. Applicants from countries where English is not the medium of instruction must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institution in their respective countries.
9. For the applicants holding academic documents provided by an international academic institute should submit a proof of equivalence application through the higher educational council of Rwanda (HEC).

III. Selection criteria

Completeness and accuracy of required documents (see previous section)

IV. Funding

There 40 partial scholarship opportunities available in ACEIoT on a competitive basis (highest marks) for eligible candidates which will cover the tuition fees. Self-sponsored and candidates with sponsorship from employers or other organizations are encouraged to apply.

V. Application process

1. Go to UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)
2. Go to Admission, Application Portal and click to ([New Application](#))
3. Fill the **Biographical Form** and click (Save) at the end you will get “Your Students ID Reference Number”. Please keep this ID Number as it will be your ID identification for all transaction 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).
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
- If all required documents are not submitted, you cannot go to the next step.



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

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