



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA
ACADEMIC YEAR 2026, SEPTEMBER INTAKE**

The University of Rwanda (UR) informs prospective applicants that the online application system for receiving applications for Postgraduate Academic Programmes to be offered in its Colleges during the Academic year 2026, September intake is *open from 08th June 2026 to 07th July 2026*.

Applicants are requested to take note of the following important information:

I. Minimum entry requirements specific to each advertised programme

The minimum entry requirements specific to each advertised programme are published on the UR website along with this call.

II. Advertised Programs

See the Annex 1

III. Required documents for application

All applicants are required to submit the following:

1. A letter addressed to the Director of the UR Center of Postgraduate Studies that must include:
 - (i) Your programme or track of choice;
 - (ii) your full contact details
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae
3. Certified photocopies of academic transcripts and degree certificates
4. Two reference letters from senior academic referees
5. A concept note for PhD applicants, 10 pages maximum

IV. Selection criteria

The selection will be done through the assessment of submitted documents. Only applicants who meet the entry requirements as indicated will be selected.



V. Funding

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

VI. Application process

1. Go to UR Website (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 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 following Link:
[https:// pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php](https://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.

VII. Contact for any Further Information

For any additional information, clarifications or inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact the Project Coordinator the UR Postgraduate officer, Mukangoga Christine, e-mail: c.mukangoga@ur.ac.rw; Tel: +250 788 642 427

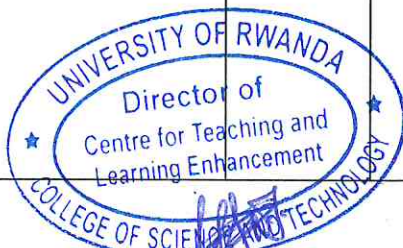
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Assoc. Prof. KAYIHURA Muganga Didas
Acting Vice Chancellor

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

College	School	Program	Campus Name	Qualification Name/Exit Award	Area of Study (STEM/NON STEM)	Entry requirements specific to each Academic Program+ telephone and e-mail of a person to contact for information	Program duration and mode of attendance
CST	African Center of Excellence in Internert of Things	MSc: Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networking(WSN)	Nyarugenge	Msc Degree in Internet of Things: - Wireless Intelligent Sesnsor Networking	STEM	A minimum 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. Applicant 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 be admitted in the programme. Female Candidates are encouraged to apply.	2 Years / Physical(on Campus)- Full time
CST	African Center of Excellence in Internert of Things	MSc: Embedded Computing Systems (ECS)	Nyarugenge	Msc. Degree in Internet of Things: Embeded Computing Systems	STEM	A minimum 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. Applicant 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 be admitted in the programme. Female Candidates are encouraged to apply	2 Years / Physical(on Campus)- Full time



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

PhD in IoT

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CST	African Center of Excellence in Internet of Things	PhD in IoT: Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networking (WSN)	Nyarugenge	PhD Degree in Internet of Things: - Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networking	STEM	1) Applicants must have an MSc degree in the relevant discipline of Engineering/Technology (Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering) and applicants should have scored a minimum of Second-Class Upper division or equivalent at the Bachelor's level. 2) Second Class Upper division is equivalent to a cumulative average > 70% Preference will be given to candidates with work experience in the related field. 3) Applicants must submit a research concept note relevant to the PhD degree sought. The concept note should not exceed 2000 words. The concept note should clearly define the research problem, elucidate research done so far to address the problem with annotated references, identify gaps, justify the research work to be done, formulate clear objectives, methods, and indicate expected outcomes, how the outcome will tackle problems related to the priority domains such as agriculture, energy, health, etc., focusing on low-cost, open and sustainable solutions. Applicants should also submit a copy of the abstract of their Master's thesis as well as copies of their scientific publications	3-4 Years / Physical (on Campus) Full time
CST	African Center of Excellence in Internet of Things	PhD in IoT: Embedded Computing Systems (ECS)	Nyarugenge	PhD Degree in Internet of Things: Embedded Computing Systems	STEM	1) Applicants must have an MSc degree in the relevant discipline of Engineering/Technology (Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering) and applicants should have scored a minimum of Second-Class Upper division or equivalent at the Bachelor's level. 2) Second Class Upper division is equivalent to a cumulative average > 70% Preference will be given to candidates with work experience in the related field. 3) Applicants must submit a research concept note relevant to the PhD degree sought. The concept note should not exceed 2000 words. The concept note should clearly define the research problem, elucidate research done so far to address the problem with annotated references, identify gaps, justify the research work to be done, formulate clear objectives, methods, and indicate expected outcomes, how the outcome will tackle problems related to the priority domains such as agriculture, energy, health, etc., focusing on low-cost, open and sustainable solutions. Applicants should also submit a copy of the abstract of their Master's thesis as well as copies of their scientific publications	3-4 / Physical (on Campus)- Full time

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