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**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA (UR)**

The University of Rwanda informs prospective applicants that the online application system for receiving applications for Postgraduate Academic Programmes to be offered in its East African Community Regional Centre of Excellence for Vaccines, Immunization and Health Supply Chain Management (EAC RCE-VIHSCM) during the Academic year 2025, September intake is **open from 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. 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. Required documents for application**

All applicants are required to submit the following:

1. A motivation letter addressed to the Director of UR Center of Postgraduate Studies that must include: (i) your programme of choice; (ii) your full contact details
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae
3. A photocopy of academic transcripts and degree certificates
4. Two reference letters from senior academic referees
5. A recommendation letter from the employer
6. Copy of national identity card or passport

**III. Selection criteria**

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

**IV. Funding**

The EAC RCE-VIHSCM has reserved scholarships for public servants from the Republic of Burundi, the Democratic Republic of Congo, the Federal Republic of Somalia, the Republic of Kenya, the Republic of Rwanda, the Republic of South Sudan, the United Republic of Tanzania (Mainland and Zanzibar), and the Republic of Uganda.



Selected candidates will be ranked by their respective governments for the award of scholarships based on the quota system. Other variables in defining priorities for awarding scholarships include gender balance, age limit of not more than 45 years, disability, geographical equity, and distribution of human resources for health in a country. The candidates who have received prior RCE scholarships to pursue the master's programme are not eligible to apply for the sponsorship to attend the new master's programmes. The following scholarship slots will be given:

- **Master's in health supply chain management: 40 Scholarships**
- **MSc in Pharmaceutical Analysis and Quality Assurance: 28 Scholarships**
- **MSc in Vaccinology: 28 Scholarships**
- **MSc in Medical Products Regulatory Affairs: 28 Scholarships**

**The Scholarship covers:**

- 1) Tuition Fees: Euro 6,000 for the duration of the course.
- 2) Economy class return air tickets to Kigali and back home for face-to-face sessions.
- 3) Living allowance of EUR 60 or equivalent in RWF per day during your stay in Rwanda for the face-to-face sessions. This allowance will cover your accommodation, meals, and ground transportation.

**The self-sponsored candidates from all over the world are encouraged to apply and will be given high priority.**

**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: 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.**



For any additional information, clarifications, or inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact:  
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Done at Kigali on 13/05/2025



Assoc. Prof. KAYIHURA Muganga Didas  
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# 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
CMHS	EAC RCE-VIHSCM	MASTER'S IN HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	GIKONDO	MASTER'S DEGREE IN HEALTH SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	NON-STEM	At least a bachelor's degree or equivalent in Pharmacy, Public Health, Procurement, Logistics, Supply Chain, Nursing, or any other related health field. A Minimum of at least two years' relevant work experience in the area of HSCM at mid or senior management level is desired. The candidates who studied outside of Rwanda must obtain the Equivalence Certificate from Rwanda High Education Council of Rwanda. Contact person: Dr. Jean Baptiste Nyandwi, Training Coordinator-EAC RCE-VIHSCM. Email: j.b.nyandwi@ur.ac.rw, Tel: +250783027835G4:G5G5G4:G6G4:G6G4:G7G5G4:G6	2 Years, Blended Mode
CMHS	EAC RCE-VIHSCM	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE	HUYE	MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN PHARMACEUTICAL ANALYSIS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE	STEM	At least a bachelor's degree or equivalent in Pharmacy, Medicine, Chemistry, Biotechnology, Chemistry and other relevant Life Sciences related to health. Applicants must have graduated with at least a second class, upper division or 70% or a GPA of 3.25/4.5 (3.5/5) in the above subject matter. Applicants should have strong background of pharmacology and chemistry. Applicants should be working in health sector. A minimum of at least two years' relevant work experience in the area of pharmaceutical analysis, quality control or proficiency testing at mid or senior management level is desired. The candidates who studied outside of Rwanda must obtain the Equivalence Certificate from Rwanda High Education Council of Rwanda. Contact person: Dr. Jean Baptiste Nyandwi, Training Coordinator-EAC RCE-VIHSCM. Email: j.b.nyandwi@ur.ac.rw, Tel: +250783027835	2 Years, Blended Mode
CMHS	EAC RCE-VIHSCM	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN VACCINOLOGY	HUYE	MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN VACCINOLOGY	STEM	Veterinary Medicine, Process/Bioprocess engineering Science, Life Sciences (Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Immunology, Molecular Biology) and Biomedical Laboratory/Biomedical Sciences. Applicants must have graduated with at least a second class, upper division or 70% or a GPA of 3.25/4.5 (3.5/5) in the above subjects or its equivalent. Candidates to be admitted to the programme should be working in academia, research institutions, and regulatory bodies, manufacturing industries and quality control laboratories, pharmaceutical companies/establishments, hospitals, multinational and international organizations. Two (2) years of related work experience in medical products life cycle are desirable to be admitted in this programme. Candidates having a GPA of 3.00/5.0 or average 60% should have at least 3 years' relevant experience in industry (R&D, manufacturing, regulatory bodies). The candidates who studied outside of Rwanda must obtain the Equivalence Certificate from Rwanda High Education Council of Rwanda. Contact person: Dr. Jean Baptiste Nyandwi, Training Coordinator-EAC RCE-VIHSCM. Email: j.b.nyandwi@ur.ac.rw, Tel: +250783027835	2 Years, Blended Mode
CMHS	EAC RCE-VIHSCM	MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL PRODUCTS REGULATORY AFFAIRS	GIKONDO	MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN MEDICAL PRODUCTS REGULATORY AFFAIRS	STEM	At least a bachelor's degree or equivalent in Pharmacy, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmacology, Medicine and Dentistry, Process/Bioprocess/Biomedical engineering/Science, Life Sciences (Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Immunology, Molecular Biology), Biomedical Laboratory/Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry and Veterinary Medicine. Applicants must have graduated with at least a second class, upper division or 70% or a GPA of 3.25/4.5 (3.5/5) in the above subjects or its equivalent. Candidates to be admitted to the programme should be working in academia, research institutions, and regulatory bodies, manufacturing industries and quality control laboratories, pharmaceutical companies/establishments, hospitals, multinational and international organizations. Two (2) years of related work experience in medical products life cycle are desirable to be admitted in this programme. Candidates having a GPA of 3.00/5.0 or average 60% should have at least 3 years' relevant experience in industry (R&D, manufacturing, regulatory bodies). The candidate who studied outside of Rwanda must obtain the Equivalence Certificate from Rwanda High Education Council of Rwanda. Contact person: Dr. Jean Baptiste Nyandwi, Training Coordinator-EAC RCE-VIHSCM. Email: j.b.nyandwi@ur.ac.rw, Tel: +250783027835	2 Years, Blended Mode

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