



**Call for application for Master of Education at the University of Rwanda - College of
Education (UR-CE), ACEITLMS**

Academic year 2020/2021

The Management of the University of Rwanda (UR) through its African Centre of Excellence for Innovative Teaching and Learning Mathematics and Science (ACEITLMS) at the College of Education (UR-CE), is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications in the following Master of Education programmes:

1. Master of Education in Biology Education
2. Master of Education in Chemistry Education
3. Master of Education in Mathematics Education
4. Master of Education in Physics Education

1. About ACEITLMS

The ACEITLMS is one of the four African Centres of Excellence (ACEs) of the ACE II Project hosted at UR under a partnership between the Government of Rwanda and the World Bank to strengthen higher education by delivering quality postgraduate education and building collaborative research capacity in the Eastern and Southern Africa region. The core aim of ACEITLMS is to strengthen human capacity in the delivery of quality teaching and learning of mathematics and science in Rwanda and across the region, in partnership with regional and international higher learning institutions through the three main activities namely (i) teaching and learning, (ii) research and training, and (iii) community engagement. For teaching and learning, the Centre is running PhD and MEd programmes in Science and Mathematics Education whose graduates are expected to bring innovation in the teaching and learning of Science and Mathematics. In this regard, ACEITLMS calls for applications to the above-mentioned programmes which are expected to start with the academic year 2020-2021.

2. Admission requirements

To be admitted to the MEd programmes, candidates should have an undergraduate degree with Honours in Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry or Physics Education with upper second class or equivalent;

For Bachelor degree holders in Mathematics or Science without Education, a Postgraduate Diploma in Education is required;

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As English is the language of instruction at UR, candidates should demonstrate sufficient English proficiency to undertake a Master level work.

N.B: Degree obtained outside Rwanda should obtain equivalence in respect to the Rwanda National Qualification Framework;

Female candidates and applicants with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

3. Mode of attendance, Duration and Commencement

The program is a full time by coursework in a modular system and dissertation at UR-CE, Rukara Campus for maximum two years (four semesters) starting in September 2020.

4. Payment and fee structure

See the university fee structure for the cost of Master programmes in STEM accessible from University of Rwanda's website:

https://ur.ac.rw/IMG/pdf/fees_structure_2018_2019_combined-pivote.pdf

5. Opportunity for funding

(i) ACEITLMS financial support

There are opportunities for financial support available on a competitive basis for selected candidates. Candidates who obtained the ACEITLMS financial support will initially be provided for one year. It may be renewable based on performance of the candidate and availability of funds. Such support will cover:

- Living cost, accommodation and local transport up to 3600 USD per year for regional students and 3000 USD per year for local students, with an additional 600 USD for female candidates.
- Tuition fees as per UR fee structure (full or partial), and
- A round trip air ticket for some selected candidates from other African countries.

(i) Self sponsored candidates are highly encouraged to apply

(ii) Scholarship for female candidates by IUCEA:

There may be few full or partial scholarship opportunities *available* on a competitive basis for eligible regional female candidates for 2020 intake. Upon release of the call for application of the IUCEA scholarship, admitted regional females at ACEITLMS will be communicated so that they may apply.

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6. Key dates for this call

- i. Opening of online application process: **25th May 2020**
- ii. Closing of online application process: **26th June 2020**
- iii. Selection and admission announcement of selected candidates: **24th July 2020**
- iv. Starting date: **14th September 2020**

7. Application process

- a) Go to UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)
- b) Go to Admission, Applicant Portal and click to ([New Application](#))
- c) 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

- d) 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.)
- e) 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 failed to go to the next step.

When your submission succeeds, you will find a message in your email box

I. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

The applicants should submit the following documents:

1. Application letter addressed to the Director of the Centre of Postgraduate Studies, University of Rwanda
2. Motivation letter: should address commitment, statement of goals, objectives and reasons for interest in the Master’s Scholarship
3. Detailed Curriculum Vitae
4. Copy of Notarized undergraduate degree or equivalence from HEC and transcripts



5. Copy of National Identity Card
6. Two recommendation Letters from academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant
7. Sponsorship letter from an organization (if any);

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

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Thank you for choosing the University of Rwanda (UR).

Done at Kigali, on 20th May 2020.



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