



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ONE PHD SCHOLARSHIP IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE AT THE SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF BORAS, SWEDEN, UNDER SIDA PROJECT AND THE SUB-PROGRAM “LIBRARY”

The University of Rwanda (UR), under its cooperation with the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida), wishes to support one student to undertake a PhD studies in Library and Information Science at the University of Borås in Sweden from January 2020-September, 2024.

The objective of supporting this PhD training is to equip UR with Librarians who are not only competent in managing its libraries but also can efficiently support the development of research at UR and be also engaged in research and teaching in Library and Information Sciences.

FUNDING

The PhD projects in sandwich mode are funded by the UR-Sweden Programme for Research, Higher Education and Institutional Advancement

MODE: Sandwich (Seven Months in Sweden and five months in Rwanda per year)

ELIGIBILITY

1. Rwandan Citizen and permanent member of UR staff
2. Master’s Degree in Library and Information Science from a recognized University.
3. Be a Library staff at the University of Rwanda
4. English proficient or has a university degree from a university where the medium of instruction is English.
5. Be ready to continue working with UR after completion of the studies for the duration of five (5) years: a) contribute to the university library development and/or b) to contribute to the development of research and teaching at the University of Rwanda, especially in the field of Library and Information Science.
6. In line with UR’s gender policy and UR’s commitment to bridge gender gap in academic (teaching and research) jobs; all things being equal, female candidate shall be given preference.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS ARE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. An application for scholarship for PhD studies in Library and Information Science at the University of Boras in Sweden.
2. Research concept note with a maximum of 5 pages (see concept note format below)





3. A certified copy of Bachelors and Master's Degree certificates and transcripts
4. Summary of Masters Dissertation (2500 words)
5. At least 3 recommendation letters (2 from senior academicians and 1 from the administrative supervisor at current employment A copy of the National ID
6. A current CV

IMPORTANT NOTES ON THE CONCEPT NOTE FORMAT

The concept note must include the following:

Project Title:

Name of Applicant:

PhD Research area and Discipline

Project Motivation:

Applicants must motivate why they are interested in PhD Research area (200 words).

Project Summary:

An overall description of your anticipated PhD research concept and what you want to achieve. (Maximum 500 words)

Project Problem and Outputs

Description and background of the research problem(s) you intend to address (300 words) and descriptions of the individual outputs you expect to realize.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Application Deadline:

Applications should be submitted not later than 30th September, 2019 at 17:00.

A recruitment panel from the University of Rwanda and Swedish Universities will proceed to the analysis of application files.

How to apply

Interested candidates are requested to submit the hard copies of their application files to the Office of the Director of UR CPGS at UR Head Quarters (Gikondo Campus).





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The soft copies should be sent to Mrs. Gloriose UMULISA GASHAYIJA, the Scholarships Officer at UR CPGS (email: gashayijagloriose@gmail.com) with Cc. to the sub-program team-leaders:

Email: Universitylibrarian@ur.ac.rw; namulemerobinah@gmail.com and veronica.trepagny@hb.se

Notification:

Shortlisted candidates will be notified **15th October, 2019.**

Date of interview

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to interviews that will be conducted in **October, 2019.**

For more information:

Applicants can contact the Project PI, Robinah Kalemeera Namuleme, PhD

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Done at Kigali, on 30th August 2019



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