**The call for application for Certification Short Courses supported by AFRETEC Base Funding Project**

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Through this program, AFRETEC management at the University of Rwanda is organizing two training courses for future skills in emerging technology fields. Therefore, all interested university finalists, graduates, lecturers and industry professionals are invited to apply for the following fully sponsored short courses to be delivered physically at the University of Rwanda (Nyarugenge Campus):

- AI and Big Data Analytics taking place from 14th December 2026 to 08th January 2027
- Cyber security taking place from 19th April 2027 to 14th May 2027

**Course Duration**
Each of these courses will take place for four weeks with 3.5 hours per day in the evening.

**Applicant Eligibility**
The courses are designed for all interested final year undergraduate students/lecturers/graduates in Information Technology/Engineering/ Business Information Technology/Statistics and other related fields. Industry professionals (public and private) working in those fields are also eligible to apply.

**Application documents**

**The applicants should submit their CVs through the application link**

**Award**
Candidates who will successfully complete each of these courses will be awarded a certificate of completion.

**Application process**

To apply, please click on the below Google form link and fill it:

https://forms.gle/HBf3L3txS3TMeTxB7

**Deadline for application**
9th December 2026

Kindly note that only selected applicants will be contacted.

**NB: Female, refugees and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.**

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