1. Background

The UNESCO-TWAS framework program will support University of Rwanda (UR) in implementing WALK-AID project in biomedical engineering that will prepare graduate engineers for leadership roles in functional rehabilitation device innovation and entrepreneurship. The trainees' research will address inequitable access to healthcare caused in part by deficits in functioning medical technology by building capacity to establish a medical device industry in the region.

The project will be undertaken at the Regional Centre of Excellence at the University of Rwanda, College of Science and Technology, School of Engineering, Regional Centre of Excellence in Biomedical Engineering and e-Health (UR-CEBE). 2 successful candidates and will assist the University of Rwanda to implement the WALK-AID project.

2. Invitation for interviews

The selection committee assessed the submitted application and the following applicants were shortlisted for interview:

S/N	Names	Gender	Nationality	Education Background	Decision	Justification
1	Aimable Hirwa Kwizera	M	Rwanda	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Not shortlisted	Related background but no experience required to fulfill the required project objectives
2	Ngabonziza Damascene	M	Rwanda	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Not shortlisted	Related background but no experience required to fulfill the required project objectives
3	Fabrice Izereyesu	M	Rwanda	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Shortlisted	Related Background and experience
4	Felicien Sematama	M	Rwanda	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Shortlisted	Related background and related experience
5	Twizere Diane	F	Rwanda	Medicine and Surgery	Not shortlisted	No related background and experience required to fulfill the required project objectives
6	Iradukunda Twizere Fannis	F	Rwanda	Physiotherapy	Not shortlisted	No related background and experience required to fulfill the required project objectives

7	Irumva Albert	M	Rwanda	General nursing	Not shortlisted	No related background and experience required to fulfill the required project objectives
8	Mukangabonziza Marie Claire	F	Rwanda	Electrical Engineering	Shortlisted	Related background and experience
9	Mutoni Divine	F	Rwanda	Anesthesia	Not shortlisted	No related background and experience required to fulfill the required project objectives
10	Nyirimana Alexis	M	Rwanda	Electronics and Telecommunication	Shortlisted	Related Background and related experience
11	Niyiragira Gerard	M	Rwanda	Electronics and Telecommunication	Shortlisted	Related Background and experience
12	Musabyimana Eulade	M	Rwanda	Mechanical Engineering	Shortlisted	Related Background and experience

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Notes:

The interview will be conducted physically be conducted on May, 25th, 2026. Further information will be communicated in due course.

Done at Kigali, May, 6th, 2026

Prof. Celestin Twizere

CEBE, Director