Internal call for Ph.D. Scholarship application in Mathematics under the EAUMP, UR-Node, the Academic year 2022-2023

I.   Background

The Eastern Africa Universities Mathematics Programme (EAUMP) started in 2002. It is a network including public higher learning institutions in the region namely: University of Dar Es Salaam, (Tanzania), Nairobi University (Kenya), Makerere University (Uganda), University of Rwanda (Rwanda), and University of Zambia (Zambia). One of its aims is to enhance the state of Mathematics in the region through capacity building as well as initiating and strengthening collaborative research activities within the region. To achieve this aim, EAUMP has fixed the following objectives:

- Enhancement of postgraduate training with special emphasis to Ph.D. training,
- Establishing and strengthening collaborative research in Mathematics areas of interest in the region.
- Strengthening the capacity of staff and collaboration in Mathematics with other networks

II.   Description

To respond to the above EAUMP objectives, the University of Rwanda, College of Science and Technology, School of Science, Department of Mathematics through the Eastern Africa Universities Mathematics Programme (EAUMP) calls for Application to one Ph.D. scholarship in Mathematics on sandwich mode and one Ph.D. scholarship on local mode. The Ph.D. scholarship on the sandwich mode will be managed by Uppsala University through ISP in Sweden. And, the PhD scholarship on the local mode will be managed by the EAUMP-UR node in Rwanda.

III.   Funding

This Scholarship will cover the tuition fees, subsistence allowances, and a round air ticket to/from the university in which this Ph.D. is taking place. The Scholarship does not cover any other expenses fee and does not increase for the period exceeding the required in the program. The Ph.D. program should last for three years. At the end of each year, the student will be evaluated as proficient follow-up according to the UR general academic regulations for postgraduate studies as well as for guidelines in study plans for the Ph.D. student pursuing his studies in sandwich mode.

IV.   Application Requirements

Application is open to candidates who:

- Are staff members of the Department of Mathematics, the University of Rwanda, not registered in any other Ph.D. program
- Have completed an ordinary Master program in Mathematics
- Have at most 40 years old for males and at most 45 years old for females.

V.   Application file

The candidate should submit the following documents:

- A motivation letter addressed to the UR-CPGS indicating which area of interest in Mathematics and the candidate's scientific interests,

- Curriculum Vitae,
- A certified copy of master's degree and transcript
- A certified copy of BSc. degree and transcripts
- Three recommendation letters
- Copy of ID or Passport
- A report on any research carried out by the candidate

VI.   Application procedure and deadline

The application will be online and sent to the UR-CPGS Scholarship officer: Mrs. GASHAYIJA UMULISA Gloriose, ur-cpgscholarship@ur.ac.rw with a copy to the EAUMP-UR Coordinator, Email: celeku@yahoo.fr

- The call is open from the date of its publication and,
- The deadline for submission of the application with supporting documents is February 20th, 2022

VII.   Selection Procedure

Selected candidates will be called for interview.

VIII.   For more information, contact

(1) EAUMP- UR coordinator, Dr. Célestin Kurujyibwami, celeku@yahoo.fr Tel: 0782082080

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