



Call for applications for PhD degree in Physics, option Geophysics or condensed matter Physics

Academic Year 2026, September Intake

The University of Rwanda informs prospective applicants that the online application system for receiving applications for the Physics Programme, option of Geophysics or Condensed Matter Physics to be offered in the College of Science and Technology at the East African Institute for Fundamental Research during the Academic year 2026 is open from May 1 to May 31, 2026.

I. College Location

College of Science and Technology (CST), based at Nyarugenge Campus

II. Minimum entry requirements specific to each advertised programme

The minimum entry requirements specific to this advertised programme are:

1. Bachelor's degree with honors in physics, mathematics, or a related field, with distinction (cumulative grade point average of at least 70%).
2. Master's degree in physics, mathematics, condensed matter physics, geophysics or a related field.

III. Required documents for application

All applicants are required to submit the following:

1. A letter stating your interest in this program addressed to the Director of the University of Rwanda, Center of Postgraduate Studies that must include your full contact details
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae
3. A photocopy of academic transcripts and degree certificates
4. Two reference letters from senior academic referees
5. A research project
6. A motivation letter

IV. Selection criteria

The selection will be done through the assessment of submitted documents. Interviews will also be organized.



Only applicants who meet the entry requirements as indicated will be selected for evaluation.

V. Funding

The institute will strive to secure scholarships. If a student is admitted but the institute cannot award them a scholarship, they will have to apply for scholarships from other organizations or finance their studies themselves.

VI. Application process

1. Go to UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)
2. Go to Admission, Applicant Portal, and click on ([New Application](#))
3. Fill out 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*
4. 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), leave the page, and open the link below.
5. Candidates are requested to submit all required documents by using the [Link: https:// pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php](https://pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php) with a copy to the Postgraduate Coordinator (contacts given in the Entry requirement form)

NB:

- All documents must be in PDF
- If all required documents are not submitted, you cannot go to the next step

VII. Contact detail for more information

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