



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE MASTER TO BE OFFERED BY
THE UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023**

The Management of the University of Rwanda (UR) through its African Centre of Excellence for Innovative Teaching and Learning Mathematics and Science (ACEITLMS) at the College of Education (UR-CE), is pleased to invite interested and qualified candidates for applications in the following Master of Education programmes:

1. Master of Education in Biology Education
2. Master of Education in Chemistry Education
3. Master of Education in Mathematics Education
4. Master of Education in Physics Education

The ACEITLMS is one of the four African Centres of Excellence (ACEs) of the ACE II Project hosted at UR under a partnership between the Government of Rwanda and the World Bank to strengthen higher education by delivering quality postgraduate education and building collaborative research capacity in the Eastern and Southern Africa region. The core aim of ACEITLMS is to strengthen human capacity in the delivery of quality teaching and learning of mathematics and science in Rwanda and across the region, in partnership with regional and international higher learning institutions through the three main activities namely (i) teaching and learning, (ii) research and training, and (iii) community engagement. For teaching and learning, the Centre is running PhD and MEd programmes in Science and Mathematics Education whose graduates are expected to bring innovation in the teaching and learning of Science and Mathematics. In this regard, ACEITLMS calls for Applications to the above-mentioned programmes which are expected to start in September for academic year 2022-2023.

The program is in modular system by coursework and dissertation to be offered during the **weekends in a blended mode**. The program will be delivered in the College of Medicine and Health Sciences (CMHS) premises, Remera Campus, Kigali for a period of maximum of two years (four semesters) starting in September 2022.





I. Entry requirements

To be admitted to the MEd programmes, candidates should have an undergraduate degree with Honours in one of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics Education with first class, upper second class or equivalent.

For Bachelors degree holders in Mathematics or Science without Education, a Postgraduate Diploma in Education is required.

As English is the language of instruction at UR, candidates should demonstrate sufficient English proficiency to undertake a Masters level work.

N.B: Degree obtained outside Rwanda should obtain equivalence in respect to the Rwanda National Qualification Framework.

Female candidates and applicants with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

II. Key dates for this call

Closing of online application process: **20th July 2022**

III. Selection criteria

The selection of candidates will be done based on submitted documents by the applicants. Only candidates who meet the entry requirements mentioned above and who will have submitted all the required documents will be recommended for admission.

IV. Funding

There is a possibility for ACEITLMS to provide financial support for applicants who will emerge as best performers from a competitive selection that will include a careful analysis of submitted required documents plus an interview for applicants who will be shortlisted. Candidates who will obtain the ACEITLMS financial support will initially be provided for one year.





It may be renewable based on performance of the candidate and availability of funds. Such support may cover:

- Living cost, accommodation and local transport up to 3600USD per year for regional students and 3000USD per year for local students, with an additional 600 USD for female candidates.
- Tuition fee as per UR fee structure (full or partial), and
- A one-way trip air ticket for some selected candidates from other African countries.

Payment and fee structure

Admitted applicants will be self-sponsored to attend the program except a few who will be selected for financial support from the ACEITLMS (See section 5). The university fee structure for the cost of Masters programmes in STEM can be accessed via University of Rwanda's website: https://ur.ac.rw/IMG/pdf/fees_structure_2018_2019_combined-pivote.pdf

Therefore, if admitted, candidates will be encouraged to apply for any possible external funding.

V. Required documents for application

1. A Motivation letter (max. 2 pages);
2. A recent passport sized photograph and copy of ID or Passport;
3. Notarized Undergraduate Degree or equivalence from HEC and transcripts;
4. Updated CV;
5. Two Recommendation Letters from Academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant;
6. Sponsorship letter from an organization (if any);

VI. Application process

1. Go to UR Website (www.ur.ac.rw)
2. Go to Admission, Application Portal and click to ([New Application](#))





3. Fill the **Biographical Form** and click (**Save**) at the end you will get “**Your Students’ ID Reference Number**”. Please keep this ID Number as it will be your ID identification for all transaction 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)
5. Candidates are requested to submit all required documents by using the **link: pgfile.ur.ac.rw/pgfile/findme.php**

NB: All documents must be in PDF.

- **If all required documents are not submitted, you cannot go to the next step.**
- **When your submission succeeds, you will find a message in your inbox.**

For any additional information, clarification or inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact:

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