

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR DAAD In-Country SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/2015 TENABLE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA (UR)

The German Academic Exchange Services (DAAD) is offering 5 Scholarships to staff of UR or those earmarked to be employed by UR to Masters Degree studies at UR. The Scholarships will be awarded for Masters degrees in areas with strong relevance to national development to staff of the College of Science and Technology (CST) (all subject areas) and the College of Arts and Social Sciences (CASS) (in applied social sciences, environmental Law and other special areas of Law however excluding Humanities¹ and Fine Art). Studies are tenable at UR.

Applications are invited from men and women with the following requirements:

1. staff members of the University of Rwanda (UR) or staff who can be considered for teaching/ research at UR or any other University in Rwanda or from a Public Sector in Rwanda
2. have completed their bachelors degree less than six years ago
3. be Rwandan Nationals

FEMALE STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

The Scholarship will be awarded for one year with possibility to renew for a maximum one more year.

Scholarship content

The scholarship consists of EURO300 monthly stipend, Tuition fees based on UR fee structure for the programme, annual research allowance EURO230, Lump-sum for Thesis and other costs EURO1,025 paid in the last year of study. There is no increase of these allowances.

How to apply

The following should accompany the Applications:

1. A motivation letter (see appendix 1 for guidance)
2. Curriculum Vitae without photograph. Use the europass CV template at <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu> send only the original copy of CV
3. Recommendation letter by Head of Department indicating that the applicant is a staff or earmarked to be employed and if from a Public sector give academic reference from a Senior Lecturer or Associate Professor or Full Professor and proof of employment. Send only the original copies of letters.
4. Certified copies of all University certificates
5. Certified Copies of all academic transcripts
6. An admission letter (if admitted already) or a temporary admission letter showing the Fees Structure.

Deadline

Applications must reach the UR-CRA by 4th June 2014. A shortlist of at most 20 applications based on ranked merit and a variety of indicators such as distribution by subject areas, gender inclusion etc will be made by the UR Research and Postgraduate Studies Committee. The list will be submitted to the Germany Embassy to select the 5 to be awarded the Scholarships. The 20 nominations by UR will be asked to fill an application form, to sign the information leaflet and to bring their original documents for UR to officially submit the applications to the Germany Embassy in Kigali before 20th June 2014.

Where to submit applications

Send your application electronically to The University of Rwanda Coordinator of Research Activities (UR-CRA), Prof. Verdiana Grace Masanja, Email: V.G.Masanja@ur.ac.rw copy to research@ur.ac.rw. Do not forget to copy to research@ur.ac.rw, it is important.

In case of any query please contact Prof. Verdiana Grace Masanja, Email: V.G.Masanja@ur.ac.rw copy to research@ur.ac.rw.

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¹ The humanities include ancient and modern languages, literature, philosophy, religion, visual and performing arts (such as music and theatre), history, anthropology, communication studies, cultural studies, law and linguistics.