



CALL FOR APPLICATION TO STUDY MASTERS PROGRAMMES IN INTERNET OF THINGS, ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022 September Intake

The University of Rwanda (UR) through its African Center of Excellence in Internet of Things (ACEIoT) hosted by College of Science and Technology (CST) is offering Masters programmes in Internet of Things with the following exit award:

1. Master of Science in Internet of Things- Embedded Computing Systems (MSc. IoT-ECS)
2. Master of Science in Internet of Things-Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networking (MSc. IoT-WISeNet)

Each programme lasts for 24 months and requires full-time by coursework (courses will be offered in a modular system) and dissertation in day program.

I. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted, interested candidates should have:

A minimum Second-Class Honours Upper Division Degree in the discipline of Engineering/Technology (Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Information Technology, Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Communications Engineering) or equivalent from any recognized Institution. Applicant with a Bachelor's degree in the same areas and specializations with a second class lower division, and with at least 2-years of relevant work experience can be admitted in one of the programmes. Female Candidates are encouraged to apply.

II. KEY DATES FOR THIS CALL

Closing of online application process: August 15, 2021

III. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. A cover letter addressed to Director of the UR center for postgraduate studies indicating for which program of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program
2. A detailed curriculum vitae (CV)
3. Notarized Bachelor's degree(s) and transcripts



4. Recommendation letters from at least two academic referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.
5. Support letter from employer (if any).
6. Copies of valid identification card and/or passport.
7. Sponsorship letter from an organization (if any).
8. Applicants from countries where English is not the medium of instruction must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institution in their respective countries.

IV. SELECTION CRITERIA

Completeness and accuracy of required documents (see previous section)

V. FUNDING

There are 20 (full and partial) scholarships opportunities available in ACEIoT on a competitive basis (highest marks) for eligible candidates. Self-sponsored and candidates with sponsorship from employers or other organizations are encouraged to apply.

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](http://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, a message will be sent to your email box**



VII. Further information

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

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Done at Kigali, July 01, 2021

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