

## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO STUDY MASTER'S PROGRAM REGULATORY ECONOMICS AND COMPETITION POLICY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA (UR), COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (CBE)**

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The Master's Degree program in Regulatory Economics and Competition Policy is a collaborative effort between the University of Rwanda (UR), College of Business and Economics (CBE), and the Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority (RURA) under the MoU signed 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

This Master's Degree program is a two-year program designed to produce students who can undertake insightful analysis of practical regulatory and competition issues. It is designed to provide students with the skills and competences to address the problems encountered in the regulation and provision of infrastructure services in a confident and instinctive manner. It prepares graduates to, among others; deal with problems related to the restructuring of infrastructure services, leading to the reduction of entry barriers and promotion of competition among providers, where feasible. Thus, to ensure that the program meets the needs of the industry, the teaching involves the use of both academic and industry experts.

### **Admission Requirements**

To be admitted to MSc. Degree Program in Regulatory Economics and Competition Policy, the applicant must have:

- A Bachelor's degree in Economics, Commerce, Statistics, Mathematics, Engineering, Agricultural Economics, Quantitative Economics, Finance, Accounting, Law, Human Resources, Social Work, Chemistry, Biology, and related fields with second class, upper division;
- A Bachelor's degree in the same fields areas/specializations as above, with second class, lower division, with at least a 2- year working experience;
- Demonstrate sufficient ability in English to undertake masters-level work.
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- And demonstrate sufficient ability in English to undertake masters-level work.

**Intake:** October 2018, Academic Year 2018/2019

Duration of Master’s Program: 18 months

Mode of attendance: Block teaching and blended mode and dissertation.

**Key Dates for this call:**

1. Opening of online application process: 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018
2. Closing of online application process : 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018
3. Selection and Admission: 1<sup>st</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> September 2018
4. Registration period: 16<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September 2018
5. Starting date: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

**Application Process**

1. Go to UR CPGS webpage (<http://www.postgraduate.ur.ac.rw/>) by clicking on the link [UR Center Postgraduate Studies](#) on UR Website (<http://www.ur.ac.rw/>)
2. Go to student Portal and click to ([New application](#))
3. Fill the **biographical Form** and click **save** at the end.
4. You will get your **Student ID Reference Number** and create PIN
5. Please keep this ID Reference Number as it will be your identification for your study and all transactions at UR.
6. Go to the bank and pay your application fees using your created student ID Reference Number

**LIST OF COLLEGE ACCOUNTS TO BE USED DURING APPLICATION**

UR COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (CBE)	065193239	Bank of Kigali
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**N.B: APPLICANTS SHOULD USE THEIR ID NUMBERS AND THEIR FULL NAMES DURING PAYMENT AND APPLICATION**

7. Go back to student portal on ([www.postgraduate.ur.ac.rw/](http://www.postgraduate.ur.ac.rw/))
8. On the write panel under Registered Users, put your student ID reference number and create PIN. You will get a form where there is a link for Application.
9. Fill the application Form and Save at the end.

Please send the following (scanned and saved in one folder) documents to the following email: [admission.pgs@ur.ac.rw](mailto:admission.pgs@ur.ac.rw) with a copy to the Postgraduate Coordinator of the School of Economics at [ruharamch@yahoo.fr](mailto:ruharamch@yahoo.fr) (please make sure that the name of the folder is your ID Reference Number):

1. A cover letter indicating for which program of study the application is being made and description of the motivation to join the program.
2. Notarized Undergraduate Degree or Equivalence from HEC and Transcripts
3. Motivation letter
4. Copy of your ID or passport
5. Updated CV
6. 2 Recommendation letters from academic or industry referees who are knowledgeable about the applicant.
7. Sponsorship letter from an organization (if any)
8. Applicants from countries where English is not the language of instruction at higher education must provide an English proficiency certificate from a relevant body or institution.
9. Proof of payment of 20,000 FRW.

**Note:**

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

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2. **Dr. Benjamin RUTIMIRWA**, Director of Economic Regulation & Program Coordinator at Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority (RURA):  
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Thank you for choosing the University of Rwanda (UR)

Done at Kigali, on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Dr. Faustin GASHEJA**  
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