

## PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

### CUBA - RWANDA GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The Higher Education Council (HEC) wishes to inform the general public that through the Bilateral Cooperation between the Republic of CUBA and Government of Rwanda, the latter has offered to the Government of Rwanda one (1) scholarship for Bachelor's levels, in the field of General Medicine in academic year 2024.

Interested candidates should submit of the following application documents:


- Application letter addressed to the Director General of HEC
- Valid Passport
- Curriculum Vitae
- One (1) recent passport size photo
- Original - notified Certificate and transcripts
- Recommendation letters from the head of secondary school where the candidates accomplished secondary school level.

**Please note :**

1. Candidates applying for this scholarship must have studied in related fields particularly Physics Chemistry Biology (PCB), Mathematics Chemistry Biology (MCB).
2. Only completed application documents will be accepted.
3. Candidates must possess senior six result slip or certificate with a score of 60/60 (or equivalent) in end of year senior six National Examinations.
4. A complete application file should be submitted online via the link: <https://mis.hec.gov.rw/system-login> (New user of the system should first sign up before login and download a user guide for instruction of how to apply).
5. This scholarship covers all costs of study including tuition fees, accommodation, living allowances, medical insurance, Any other extra luggage expenses that may arise will be covered by the student.

**Application deadline: 08/09/2023**

Done at Kigali, 17/08/2023

  
**Dr. Rose MUKANKOMEJE**  
Director General





**Requirements and documents to be presented by Foreign students of Scholarships of Medicine in Cuban Higher Educational Centres.**

- 1- The student shall be under 25 years old.
- 2- Candidates to be selected shall be from rural areas and low-income families which cannot afford to pay their studies.

**The candidate should present the following documents:**

- 1- Birth certificate.
- 2- Copy of certification of Bachelor's degree. (High School) and marks certificate of the last academic year (grade 12<sup>th</sup>, finished).
- 3- Original Health Certificate, with test of HIV negative. Females must present a non-pregnancy certificate.
- 4- Original certificate of Criminal records or Police records.
- 5- Ten (10) passport size photos.
- 6- The documents must be officially translated into Spanish for legalization at the Embassy.
- 7- The documents must be duly authenticated by the Ministries of Health, Education and Justice - as appropriate - and all of them by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of their country, to be subsequently legalized by the Embassy of the Republic of Cuba, free of charge.

**Important Notes:**

- 1- The international air ticket of all students that have to go and leave Cuba for different reasons (holidays, low academic results, illness or other causes) shall be paid by the government, organization or institution that sends the student to Cuba or by the own student's family. Students must travel with roundtrip tickets for a year, in order to ensure the return to their country if it is detected that do not meet the requirements to stay in school and so are guaranteed their return to the country of origin.
- 2- Cuban authorities don't allow changes of career, according to the rules laid down in Regulation of Foreign Scholars (Resolution 26/2012 of the Cuban Ministry of Higher Education). The student shall sign the original and copy of the student Admission Card, noting that proscription. The



Admission card will be provided by the Embassy of Cuba. The original will be delivered by the student upon arrival in Cuba to the official who is responsible for the reception of students and the copy will accompany the other documents that make up the student's record, duly sealed, and delivered also by the student when arrive to the Secretariat office of his/her Centre in Cuba.

- 3- The student must read and sign the Conduct Code for Foreign Students in Cuba.
- 4- Student must travel with all his/her documentation and upon arriving in Cuba shall hand it over at his/her Study Centre.
- 5- The visa to travel to Cuba will be issued by the Embassy of Cuba free of charge. Students must complete the visa application form, after having verified that the Embassy already has all documents in order. The dateline for issuing the visas is 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.
- 6- The selected student should arrive in Cuba from 12th to 20th August 2020 the latest.

**No student can travel without all the documents required, otherwise will be deported to his/her country of origin by the Cuban immigration authorities.**



## **CODE OF ETHICS OF THE FOREIGN STUDENT IN THE CENTERS OF STUDIES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA.**

Cuba, despite being a small country economically blocked for more than 55 years by the US government, affected by the serious problems facing the world economy, has achieved and reached with the effort of all its people a high level of social development, highlighting advances in the areas of education, health, culture and sports, among others and has been able to share these modest achievements with other peoples that require it, based on the principle of internationalism.

As part of the cooperation that Cuba offers, the training of foreign students stands out. Since 1961, more than 70,000 students from 159 countries have been graduated from different secondary and higher education centers.

The experience of many years and the heterogeneous nature of the student community make necessary the existence of a code of ethics, with the purpose of contributing to your better development inside and outside the educational centers.

This document gathers the values and principles that should characterize the student in the institution where you are formed and the community where you develop, trying to awaken your awareness and show the need to comply with rules that structure and lead you to coherent behavior, thus constituting a moral commitment before your people and the Cuban people and State.

In relation with the foregoing, foreign students in Cuba must adopt the precepts detailed below:

- **Respect the laws, the customs and the national traditions, as well as the rules of social coexistence.**

Respect the religious character, race, political orientation and other differences of each nation.

- **Be modest, austere and supportive of those around you.**

Accepting and sharing in equal circumstances the material



conditions in which the Cuban people live, which, in a humble, altruistic and selfless manner, offers what it has to young people from fraternal countries. This must be assumed as a moral commitment and an honor.

- **Sustain an honest attitude, a high spirit of humanism and unrestricted respect for people, without any distinction.**

Reach with personal effort and without resorting to academic fraud, qualifications that certify a high level of preparation, which allows returning to the country of origin immediately after graduation to draw on the knowledge acquired for the benefit of your people.

- **Be disciplined and compliant.**

Attend systematically and promptly to scheduled classes and extracurricular activities, complying with teaching and disciplinary regulations; knowing also the duties and rights that you have as a student.

Names and surnames: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





*Republic of Cuba*  
*Ministry for Foreign Trade and Investment*  
**DIRECTION OF COLLABORATION THAT CUBA OFFERS**

**PROGRAM DE SCHOLARSHIPS TO FOREIGN STUDENTS**  
**DOCUMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP ASSIGNMENT**

The Cuban Government through its Embassy in \_\_\_\_\_ has granted a scholarship for the career of \_\_\_\_\_ in the course \_\_\_\_\_.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1st Surname	2nd Name First	Name(s)
Nacionality	Identity card number	Sex: Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>
Particular address		
Municipality	Province or Departament	Private phone number
Email	Mobile number	
If necessary, contact to (write below the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail):		

Cuba does not assume the international transportation expenses that this scholarship requires.

The selected student is the bearer of all the established documents, duly legalized by the corresponding organisms in the country and by the Cuban consulate.

The signature of the document is a proof of the granting of the scholarship, which knows and accepts what is established in the Code of Ethics and in the rules in force for foreign students, according to the Resolution No.26/12 of the Higher Education Ministry of the Republic of Cuba.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the official of the Embassy: \_\_\_\_\_ Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Stamp

For use of the Embassy. Specify if the grant was granted to the Government of the beneficiary country \_\_\_\_\_, via DACCRE \_\_\_\_\_ or other \_\_\_\_\_ (if the scholarship is granted in some other way, specify which):

**Note:** Keep a copy of this ballot in the file of the Cuban diplomatic representation accredited in the country benefited and we will send you a scanned copy (digital format) to the Direction of Collaboration that Cuba Offers of the MINCEX.

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