

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA- STUDY LOANS IN HIGHLY SPECIALIZED DIGITAL SKILLS

The Higher Education Council (HEC) and Rwanda Information Society Authority (RISA) wish to inform the public that through the Rwanda Digital Acceleration Project funded by the World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), the Government of Rwanda will offer study loans for Rwandans wishing to pursue their higher education in highly specialized digital skills for **Bachelors**, **Masters**, and **PhD** levels.

Interested candidates should submit an admission letter to one of the following programmes: Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Blockchain, Internet of Things (IoT), IoT-Embedded Computing Systems, IoT-Wireless Intelligent Sensors Networking, Embedded Computing, Wireless Sensor Networking, Data Science, Cybersecurity, Big data, Virtual Reality, Space technology, Software Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Engineering, Digital Media, and Digital entrepreneurship

Interested candidates should submit the following application documents:

- Application letter addressed to the Director General of HEC clearly indicating the level and programme applied for, and stating the relevancy of the programme to Rwanda as well as how they would use a tech-enabled solution to solve societal problems in Rwanda.
- Admission letter for candidates stating the name of the course/programme and duration of study.
- National ID or valid passport
- Curriculum Vitae
- Recommendation letters (two letters) these can come from the candidate's head teacher/class teacher, employer(s) and/or academic supervisor.
- Certified copies of academic documents: certified copies of high school diploma and transcripts of the last two high school years for Bachelor's applicants; and certified degrees and transcripts of the previous degrees for Masters and PhD applicants.

Please note:

A complete application file should be submitted online via the link: https://mis.hec.gov.rw/system-login (New users of the system should first sign up before login and download a user guide for instructions on how to apply).

Application deadline: 30/09/ 2023.

Done at Kigali on 12/09/2023.

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