



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Call for application for Youth Research Interns under the project “Behind the Scenes: Young women and gender-based inequities in Africa’s Creative Sector

The University of Rwanda (UR), in partnership with the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), is implementing a project with the title “*Behind the Scenes: Young Women and gender-based inequities in Africa’s Creative Sector*”. Under this project, 13 young researchers will be recruited for a minimum of 6-month internship to work with the research team.

The project will unite interns of multiple disciplines from both undergraduate and postgraduate programs. Based on the nature of the project and the agreement signed between the UR and the ICRW, students enrolled in the program of *Performing Arts Education at the College of Education* will be eligible to apply for this internship.

Selection criteria

- Be a student of UR 2-year (for 3-year undergraduate programs); 3rd year (for 4-year undergraduate programs), or 1st year postgraduates in the above specified programs.
- **Age:** Below 35 years
- **Academic requirements:** Cumulative annual average of 70% and above in the previous academic year for undergraduate students, and second-class honors at undergraduate for those applying from postgraduate programs.
- **Skills, competences and future perspectives:** High language skills in English; potential to share learning with a wider network of peers and show interests to pursue a research career on gender issues.
 - Female students are strongly encouraged to apply.
 - Only those who fulfill the basic requirements will be invited for an oral interview.

Application process for young research interns

- i. Submit an application letter for internship under the “*BtS: Gender and Creatives*” project, addressed to the Principal of the College requesting to be considered for selection.
- ii. Submit a copy of the Student Card and the National ID Card.
- iii. Submit a signed *Statement of Results* of the previous academic year for undergraduate applicants and a copy of the Bachelor’s Degree Certificate for Postgraduate applicants.
- iv. An expression of interest of 300 to 500 words, describing your interests in research on gender and the creative industry.

Benefits for the young research interns

- i. Paid internship for a minimum duration of 6 months, renewable, subject to available funds.
- ii. Strengthened competencies and skills in gender-lens research
- iii. Specialized training in data collection and management, data analysis and interpretation, report writing, and policy engagement.

Deadline for application: March 31st, 2024

Methods of applying: Interested applicants are requested to submit their application fulfilling the minimum requirements indicated above, to principal.ce@ur.ac.rw with a copy to btsgenderandcreatives@gmail.com