

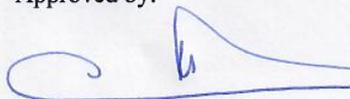


“Transforming Rwanda Biomedical Center into Center of Excellence (TRIBE-Hub)”

<p>Background</p>	<p>The Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC), as the Ministry of Health implementing agency for a wide range of health programs in Rwanda, has been given a mandate to be the National Public Health Institute (NPHI) by Africa CDC. It plays a key role in coordinating public health initiatives, conducting disease surveillance, managing health data, responding to health emergencies, and shaping national health policies.</p> <p>In this context, RBC/NPHI has been awarded a three -year grant (2025–2028), funded by the European Union under the Team Europe initiative. This grant contributes to the health and well-being of the population in alignment with Sustainable Development Goal-3 and supports the implementation of Rwanda’s Health Sector Strategic Plan (HSSP-V). It strengthens the institutional capacity of the Public Health Institute to perform essential public health functions and support the delivery of effective health services.</p> <p>This grant focuses on two objectives: (i) building the capacity of RBC/NPHI to deliver core public health functions and (ii) strengthening its digital health, data, and analytics capabilities. A key component of the grant is the establishment of a well-functioning national and regional Center of Excellence (CoE) in public health, which will serve not only Rwanda but also other countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.</p> <p>Transforming Rwanda Biomedical Center into a Center of Excellence Hub will enhance the institution’s capacity in public health research, data analytics, and health workforce development through a short and long-term training program, including postgraduate and PhD-level education. Specifically, PhDs’ candidates will ensure knowledge transfer, by providing on-the job training and coaching through sandwich PhD’s program. Additionally, they will be competitively selected to receive research grants for projects that address identified gaps.</p>
<p>Application fields</p>	<p>Nutrition or dietetics, Public Health and Epidemiology, Health economics and health financing, health policies,</p>
<p>Language of application</p>	<p>All applications MUST be submitted in English.</p>
<p>Degree awarding institutions:</p>	<p>Rwanda has established academic collaborations with universities across Africa and Europe to strengthen expertise and align its efforts with national, regional and international health priorities. Applicants are requested to apply for PhD admission in African or European Universities.</p>
<p>Target group:</p>	<p>Graduates and postgraduates from Public and private institutions, hospitals, academia, with a Master’s of science degree who want to pursue studies above mentioned fields and motivated to work and drive innovation and resilience toward improving health system in Rwanda.</p>
<p>Eligibility criteria –</p>	<p>To be eligible, applicants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The candidate should be Rwandan and reside in Rwanda 2. Should commit to stay and work in Rwanda health sector during their training and at least three years after graduation 3. Must have a Master Degree in Epidemiology, Public Health, Data Sciences, Health Sciences or other related fields. 4. Must fulfill the requirements of admission in the chosen PhD awarding university 5. Candidate with confirmed admissions in the above applications fields and women are encouraged to apply 6. Be not older than 45 years.

<p>How to apply</p>	<p>Applicants must apply for the scholarship to RBC.</p> <p>Documents to provide while applying for this first step:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivation letter : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Present how awarding university regulations and PhD admission requirements fits with your motivation - The area of interest for your PhD research • Certified copies of academic transcripts (from the baccalaureate to masters). Please supply the official explanation of the grading system used • Certified copies of diploma for the bachelor's and master's degree • Three letters of recommendation (from at least Associate Professors) from the institutions attended by the applicant • Certified copy of the birth certificate • Curriculum vitae including when applicable, a list of scientific publications and justify any trajectory gap in CV if any. • Application Deadline: 31st July 2025 at 00:00 AM • Submit all documents to dg@rbc.gov.rw with subject: APPLICATION FOR PhD – TRIBE HUB.
<p>Duration and Commencement</p>	<p>PhD program is generally up to three years (with possible 6 months extension, maximum and exceptionally twice) and is usually starting as soon as the admission is guaranteed.</p>

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