

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FROM THE TEACHING STAFF OF SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: SUPPORT TO PRESENT HIGH QUALITY RESEARCH BASED PAPERS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

The UR-Sweden Programme 4<sup>th</sup> Phase (2019-2024) has limited funds to support the teaching staff of School of Business to present pre-screened high quality research papers in the genuine non-predatory international conferences. The conditions of eligibility for funding in the genuine non-predatory conferences are as follows:

1. A written application addressed to the Principal, CBE and a copy to the Team Leader, Sustainable Management Research Sub-Program
2. Must be a teaching staff of the CBE's School of Business and the first (principal) author
3. The acceptance of the paper to be orally presented in the conference
4. The applicant should present an invitation to attend the conference
5. The conference organization and its affiliation- it should not be a predatory one that is interested in collecting registration fees
6. The manuscript of the paper in the proper word format both print and soft
7. Proof of accommodation booked
8. Details of registration and a proper proforma invoice if a registration fees is to be paid
9. The paper must have less than 10% similarity score tested with Turnitin.
10. A written commitment letter stating that the paper will be published in an international peer-reviewed journal after presentation in the conference and by acknowledging the UR-CBE and the sub-programme.
11. A proof of publication if the applicant had ever received funding to attend an international research conference before.
12. Funding for the conference is 3,000,000 RWF (three million Rwandan Francs) per conference paper.

The applications shall be received up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and will be screened as and when received until the funds are exhausted. The CBE Research Screening and Ethics Clearance Committee shall advise the Principal either to accept or reject the paper for the support. Incomplete applications shall be rejected.

Apply in confidence to the Principal, College of Business and Economics, both in hard and soft copy ([rutayisirepc@gmail.com](mailto:rutayisirepc@gmail.com), [p.c.rutayisire@ur.ac.rw](mailto:p.c.rutayisire@ur.ac.rw) ) and a copy to Team Leader, Management Sub-program ([smutarinda@gmail.com](mailto:smutarinda@gmail.com) ).

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