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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Invitation to Apply for Full and Partial Scholarships for Studying Peace-building and Development**

We are pleased to announce availability of **3 full and 5 partial scholarships** for well-motivated and competent Rwandan students who would like to pursue **the 3-year Honors Bachelor's degree in Peace-Building and Development** (See the programme description attached). The selected applicant will be requested to join the programme from the new academic year that will start in January, 2023.

**The recipient of a full scholarship** will be selected based both on merit that is assessed with application documents, a written test and an interview as well as on financial need that is supported by compelling evidence. They will be exempted from payment of annual registration and tuition fees for 3 years as well as internships and dissertation fees. Living costs in Huye must be covered by the student or his/her own sponsor rather than PIASS. Estimated minimum on-campus living costs for one academic year are approximately RWF 480,000 for a single student.

**The recipient of a partial scholarship** will be selected based solely on merit that is assessed with application documents, a written test and an interview. They will be exempted from payment of 50% of registration and tuition fees for 3 years. The remaining 50% of annual registration and tuitions fees (RWF 197,500/year), fees for a short-term internship for the second year of the programme (RWF 30,000), fees for long-term internship and dissertation project for the third year of the programme (RWF 150,000) and living costs in Huye (minimum RWF 480,000/year) must be covered by the student or his/her own sponsor rather than PIASS.

#### **Application requirements**

The successful applicants must:

- ❖ Be not more than 30 years of age;
- ❖ have completed high school education with at least two principal passes or equivalent results; and
- ❖ demonstrate a proven track record of engaging in peace and development related activities.

The applicant is required to submit:

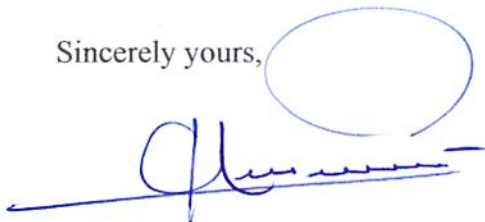
- ❖ Filled PIASS application form (Please request [ksasaki.peace@gmail.com](mailto:ksasaki.peace@gmail.com) to send you an application form. Application fees are not required for those who have not been selected.)
- ❖ Notarized copy of national examination certificate
- ❖ Copies of secondary school transcripts (the last 3 years)

- ❖ Copies of other training certificates/diplomas (if any)
- ❖ Copy of national ID
- ❖ Letter of motivation written in English by the applicant him/herself
- ❖ Two recommendation letters in English or French
- ❖ Evidence of financial need issued by the local government at the sector level (only for the applicant of a full scholarship)

**Application deadline: November 20, 2022**

The application and any inquiry should be emailed to [registrar@piass.ac.rw](mailto:registrar@piass.ac.rw) and [ksasaki.peace@gmail.com](mailto:ksasaki.peace@gmail.com)

Sincerely yours,



**Rev. Prof. Elisée MUSEMAKWEI**  
Vice Chancellor of PIASS

