



## **GOVERNEMENT OF RWANDA – UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE) SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Higher Education Council (HEC) wishes to inform the general public that United Arab Emirates (UAE) has offered to the Government of Rwanda 9 Scholarships at the Sorbonne University Abu – Dhabi (SUAD) commencing academic year in 2023 – 2024 for programs taught in French:

i) Bachelor in Applied Foreign Languages, ii) Bachelor in Economics and Management, iii) Bachelor in Literature, iv) Bachelor in Geography and Planning, v) Bachelor in History, vi) Bachelor in History of Art and Archaeology, vii) Bachelor in Law, viii) Double Bachelor in Philosophy and Sociology.

Interested candidates should submit of the following application documents:

- Application letter addressed to the Director General of HEC
- A copy of valid passport and two current passport size photos
- Transcripts of the last two high school years
- A certified copy of High School Diploma or equivalent qualification
- Personal statement in French
- French aptitude test for non-French students (B2 Level diplomas: DELF, DALF, TCF, SELFEE)
- English proficiency exam result: TOEFL 500-173 CBT, 61iBT) or IELTS 5.0 or EM SAT 1100 (only for the Bachelor in Physics and the Executive Diploma in Sports Management) All exams must be valid for 2 years.

### **Please note :**

1. Candidates must have successfully completed:
  - Rwanda high- school in MEG, HEG, HEL, LEG, MCE, LFK combination with minimum score of 50/60 in the Rwanda Advanced Level National Examination of 2022;
  - UAE Curriculum :80% minimum average in General stream/Arts, or75% minimum average in advanced stream/Elite stream/science stream;
  - French Baccalaureate: 12 out of 20 minimum average;
  - British curriculum: minimum grade 5 O-Level subjects in addition to either 3 as level subjects or 1 as level subject, with minimum grade C in each subject;
  - International baccalaureate minimum of 28 out of 42 points in six subjects with minimum of 4 out of 7 in each subject (3 of them must be higher-level courses);
  - SABIS: minimum average of 70%,
  - American high-school diploma minimum average of 80% or minimum GPA of 2.8 out of 4.0;
  - Other higher-school system: minimum average of 80% for certificates equivalent to the UAE higher-school or minimum average of 12 for certificates equivalent to French Baccalaureate. *RL*

- All students must have completed 12 years of school at the time of graduation
2. Candidates applying for the bachelor's in economics must have in addition to the above mentioned criteria, good grades in maths in grade 11 and 12.
  3. A complete application file should be submitted online via the link: <https://mis.hec.gov.rw/system-login> (New user of the system should first sign up before login and download a user guide for instruction of how to apply).
  4. This scholarship covers all costs of study including tuition fees, accommodation, living allowances, medical insurance and return air ticket, Any other extra luggage expenses that may arise will be covered by the student.

**Application deadline: 25/03/2023**

Done at Kigali on 08/03 /2023

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Director General

