



KIGALI INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY ULK

PhD Motivation Letter

As part of the admission requirements, applicants shall submit a motivation letter, which shall be evaluated and approved by the Admission Committee. The motivation letter must clearly and coherently address the following components:

- Research title, background and problem statement, demonstrating the relevance of the proposed study to the field of study;
- Research objectives and research questions, clearly articulated and aligned with the identified problem;
- Brief review of relevant literature, indicating awareness of existing theoretical and empirical work and identifying gaps the study intends to address;
- Proposed research methodology, outlining the intended research design, data sources, and methods of analysis;
- Expected academic and/or practical contribution of the study to knowledge, policy, or management practice.