

2023 BPR BANK IGIRE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(TO BE COMPLETED IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Dear Applicant,

We are excited that you are applying for the 2023 IGIRE programme. Before completing the application form, please read the information below carefully.

Fill out the application form as clearly and as completely as possible. Only complete applications will be considered and admission into the programme is based on a competitive selection process. During submission of the application, candidates will be expected to submit a completed application form with passport size photo attached together with copies of National Identity card and certificate of their highest academic qualification. The candidates will also be expected to present originals of the above documents. Failure to provide these documents will lead to automatic disqualification.

SECTION A: GENERAL INFORMATION ON IGIRE

In an effort to equip the Rwandan youth for self-employment, BPR Bank Rwanda in partnership with the National Youth Council is offering an opportunity for the youth to acquire vocational skills through a Scholarship programme dubbed IGIRE.

The programme will cover the following courses:

1. Culinary Art (Ubuganga mu guteka)
2. Tiling (Ubuganga mu bijyanye no gukora amakaro)
3. Plumbing (Ubuganga mubijyanye no gutunganya imiyoboro y'amazi)
4. Wood technology (ubuganga mu gutunganya imbaho no kuzibyaza umusaruro)
5. Masonry (ubuganga muby'ubwubatsi)
6. Welding (Ubuganga mu gusudira)
7. Electronic devices repair and maintenance (ubuganga mugusana ibikoesho by'ikoranabuhanga)
8. Domestic Electricity (ubuganga muby'amashanyarazi)

Interested youth who meet the following criteria are encouraged to apply.

Deadline for application is Thursday, 20th April 2023.

Scholarship Selection Criteria

Eligibility: To qualify for IGIRE scholarships all applicants must fulfill the criteria below:

1. Be a Rwandan youth aged between 18 and 30.
2. Be a resident of the district where the training will be given.
3. Have at least completed secondary school or twelve years basic education in the last two years.
4. Have completed in a combination related to the course applying for.
5. Have not studied vocational training before.
6. Be unemployed and not in any other educational program.
7. Be available for a six-month TVET training program.
8. Be willing to refund 50% of school fees if you drop out of the program.
9. Provide a copy of your certificate of completion of secondary school or 12YBE.
10. Provide a copy of your ID card.
11. Have the capacity to cover food, transport, or accommodation during the training.
12. Observe regulations about the training program.
13. Be willing to open a BPR BANK Student Account once selected for the program.

NOTE

Applicants will be given equal opportunity and shall not be discriminated on the basis of disability, gender, regional, religious and ethnic background.

SECTION B: BIO DATA

Attach Passport
Picture here

Please note that any false information will lead to automatic disqualification at any point

Full name of applicant: _____

Sex (Male/Female): _____

Date of Birth: _____

ID Number: _____

District of Residence: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Contact: _____

Alternative Contact Number: _____

How did you find out about the IGIRE scholarships?

Bank Branch Radio TV social media bpr BANK

Website _____

Others (Please specify) _____

Level of Education _____

Year of completion of secondary studies or 12YBE _____

SECTION C: INSTITUTION & COURSE SELECTION

The list below outlines the courses that shall be considered in awarding the scholarships.

Please **select only one course and the training institution** based on the list provided on below.

Please note that courses considered for the scholarship will not exceed 6 months of study.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	WHERE TO DROP OFF YOUR APPLICATION
IPRC Musanze	Culinary Art (Ubuganga mu guteka)	BPR Bank Musanze branches
IPRC Ngoma	Tiling (Ubuganga mu bijyanye no gukora amakaro)	BPR Bank Ngoma Branch
IPRC Huye	Welding (ubuganga mu ugusudira)	All BPR Bank Kigali Branches
IPRC Kitabi	Wood technology (ubuganga mu gutunganya imbaho no kuzibyaza umusaruro)	BPR Bank Huye Branch
IPRC Karongi	Masonry (ubuganga muby'ubwubatsi)	BPR Bank Karongi Branch
IPRC Tumba	Electronic devices maintenance and repair (ubuganga mugusana ibikoresho by'ikorabuhanga)	BPR Gakenke/ Musanze branch
IPRC Gishali	Domestic Electrical Installation (ubuganga muby'amashanyarazi)	BPR Bank Kayanza branches
IPRC Kigali	Plumbing (Ubuganga mubijyanye no gutunganya imiyoboro y'amazi)	All BPR Bank Kigali Branches

Name of Training Centre: _____

Name of the course: _____

