

## **ICCR - India-Africa Maitri Scholarship Scheme**

Educational cooperation is an integral part of mandate of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR). ICCR has its own scholarship schemes and also administers a large number of schemes under various bilateral cooperation programmes. ICCR offers scholarships for Undergraduate, Post Graduate, M.Phil, and PhD levels, covering wide range of subjects under Science, Commerce, Humanities, Engineering and Management domains, etc.

### **Guidelines/Rules of ICCR Scholarship for Foreign Students**

#### **1. Registration on A2A Portal**

- a) Candidates should follow the instructions carefully while registering on the A2A Portal and fill in their data correctly. ICCR will not be responsible for any mismatch of information filled out on the A2A portal and the documentary evidence. Any discrepancy in the information provided by the candidate through the A2A portal will result in cancellation of the application.
- b) Application for ICCR scholarship can be made online at ICCR's A2A Scholarship Portal (<https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>) **only**. Application sent through any other mode to the Indian Mission/ICCR/University will not be accepted.
- c) Candidates who are already pursuing Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) courses in India and intend to pursue further studies will have to apply afresh through the A2A portal to process their applications.
- d) Multiple registrations by a candidate in a particular academic year are strictly prohibited. A candidate should make only one application on the A2A Portal during an academic year. Multiple applications during a single academic year will lead to rejection of all the applications at any point in time during the application/selection process.

#### **2. Filling-up the Application Form**

- a) Each detail in the online application should be complete and correct according to the instructions to avoid rejection by the Mission/University/ICCR.
- b) Applicants are advised to read all the instructions carefully before for filling online application and upload the documents as per the specifications/instructions available on the A2A portal.

- c) Passport-size photograph of the applicant with a white background and visibility of both ears should be uploaded as per the specifications/instructions available on the A2A portal
- d) In order to avoid potential rejection by the Universities/institutions, the applicants are advised to go through the course details, duration and eligibility criteria available on the website of the University and for any further clarity on any of these aspects Indian Mission may be contacted.

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