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## **ICCR Scholarships for Indian Culture for the Academic year 2021-22**

ICCR announced 100 scholarship slots under the “ICCR Scholarship Scheme for Indian Culture” at Indian Universities/ institutes in the academic year 2021-22, encompassing wider facets of Indian culture not just limited to dance and music but also to performing art, theatre, sculpture, Indian cuisine, etc.

The ICCR scholarships, in undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral courses are for interested applicants between 18 and 30 years of age and the application is to be done online through the portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>.

Detailed guidelines and process of applying for all scholarship programmes are online through the A2A Portal: <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>

**The last date of submission of application is 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

## **Guidelines for ICCR Scholarships for Indian Culture**

ICCR's Scholarship Scheme applications from interested students for academic year 2021-22 are invited online through ICCR's A2A Scholarship Portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> The A2A Scholarship Portal will be operational from 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 for foreign students to apply for admission. For the academic year 2021-22, a 'Timeline for the admission process' has been set which is attached for reference.

2. ICCR offers undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral courses to students between 18 and 30 years of age. (List of Universities are available on portal) Applicants have the option to apply to 5 Universities / Institutes in the order of their preference of study. The admission, far as possible, shall be given as per applicant's preference.

3. Candidates interested in BE/B.Tech courses must have taken Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in their prior examinations.

4. The Council does not arrange admission in Medical, Paramedical or Fashion courses. Also note that for science courses, the expenditure on laboratory chemicals and other related incidental charges have to be borne by the scholars themselves.

5. All courses are in the English language, therefore good knowledge of English is mandatory. A 500 words essay has to be submitted to ascertain English proficiency. Students may also submit TOFEL/ IELTS etc. standardized test scores, if available.

6. Candidates also have to upload the following documents through the portal: passport copy, high school mark sheets (along with the English translations) and physical fitness tests (brochure to be downloaded from portal and to be filled by registered medical practitioner). A personal medical insurance is a mandatory requirement, either before travel or immediately after reaching India.

7. Detailed guidelines and process of applying for all scholarship programmes are online through the A2A Portal: <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> Last date for submission of applications is 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

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## **ICCR Admission Process**

### **Timeline to be followed for the Academic Year 2021-22**

15-March-2021	Open ICCR <b>A2A Portal</b> for admissions.
30-April-2021	Last date of application to be submitted by students.
25-June-2021	Last date of Universities to inform the decision (if confirmed, intimation to Missions; if rejected, intimation to students).
05-July-2021	Last date of allocating scholarship and University and generating an Offer Letter by Indian Mission abroad.
12-July-2021	Last date of acceptance by students.
19-July-2021	Based on the number of acceptances in the first round (if acceptances are less than the scholarship seats allocated) Indian Mission to offer scholarship to other students who were not considered in the first round.
25-July-2021	Second-round students to convey their acceptances.

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