



INDIA COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS

APPLICATION FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS

Please tick Scholarship Scheme for which application is being made:

- General Cultural Scholarship Scheme
- Bangladesh Scholarship Scheme
- Sri Lanka Scholarship Scheme (Nehru Memorial Scholarship Scheme).
- Mauritius Scholarship Scheme
- Special Scholarship Scheme for Afghan Nationals
- Cultural Exchange Programme Scholarship Scheme
- Commonwealth Scholarship Plan
- Africa Day Scholarship Scheme
- Craft Instructors Scholarship Scheme
- Dadoo Naicker Scholarship Scheme
- Okita Memorial Scholarship Scheme – (Only for Indian students studying Japanese language)
- Mekong Ganga Co-operation Scholarship Scheme
- Silver Jubilee Scholarship Scheme (Nepal only)
- SAARC Chair/Fellowship Scheme
- Ayush Scholarship Scheme for BIMSTEC member Countries in Indian Traditional Medicine Systems such as Ayurveda, Unani, Sidha & Homeopathy
- Ayush Scholarship Scheme for Non BIMSTEC member Countries in Indian Traditional Medicine Systems such as Ayurveda, Unani, Sidha & Homeopathy
- IOR – ARC Scholarship Scheme
- Africa Scholarship Scheme
- Scholarship for Pacific Island Countries
- Aid to Maldives

Please tick one of the course options below: () UG, () PG, () Ph.D, () Ayush.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM

- 1 All entries except the signature in the application should, as far as possible, be typewritten or in block letters.
- 2 **Five copies of application, properly tagged, should be submitted.**
- 3 **All five copies of the application should be accompanied by the following documents**
 - i. A recent passport size photograph (taken not earlier than a year before the date of the application) should be pasted on the application form in the space provided for the purpose. The name should be written on the photograph for purpose of identification.
 - ii. Certified photostat copies of official records from Secondary School, Universities or Professional School, etc. attended.
 - iii. A certificate of physical fitness in the prescribed form.
 - iv. One certified copies of the syllabi, curricula, etc. of courses covered in schools, colleges, universities attended (except the Senior Cambridge, High Cambridge and London General Certificate of Education examination) with full details. If this information is not supplied, your application will not be considered.
 - v. Certified photostat copies of Certificate, Diplomas, or Degrees of Examination passed.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS SHOULD NOT BE SENT WITH THE APPLICATION AS THESE WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.

 - vi. Certified copies of relevant pages of candidates valid passport.
 - vii. Recommendations / character certificates as required under S. No.15 of this form.
4. One additional photograph not pasted to any form.
5. In addition to the above documents, please ensure that certified copies of documents showing specific qualifications required for the course of your choice (such as G. Mat scores for admission in MBA) are also attached. The requirements can be checked from the UGC website / Handbook or from the website of the institution concerned.

APPLICATION FORM

Space for recent passport
size photograph

1. Full name (IN BLOCK LETTERS)
(Mr. / Mrs. / Miss)

2. Male () Female ()

3. Contact details:-

i. Tel:

ii. Fax:

iii. Email:

vi. Postal address:

4. Permanent home address (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

5. Date of birth _____ Nationality _____

6. Country of residence _____

7. Passport No. _____

i. Date of issue _____ ii. Date of expiry _____

iii. Place of issue _____

8. Details of Father / Guardian

Name:

Relation (F/G):

Occupation:

Nationality:

Address of permanent:
residence of Father / Guardian

9. Knowledge of proficiency in English

Written	Good ()	Fair ()	Poor ()
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Spoken	Good ()	Fair ()	Poor ()
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Specify level of examination passed in English and grades obtained.

10. Knowledge of any other language _____

Written	Good ()	Fair ()	Poor ()
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Spoken	Good ()	Fair ()	Poor ()
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Understand	Good ()	Fair ()	Poor ()
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11. Give details, if any

(a) Proficiency acquired in games, sports & athletics; and

(b) Part taken in other extra-curricular of social activities

12. State in Order of preference the courses which you would like to study in India. (Candidate should be very specific and Name of the courses etc. clear about his / her course of study, which he / she wishes to pursue in India. Scholarships are not available for multiple studies).

1.

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13. State in order of preference the Universities / Institutes in India in which you seek admission* (this column must be filled in by the candidate)

1.

2.

3.

*Please refer to "Universities Handbook of India" available with the Indian Diplomatic Mission in your country or go to University Grants Commission website at <http://www.ugc.ac.in> Please note that ICCR does not give scholarship for courses in private / deemed universities.

There is no guarantee for admission in your choice of University / Institution. In case of non-availability of a particular course in a particular Institution, the Council will forward the application to other Universities/Institutions where such courses are available.

The Council would try to accommodate the candidates as per their choice of course/institute but they must be prepared to join any other institute if they are not given admission in institution(s) of their choices.

14. PREVIOUS EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Certificate / Degree	Country	University / Board	Year	Percentage
<p>-----</p> <p>School _____ (Grade XII) (to be filled by Student)</p> <p>(For Office Use)</p>		<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(to be filled by Student)</p> <p>(For Office Use)</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>□ □ □ □</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>□ □ □ □</p>
<p>-----</p> <p>Undergraduate _____ (three years course after grade XII) (to be filled by Student)</p> <p>(For Office Use)</p>		<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(to be filled by Student)</p> <p>(For Office Use)</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>□ □ □ □</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>□ □ □ □</p>
<p>-----</p> <p>Post Undergraduate _____ (Two years' Masters' course after the above mentioned undergraduate or five years' Masters' course after grade XII) (to be filled by Student)</p> <p>(For Office Use)</p>		<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(to be filled by Student)</p> <p>(For Office Use)</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>□ □ □ □</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>□ □ □ □</p>
<p>-----</p> <p>DOCTORAL (Ph.D) _____ (After Masters' Degree) (to be filled by Student)</p> <p>(For Office Use)</p>		<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(to be filled by Student)</p> <p>(For Office Use)</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>□ □ □ □</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>□ □ □ □</p>

Note: Details of any course in Indian Universities / Institutes which the scholar is currently attending or has attended in past may be given below.

Year	Name of University / Institute	Course

15. Give below the names of two persons who have agreed to testify from their personal knowledge to your character. (they must not be related to you and should have direct knowledge of your academic pursuits and attach recommendation letters / character certificates signed by them).

(a) Name _____
Status _____
Address _____

(b) Name _____
Status _____
Address _____

16. Name (s), address (es) and telephone number (s) of close relative (s) or friends, if any, in India.
(Indicate also relationship)

17. Have you travelled or lived in India in the past? If so, mention places visited and dates of such visits.

18. Have you ever availed of ICCR Scholarship earlier, if so please give full details.

- (i) Year of Scholarship
- (ii) Name of Course
- (iii) Name of the Institute / University
- (iv) Total duration of stay in India on scholarship

19. Any general remarks which you would like to offer (if the space is not sufficient, attach a separate sheet and sign the same).

Date

Place

Signature of Applicant

I hereby declare that the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, that I have understood the terms and conditions of the Scholarship Scheme and that I undertake to return to my country after completion of my studies in India.

Signature of Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS
(To be filled by a Registered Medical practitioner
in the applicant's country of normal residence)

Name of Applicant _____

Age _____

Nationality _____

Address _____

(City) _____

(Country) _____

1. History

Check after each disease and symptom with (+) for positive findings and (-) for negative findings:-

Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis
Rheumatic Fever	Pneumonia	Vertigo
Typhoid	Malaria	Scabies
Small pox	Cholera	Spots
Geng Headache	Deafness	Epistaxis
Ears. tinnitus	Obstruction	Cough
Nose	Chest Pain	Haemoptysis
Cardiorespiratory	Short of breath pain	Tachycardia
Expectoration	Sweat	Type
Palpitation	Night Sweat	AIDS

Given details of any injury, illness or operation during the past five years (be sure to list all illnesses or injuries)

Month & Year	Period of disability	
Injury of illness	from	to
	from	to
Operations	from	to

II Physical Examination

Medical condition of:-

Height _____ Weight _____ Chest _____
Describe abnormalities _____ Head _____ Nose _____
Lungs _____ Eyes _____ Pharynx _____
Heart _____ Ears _____ Neck _____
Reflexes _____

III Lungs

Comment more fully on condition of applicant's lungs.

IV. SUMMARY

I believe this applicant IS/IS NOT physically able to carry on a full – course of study, involving long hours of work in a college or university in India. In my opinion the applicant's health and physical condition in general are:

Excellent

Good

Poor

He/She was successfully vaccinated against smallpox on (Date) _____

He/She was successfully inoculated against smallpox on (Date) _____

He/She presents no evidence of communicable disease or of any fatigue and has no physical defects.

REMARKS

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

IMPORTANT:

As a protective measure, those planning to study in India are strongly advised to get vaccinated against typhoid / cholera before coming to India.

CERTIFICATE TO BE FURNISHED BY THE INDIAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE

Certified that I am satisfied
that Mr./Mrs./Miss

_____ (Name of candidate)

is permanently domiciled in

_____ (Name of country)

and on completion of his / her
studies in India will return to

_____ (Name of the country of domicile)

Certified that the entries in the application form, particulars about examination passed, marks and division obtained, subjects studied and the syllabi covered have been checked with the original documents and that the application is complete in all respects. Attested copies of certificates, diplomas or degrees of examination passed are enclosed.

Certified that the candidate's knowledge of English is sufficient to enable his/her to follow lectures and instructions given in English and to take examinations in that language.

Date _____

Signature _____

Place _____

Designation _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANTS

1. Five complete sets of application forms are to be submitted to the Indian Mission.
2. Candidate should clearly mention the course and University to which he/she is seeking admission. **The applicants are advised to go through the “University Handbook” available with our Mission before giving these details.**

ICCR would not be able to entertain a subsequent change in course of study or University once admission of a scholar is confirmed and the scholar has arrived to join the course.

3. Certified copies of all documents should be accompanied with English translations. A syllabus of the last qualifying examination should be enclosed with application.

NOTE:

- a. **Students applying for doctoral/doctoral courses or architecture should include a synopsis of the proposed area of research.**
- b. **Students wishing to study performing arts should, if possible, enclosed Video/audio cassettes of their recorded performances.**
4. Candidates must have adequate knowledge of English.
5. ICCR will not entertain applications which are sent to ICCR directly by the students or which are sent by local Embassies/High Commissions in New Delhi.
6. Priority will be given to students who have never studied in India before.
7. No application will be accepted for admission to courses in MBBS/MD or Dentistry/Nursing.
8. Candidates may not that Indian universities/educational institution are autonomous and independent and hence have their own eligibility criteria. Forwarding of application is thus not a guarantee of admission. A scholarship is awarded only when admission is confirmed by ICCR.
9. Student must carry a proper visa. Students should ensure that they get the correct visa from the Indian Embassy/High Commission. Government of India guideline stipulate that if a scholar arrives without proper visa and his/her actual admission at the University/Institute does not materialize, he/she will be deported to his/her country.
10. Before departing for India the scholars should seek a full briefing from the Indian Diplomatic Mission in their country about living conditions in India/the details of scholarship/the type and duration of the course to which he/she is admitted. Scholars should inform the Indian Embassy/High Commission of their travel schedule well in advance so that ICCR can make reception and other arrangements for them.

11. Hostel accommodation is not guaranteed and is an exception rather than an assured facility. The accommodation allowance that ICCR gives, allows 2 to 3 students to “chum up”, and share a small flat.
12. **Scholars are advised to carry some money to meet some incidental expenditure on arrival.**
13. All intending candidates should in their own interest obtain a certificate that they are free from AIDS prior to their departure for India. Even in India, the applicant would have to go for AIDS test before the admission is finally given to overseas scholars. In case any of the nominees is found to be HIV positive in India the scholar will be repatriated immediately and the Council would not bear any expenses on this account.
14. The scholars who are awarded scholarships should bring with them all documents relating to their qualification **in original** for verification by the respective college/university at the time of admissions.
15. The “Joining Report of the Scholar” form should not be submitted with the application but **should be removed and submitted to ICCR by the scholar in the event the scholar has been granted scholarship** and only after the scholar has joined an educational institute in India. This form should be submitted with the required stamp & signature of the Institute authorities.