



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

ANNOUNCEMENT

INDIA-AFRICA MAITRI SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2024/2025

The Ministry is in receipt of communication from the Indian High Commission in Nairobi informing that the Government of India through the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has offered **Eighty (80)** scholarships for students from Kenya to pursue undergraduate and postgraduate courses in India for the Academic Year 2024-2025.

For application form and guidelines, please visit <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>
Deadline for application is 31st May, 2024. Key highlights of the scholarships are as follows;

- i. Applicants have an option to apply to 5 universities/institutes in order of their preference study. List of approved institutions available on the portal.
- ii. Each institution has a unique eligibility criterion for courses offered. Visit the website of the preferred institution to acquaint yourself with course requirement. University handbook is available at <http://www.ugc.ac.in>
- iii. Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) is a mandatory requirement for Engineering courses.
- iv. Admissions in Medical/Paramedical (Nursing/physiotherapy/anesthesia etc.) Fashion/law courses are not admissible under this scheme.
- v. Applicants must be within the age bracket of 18-40 years for undergraduate and postgraduate applicants. PhD applicants must be less than 50 years at the time of admission in Indian institution.
- vi. A 500 word Essay has been introduced to ascertain candidate's English proficiency. Universities may also conduct separate online interviews for applicants, if so required.
- vii. Students who have previously not benefitted from ICCR scholarship will be given priority.
- viii. Candidates will be required to procure mandatory personal medical insurance valid in India with a minimum sum assured for Indian Rupees Five Lakhs per annum (Equivalent to US \$ 6800) before travelling or on arrival in India from any insurance of their choice.

For any technical assistance, applicants may contact ICCR on email: a2asupport.iccr@gov.in or education section, High Commission of India, Nairobi on email: education.nairobi@mea.gov.in