

ICCR Scholarship Scheme for Indian Culture

Indian Council for Cultural Relations is pleased to invite applications from Egyptian students for “ICCR Scholarship Scheme for Indian Culture” which is a scholarship scheme encompassing wider facets of Indian culture such as **dance, music, performing art, theater, sculpture and Indian cuisine, etc.**

Procedure to apply:

1. First of all, applicant should visit A2A Portal of ICCR on the link <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> and see detailed guidelines on the process of applying for ICCR Scholarships online and also the procedure and norms governing the same. Then after visit university / institute website and do thorough research of courses offered, eligibility criteria and general information about the university.
2. An applicant could apply in up to 5 Universities / Institutes in the order of his/her preference of study and should be ready to accept admission from any of these 5 universities. The application form has to be submitted online directly to the university/institute but a copy should be submitted in Embassy of India Cairo as well.
3. Depending upon universities/institutes requirement for ascertaining English proficiency, applicant could be asked to submit 500-word essay in English or TOFEL/ IELTS scores. **The university/institute could also ask additional documents/evidence of knowledge in the specialized field of dance, music, theater, art, etc.**
4. If the application is accepted by the university, the applicant would be allocated the college/institute and an offer letter would be issued to the applicant by the Embassy of India Cairo. The applicant has to give acceptance letter to Embassy of India Cairo along with travel documents for issuing Visa and giving air ticket. The scholarship provides Return economy class airfare to the nearest airport and 3rd AC Train fare to the place of study, if so required

Timeline to be followed for the Academic Year 2021-22:

15 March-2021 Opening of ICCR A2A Portal 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 of confirmation or rejection
05 July-2021	Last date of allocating scholarship and University and giving offer letter
12 July-2021	Last date of acceptance by students.
19 July-2021	Second round of offering scholarship (if seats not filled in first round)
25 July-2021	Second-round students to convey their acceptances

General Guidelines and information for applicants:

- Applicant's age at the time of admission in Indian Universities / Institute must be between 18 to 30 years.
- ICCR scholarship students before travel to India or immediately after reaching India, whatever is convenient to students, must procure/have their own Medical Insurance policy with minimum sum assured for Indian Rupees Five Lakhs which is equivalent to US\$6800 per annum. Students can purchase medical insurance from any of the insurance companies of their choice. However, to facilitate students, A2A Portal has two insurance companies for referral purpose.
- For more details, visit: <https://www.eoicairo.gov.in/page/iccr-scholarship/>
