

**POLICY GUIDELINES and INSTRUCTIONS FOR ICCR ADMINISTERED SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAMME (FOR APPLICANTS)**

**The application for opted 5 University/Institute in preferential order has to be applied through A2A Scholarship portal only."**

**A. ONLINE APPLICATION FORM and RELATED INFORMATION:**

**1. DOs and DON'Ts of filling applications**

- i. All applications will be accepted online through A2A ICCR Scholarship Portal (<http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> ) only.
- ii. Applications will not be accepted physically in Missions/ ICCR/ University
- iii. Applications will not be accepted locally (in India)
- iv. Applications should be complete in every detail to avoid rejection of the same by the A2A portal.

- v. **In case of documents available in local language, applicants are requested to upload certified copies of translations of these documents in English. In case of no English transcript, the application will be rejected.**
- vi. Applicants applying for M.Phil. / Doctoral / Post-Doctoral courses should submit a synopsis along with the application.
- vii. Applicants wishing to pursue performing arts course should upload the latest Video/Audio/YouTube link of their performance.
- viii. Students who are already pursuing Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) courses in India and intend to pursue further studies and apply for M.Phil / Ph.D after completing UG/PG courses will have to apply afresh through A2A portal to process these applications afresh, as the applications will not be entertained and processed physically.
- ix. ICCR scholarships are meant for admissions only in the Indian State/ Central Universities or colleges affiliated to and recognized by the Indian State and Central Universities from the list available on the Portal.
- x. ICCR does not offer scholarship for admissions in Private colleges or Universities.
- xi. Student has option of **applying in 5 Universities/Institutes of his/her choice in**

**preferential order.**

- xii. In Indian Universities, in order to pursue studies in engineering, science streams, students should have studied Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in high school. In biology-based science subjects, students should have studied Biology, Physics and Chemistry in high school. In order to avoid rejection from Universities/ Colleges, applicants are therefore advised to make their subject choices carefully and based on the subjects they have studied in high school.
- xiii. For admission in UG level courses, it is compulsory to have 10+2 (=12 years) of schooling. It is therefore necessary that the student applying for UG level courses must complete 12 year of schooling.
- xiv. **List of Universities and lists of courses offered in various universities may be referred to on University websites by the applicants. List is given in the A2A Portal. This is to avoid time delays in processing applications, in case the course desired by an applicant is not available in a particular university. A2A Portal also provides web links of each university and courses offered by them at the time of filling the application and selection of university and courses.**
- xv. Applicants are advised to read all the instructions on the online portal for filling online

application and leave no field blank.

## **2. Selection of Subjects, Courses and Universities**

- i. For admission to science/ engineering course, an applicant should have studied mathematics, physics and chemistry at Higher Secondary level to be eligible.
- ii. Applicants should clearly mention the course to which they are seeking admission while mentioning choices.
- iii. For choosing options for Universities, applicants must refer to university websites or list of Universities where ICCR students are currently studying. List of Universities is available on the Scholarship Portal.
- iv. ICCR does not accept applications for Casual Research/ Diplomas/ Short-term courses.
- v. ICCR does not offer scholarship for MBBS/BDS courses.
- vi. Applicants of Ph.D. courses should upload to submit Synopsis (Proposal) of the research work

## **3. Medium of instruction and English language proficiency**

- i. Medium of instruction is English in all the Universities in India. Applicants should therefore