

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) i.e., no physical application will be entertained.
- 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 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 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.