

**Indian Council for Cultural Relations**  
**Azad Bhavan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi – 110 002**

**GUIDELINES**

1. Six complete sets of application forms (properly tagged) to be submitted (one set may be retained by the Mission and five are required to be sent to ICCR). Special attention may kindly be made in respect of tagging of the sets.
2. Applications should be properly filled-up/tagged and sent with complete supporting documents.
3. Candidate should clearly mention the course and university to which he/she is seeking admission
4. Certified copies of all documents should be accompanied with English translations, a syllabus of the qualifying examination should be enclosed with the application.

NOTE: a) Students applying for doctoral/post-doctoral courses or Architecture should include a synopsis of the proposed area of research.

b) Students wishing to study performing arts should enclose Video/Audio cassettes of their recorded performances wherever possible.

5. Candidates nominated should have fluent knowledge of English.
6. No request will be entertained for accommodation of self-financing students against unutilized slots.

Priority will be given to students who have never studied in India before. Students who have formerly studied on ICCR Scholarship should be given second preference.

7. No candidate should be nominated for MBBS/BDS and courses related to medicine.
8. Candidates should be informed that Indian universities/educational institutions are autonomous and independent and hence have their own eligibility criteria. Forwarding of applications is thus not a guarantee of admission. A scholarship is awarded only when admission is confirmed by ICCR.
9. 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.

10. Hostel accommodation is not guaranteed and is exception rather than an assured facility. The small accommodation allowance that ICCR gives, allows 2 to 3 students to “chum-up” and share a small flat. It is important that the students are aware of this situation.

11. Scholars should be advised to carry some money to meet some incidental expenditure on arrival.
12. All intending candidates must 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 admissions is finally given to overseas scholars. In case any of the nominees is found HIV positive in India the scholar will be repatriated immediately and the Council would not bear any expenses on this account.
- 13. Please note in case of scholar pursuing science courses the expenditure on laboratory chemicals and other related incidental charges will be borne by the scholars themselves.**
14. No airfare is provided to the students selected under Africa Scholarship Scheme.
15. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 31 JANUARY, 2010 FOR PROCESSING.**