



Greetings from the Consulate General of India, Johannesburg.

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations, (ICCR) offers scholarships under its Africa Scholarship Scheme for undergraduate, postgraduate and higher courses. The Council had already circulated its scheme (G0179) for the academic year 2019-20 with last date being 28 February, 2019.

Now, we are happy to inform you that the Competent Authority of the Council has kindly approved the extension of the last date of submission of applications **from 28 February, 2019 to 31 March, 2019 on A2A portal for the Academic Year 2019-20**. Further, **age limit for Ph.D students** exclusively, is being relaxed **from 30 to 45** for sending applications. For the convenience of fresh readers, the ICCR's conditions and guidelines for scholarships under Africa Scholarships Scheme are reiterated below:

1. Prospective students are advised to exercise due diligence & research in a dedicated manner on the specific admission criteria laid down by various Universities for each subject and ensure that they submit all relevant documentation as required by the Universities in addition to the basic certificates mentioned in the application form. For this, the students may refer to the Universities Handbook / University Grants Commission's website and the concerned institute's website for eligibility criteria.
2. These scholarship slots include return economy class air fares to the nearest airport and 3<sup>rd</sup> AC Train fare to the place of study, if so required.
3. All candidates applying for BE / B Tech courses must ensure that they have taken Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in their school leaving examinations, as this is mandatory for Engineering courses.
4. Applicant must be 18 years of age at the time of admission in Indian Universities/Institutes and not more than 30 years of age.
5. For Science courses, the expenditure on laboratory chemicals and other related incidental charges will be borne by the scholars themselves.
6. The scholar must be a serious student having sufficient proficiency in English, has no health problems and must submit complete and true documentation.

7. All the ICCR sponsored students will stay inside the hostel premises of the Universities/Institutes.
8. The Council does not arrange admission in Medial/Paramedical (Nursing /Physiotherapy / anesthesia etc.) and fashion courses.
9. Detailed guidelines on the process of applying for ICCR scholarships on line on the A2A Portal and the procedure and norms governing the same is given on the [www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in](http://www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in).

**Those students who are willing to avail the scholarship may go through the above link and register themselves for applying. In case of any further clarification, you may contact Mr. Balbir Raj Saini, Consul (Culture & Education) at email [cce@indconjoburg.co.za](mailto:cce@indconjoburg.co.za).**