

Announcement of ICCR's Scholarship Scheme for Academic Year 2025-26

ICCR has offered Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Cultural Exchange Scholarship Scheme (A1206) (formerly known as Cultural Exchange Programme/ Education Exchange Programme) for the Academic Year 2025-26 (without airfare).

2. The relevant details about the Scholarship scheme are as under:

(i) Applications from interested international students are invited online through ICCR's A2A scholarship portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>, which will be operational from 20th February 2025. Interested students are welcome to apply to universities/institutes in the order of preference. The list of Universities/Institutes will be reflected in application portal when opened.

(ii) Students are advised to visit respective University/Institute website regularly on courses offered, eligibility criteria and general information about the University/Institute before applying for admission. The students should ensure that they are eligible for the course and meet the eligibility criteria and should submit relevant documentation as required by the Universities, in addition to the basic certificates mentioned in the application form. They would also be advised to refer to the University's Handbook/ University Grants Commission's website etc.

(iii) The application will not be considered without English translation of documents if the original documents are not in English. It may also be noted that incomplete application can be summarily rejected by Universities. Students are advised to thoroughly check their applications and attach requisite documents before submission of the application.

(iv) The applicant's age for availing scholarship is as under on the date of opening of portal:-

For Undergraduate/ Postgraduate courses - between 18-40 Years (18 years as on 01.07.2025) and

For PhD Programmes - 50 Years Maximum

(v) It is compulsory for all ICCR scholarship students to procure Medical Insurance policy with minimum sum assured for Indian Rupees Five Lakhs per annum. Students must have medical insurance coverage on their own either before travel or immediately after reaching India, whichever is convenient. Students can purchase medical insurance from any of the insurance companies of their choice. However to facilitate students, Portal has two insurance companies for referral purpose.

(vi) Detailed guidelines on the process of applying for ICCR Scholarships are available on the Portal.

(vii) Once the student would obtain admission on the A2A portal and the Mission/Post decides to award scholarship to that particular student, he/she (student) would be advised to register on SII portal for obtaining Unique ID and further process including obtaining visa and registration with FRRO (VISA and registration with the FRRO are to be processed on SII portal).

(viii) The timeline for the admission process for the ICCR General Scholarship has been revised accordingly and would be as under:-

Date	Remarks
20 February 2025	Opening of Portal for inviting applications from interested students.
30 April 2025	Last date of application to be submitted by students.
31 May 2025	Last date of Universities to inform the decision (if confirmed, intimation to Missions; if rejected, intimation to students).
15 June 2025	Last date for allocating scholarship and generating Offer

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22 June 2025	Last date of acceptance by students.
01 July 2025	Based on the number of acceptances in the first round (if acceptances are less than the scholarship seats allocated) Indian Mission to offer Scholarship to other students who were not considered in the first round.
10 July 2025	Second-round students to convey their acceptances.