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Press Release

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Announcement of ICCR Scholarship Slots for pursuing Undergraduates / Postgraduates and PhD under the Africa Scholarship Schemes for Academic Year 2022 - 2023

Sudan

The Embassy of India, Sudan is pleased to announce that the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is offering 60 scholarship slots to Sudan under the ICCR Scholarship Scheme for pursuing Undergraduates / Postgraduates courses and PhD at Indian University / Institutes Under “**Africa Scholarship Scheme (G0179)**” in the academic year 2022-23.

The admission procedure will be as follows:

- (i) The applications from interested students for academic year 2022-23 will be invited online through ICCR's A2A Scholarship portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>. The A2A Scholarship Portal which is in operation since 10th February 2022 for foreign students to apply for admission. Last date of application to be submitted by students online is 31st May 2022. By 15 June 2022, concerned Universities will intimate whether the applications have been accepted/rejected.
- (ii) Applicants must be 18 years of age at the time of admission in Indian Universities / Institutes and not more than 30 years of age.
- (iii) Students can apply to University/Institutes listed on A2A Scholarship Portal for admission through ICCR. Applications are to be directly sent by students to the respective universities they select
- (iv) Applicants can apply to 5 Universities / Institutes in the order of their preference of study. The admission, as far as possible, shall be given as per applicant's preference.
- (v) The guidelines of all schemes are available on the Portal. Students are advised to visit University / Institute website and go through 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.

- (vi) Applicants will be required to submit a 500-word essay in English to ascertain English Proficiency. Applicants can also submit their TOFEL/ IELTS etc. Standardised Test scores, if available. Universities/ Institutes may also conduct interview of the applicants online, if so required.
- (vii) Applicants will be required to obtain the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) equivalence certificate, if required so. In case AIU equivalence is required the student may apply for the same at the link <https://evaluation.aiuac.in/student/login> and bear the fees incurred on obtaining the certificate (non-reimbursable). For any further details /queries, students may contact AIU at (+911123230059 / 23231097 / 23232305 Extn. 210, 234, 252, E-mail: studentinfo@aiu.ac.in, ds_international@aiu.ac.in, evaluation@aiu.ac.in).
- (viii) For BE/B.Tech courses, Physics Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) are compulsory in 11 and 12 Grades and it is a mandatory requirement for Engineering courses. Mark sheets for each i.e. level 10 and 10+2 equivalent level of school should be uploaded alongwith the transcripts in English. The application will not be considered without English translation of documents if the original documents are not in English. Applicants are advised to thoroughly check their applications and attach requisite documents before submission of the application.
- (ix) Rejected candidates will be intimated by Universities as against earlier years where universities did not communicate rejection.
- (x) The disbursement of scholarship payment to selected students will be through Public Financial Management System (PFMS), viz direct benefit transfer.
- (xi) Selected students will be provided with return economy class airfare to the nearest airport and 3rd AC Train fare to the place of study, if required.
- (xii) Applicants to note that compulsory personal medical insurance is a mandatory requirement for availing of ICCR's scholarship. It is compulsory for all ICCR scholarship students to procure Medical Insurance policy with minimum sum assured for Indian Rupees Five Lakhs which is equivalent to approx.US\$6500 per annum.
- (xiii) **Admission in Medical / Paramedical (Nursing Physiotherapy / Anaesthesia etc.). Fashion /Law Courses / Integrated courses such as BALLB (5 years) / BSc & MSc (5 years) etc are not admissible.**
- (xiv) **Please note that for science course the expenditure on Laboratory Chemicals and other related incidental charges will be borne by the scholars themselves.**
- (xv) Applicants are advised to familiarise themselves with the educational institute and the living condition in the place of study they are opting for. The Embassy will assist and guide on the various aspects of the living and studying in India.
- (xvi) Students may prefer to stay in the Hostel of the institution if available for security purposes. However, students are allowed to stay in private

accommodation if the concerned institute does not insist on staying in their hostel.

- (xvii) Detailed guidelines on the process of applying for ICCR Scholarships online on the A2A Portal and the procedure and norms governing the same is given on the www.a2ascholarships.lccr.gov.in.
- (xviii) Applicant should deliver one complete set of Application Form to the Embassy.
- (xix) For any clarification you may please contact Mrs. Parween Zaffer, Attaché (ITEC, ICCR & CUL), Embassy of India, Sudan at itec.khartoum@mea.gov.in, **Telephone:- 183-574001/2/3.**

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