

## ICCR Scholarships 2018-19

### Indian Council of Cultural Relations General Scholarship Scheme 2018-19 for Bhutanese Nationals (Last Date of Applications: February 26, 2018)

The Government of India, through the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) of the Ministry of External Affairs, is offering **twenty scholarships** under General Scholarship Scheme to Bhutanese nationals desirous of studying at graduate level in universities and educational institutions in India during the academic session 2018-19.

2. The scholarships are granted for the full duration of the course and include enrolment and course fees besides a fixed amount of monthly living expenses.

3. Applicants are requested to log on to the Scholarship Portal "Admissions to Alumni" (A2A) at <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> developed by ICCR. This portal contains all the relevant informations for the applicants including details of all State universities, Central universities and Institutes, colleges affiliated with them, courses available, availability of hostels, applications guidelines, eligibility criteria and other relevant information for helping the applicants in decision making while applying for the academic courses of their preference.

4. Following may be noted carefully in this regard:

- (i) Applications will only be accepted online through portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>
- (ii) Applications should be submitted by February 26, 2018 (Friday), complete in every detail. (Kindly read the guidelines on the portal)
- (iii) Applicants should clearly mention the course to which they are seeking admission while mentioning choices of courses
- (iv) Applicants are advised to go through the courses offered the universities carefully before finally submitting their application forms. List of universities where ICCR students are currently studying, is available at ICCR website [www.iccr.gov.in](http://www.iccr.gov.in)
- (v) ICCR does not award scholarships for MBBS and BDS courses or casual Research/Diploma/Short term courses.
- (vi) Applicant must produce a medical fitness certificate from a recognised hospital in the prescribed format available with the on line application
- (vii) An applicant should have studied Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry at Higher Secondary level to be eligible for admission to science/engineering courses.
- (viii) Submission of application form does not guarantee admission
- (ix) Students, who are granted ICCR scholarship, are required necessarily to stay in hostels of college/university and not in private accommodation. No exception for family or health reason will be made and hence, while opting a university/institute, the applicant must ensure that the opted university/institute has hostel facilities. Once the applicant stick university option, there is drop- menu in which availability of hostel facilities are indicated
- (x) Candidate should have been born on or before June 30, 2000.
- (xi) Indian universities/educational institutions are autonomous and independent bodies and have their own eligibility criteria on the basis of which they confirm admissions

For any further queries, interested applicants should contact Mr. L.P. Gupta, Attache (Edu), Embassy of India, Thimphu on Tel: 2339656, e mail: [edu1.thimphu@mea.gov.in](mailto:edu1.thimphu@mea.gov.in).