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OFFER OF ICCR SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE AFRICA SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

For the academic year 2026-27, the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), cultural wing of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India is offering scholarships to Ivorian students as part of its India-Africa Maitri Scholarship Scheme for higher studies (Bachelor, Master and Doctorate) in various Indian universities and institutes.

Interested students must register online via the A2A Portal (www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in). While applying, candidates should know the following:

(a) Candidates must exercise due diligence and 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, they may refer to the Universities Handbook / University Grants Commission's website and the concerned institute's website for eligibility criteria.

(b) For BE/ B Tech courses, it may kindly be ensured that candidates have taken Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics (PCM) in their school leaving examinations, as this is mandatory for Engineering courses.

(c) Candidates must have sufficient proficiency in English as courses are conducted in English and must be in good health condition.

(d) The Council does not arrange admission in Medical/ Paramedical (Nursing/ Physiotherapy/ anaesthesia etc.)/ fashion courses/ Law courses / Integrated courses such as BALLB (5 Years)/ B.Sc & M.Sc (5 years) etc.

(e) The candidate must be between 18 and 40 years of age for Bachelor's or Master's programmes, and must be below 50 years of age for the Ph.D. programme.

(f) As part of the scholarship, return economy class air-fares, Tuition fees, living allowance, accommodation cost are born by the Government of India.

(g) Applications should be submitted **before 30 April 2026**.

(h) 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 www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in.

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