



**High Commission of
India
Lusaka**



Africa Scholarship Scheme under ICCR

The High Commission of India, Lusaka on behalf of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, invites applications from eligible Zambian nationals for scholarships in undergraduate/post-graduate/Ph.D courses under the Africa Scholarship Scheme. 10 (ten) slots are available for the academic session 2022-23 under this Scheme. **Applications are required to be made online only on the A2A portal of the ICCR, <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>** (the application process is entirely online and no documents are required to be submitted physically to the High Commission of India or universities).

Detailed information on the application process is available on the A2A portal. However, important salient points of the admission process, which all applicants are requested to note are:

- (i) Applicants should be between 18 to 30 years at the time of admission by the university (June/July 2022).
- (ii) Applicants may apply for up to 05 (five) universities/institutes of their choice in preferential order. The portal provides web links of each university and courses offered by them. Interested students are advised to do prior research by visiting the university/institute website, ascertain their eligibility for the chosen course as well as general information about the university/institute. Applicants are required to upload their certificates including Mark sheets for Grade 12 examinations and other documentation as may be required by the university. As part of the admission process, Universities may conduct online interviews.
- (iii) For Bachelor of Engineering/Technology (B.E. /B. Tech) courses, it is compulsory to have Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in Grades 11 and 12. The scholarship scheme does not cover admissions in Medical Paramedical (Nursing/Physiotherapy/anaesthesia etc.)/fashion/law courses/integrated courses such as BALLB (5 Years)/BSc & MSc (5 Years) etc.

(iv) The applications will be evaluated by the Universities and candidates whose applications have been found to be ineligible will be intimated directly by the universities. Successful candidates will be communicated by the High Commission of India through a Letter of Offer.

(v) In order to assess proficiency in English, applicants are required to submit a 500-word essay.

(vi) The scholarship includes air fare, tuition fees etc. but excludes laboratory charges in the case of science courses.

(vii) Scholarship awardees are mandatorily required to procure a medical insurance policy of value of Indian Rupees 500,000/- (apprx. USD 6500/-) at their own cost. At the time of applying for visa, the students would be required to provide documents pertaining to a valid medical insurance policy. The A2A portal provides details of insurance companies who can be contacted for a quote.

Important Timelines:

31 May 2022	Last date of online submission of application by candidates (only for Africa Scholarship Scheme)
15 June 2022	Last date for intimation by universities to the applicants with respect to the application
30 June 2022	Last date of allocation of scholarships and generation of Letters of Offer to scholarship awardees
15 July 2022	Last date for communication of acceptance by the candidates
