



High Commission of India Lusaka



ICCR Scholarships for Indian Culture

The High Commission of India, Lusaka on behalf of the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, under the "ICCR Scholarship Scheme for Indian Culture" invites applications from eligible Zambian nationals for pursuing the study of Indian culture such as music, dance, theatre, performing arts, sculpture, Indian languages, Indian cuisine, etc. for the academic year 2022-23. **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) To be eligible applicants are required to be at least 18 at the time of admission and not more than 30 years old.

(ii) Applicants must apply on A2A portal.

(iii) 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. Applicants are required to upload their certificates including Mark Sheets for Grade 12 exams and other documentation as may be required by the university.

(iv) The medium of teaching is English and/or Hindi.

(v) The applications will be evaluated by the Universities and candidates whose applications are ineligible will be intimated directly by the Universities.

Successful candidates will be communicated by the High Commission of India through a Letter of Offer.

(vi) The scholarship includes airfare, tuition fees, etc.

(vii) To assess proficiency in English, applicants are required to submit a 500-word essay.

(viii) Scholarship awardees are mandatorily required to procure a medical insurance policy at their own cost. It is up to the student to select a suitable insurance package that can be bought before or upon arrival in India. The A2A portal provides details of insurance companies that can be contacted for a quote.

Important Timelines:

25 January 2022	Opening of ICCR A2A Portal for admissions
31 May 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
