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The High Commission of India in Nairobi presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Republic of Kenya has the honour to inform that the Government of India through Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has offered fifty (50) scholarships for meritorious students from Kenya to pursue undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD courses in India's premier Universities/Institutes under the Africa Scholarship Scheme (ASS) for the Academic year 2021-22.

2. The admission procedure has been modified from the previous years and applicants will now need to directly apply on the A2A portal at [www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in](http://www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in). Applicants will have the option to apply for a course in five different Universities/Institutes in order of preference. Students should be prepared to receive admission offer from any of the five preferences. It may be informed that each University/institute have unique eligibility criteria for each subject and applicants may be advised to do background checks on the admission requirements by visiting websites of their preferred Universities/institutes. Students may also be advised to refer to the Universities' Handbook/ University Grants Commission Website; [www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in). 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 basis certificates mentioned in the application form.

3. A number of Universities have been linked to A2A portal and will be able to see applications received directly from students. Students are advised to first go through the application guideline that can be downloaded at <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/assets/site/docs/Policy%20Guidelines.pdf>.

4. A 500-word Essay in English has been introduced to ascertain candidate's English proficiency. Universities may also conduct separate online interviews to applicants, if so required.

5. Rejected applications will be intimated by Universities to the applicants.

6. Scholarship dues will be made through bank transfer. Candidate must be over 18 years at the time of admission in Indian Universities to be allowed to open savings accounts required for releasing monthly stipend. Age of the candidate should be between 18 to 30 years.

**7. Candidates applying for B.Sc., BE/B.Tech courses should have taken Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics (PCM) in their school leaving examinations, which is mandatory for Engineering courses.**

8. ICCR does not arrange for admission in Medical/Paramedical (Nursing/Physiotherapy/anaesthesia etc.)/ fashion courses.
9. Scholars pursuing Science courses, the expenditure on laboratory, chemicals and other related incidental charges will have to be borne by the students themselves
10. It may be noted that selected candidates must procure a personal medical insurance with minimum sum assured for Indian Rupees Five Lakhs which is equivalent to US\$6800 per annum. Students can purchase insurance from any of the insurance companies of their choice. However, to facilitate students, A2A portal has two insurance companies for referral purpose.
11. Scholarship include one return economy class air-fares to the airport nearest to University/Institute. No ticket will be provided for students visiting their country during vacation.
12. In order to ensure security of foreign students, ICCR advises students to stay in university hostels.

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The Esteemed Ministry is requested to take expeditious action in disseminating this scholarship opportunities to Kenyan students with preference to applicants for Post Graduate and PhD Courses. Priority may also be given to students who have not studied in India before.

Students may be advised to submit application online at [www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in](http://www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in) **latest by 30 April 2021**.

The High Commission of India, Nairobi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Republic of Kenya the assurances of its highest consideration.

**NAIROBI, 18 March 2021**

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