



CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA,
DURBAN

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES 2026-27



WHAT IS ICCR?

Indian Council for Cultural Relations was established in 1950 to promote cultural exchange and strengthen India's cultural ties with other nations

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ICCR has global reach with 40 Indian Cultural Centres abroad that promotes Indian Art, Music, Dance and Literature to felicitate cultural understanding between nations

02

ICCR offers scholarships to international students in partnership with foreign governments and educational institutions to pursue higher education in India thereby strengthening educational and cultural ties between countries

03

ICCR facilitates academic collaborations and exchange programmes between India and International institutions providing opportunities for students, scholars and researchers to study and work together



ICCR SCHOLARSHIPS 2026-27

INDIA-AFRICA MAITRI SCHEME

This scheme offers UG/PG/Ph.D courses in various fields of study such as commerce, finance, science & technology and engineering at Indian Universities selected by ICCR.



ICCR SCHOLARSHIPS 2026-27

LATA MANGESHKAR DANCE & MUSIC SCHEME

This scheme offers UG & PG courses in Indian music, dance, cuisine, arts and culture, Indian languages, sculpture.



ICCR SCHOLARSHIPS STATISTICS

- **In the jurisdiction of CGI, Durban (KZN; Free State & Eastern Cape)
Approx 1300 ICCR scholarships granted to South African students
from 1994 to 2025.**
- **16 Scholarships granted in 2025.**
- **15 Scholarships granted in 2024.**



ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be of minimum 18 years old at time of application and not older than 40 years for undergraduate courses.
- Not older than 50 years for PhD courses.
- Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence.
- Must be in possession of relevant certificates/qualification.
- Be Well versed in English.
- Be Medically fit.
- Must hold a valid passport for the entire duration of the course.



What is provided by ICCR

- Air travel (to and from Indian University once off)
- Tuition fees paid to University
- Accommodation allowance from the stipend
- Monthly stipend/living allowance

EXPECTATIONS

STUDENTS MUST HAVE:

- Medical insurance coverage
- No serious health issues
- Be Computer literate
- Be Well discipline as required by ICCR & respective Indian Universities.
- Good command of the English language
- Students are required to check that the courses applied for are accredited by South African Qualification Association (SAQA) prior to acceptance of offers by ICCR.



HOW TO APPLY

Interested students are advised to visit university / institute website and do thorough research on the courses offered, eligibility criteria and general information before applying. Students should ensure that they are eligible for the course and meet the necessary criteria and should submit relevant documentation as required by the Universities as mentioned in the application form

WEBSITE



- Interested students may apply on the ICCR portal at the following URL:
<http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>





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