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The India-Africa Maitri Scholarship Scheme

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is pleased to invite applications from Rwanda for the India-Africa Maitri Scholarship Scheme for the academic year 2026-2027. The scholarship scheme is offering 1499 slots to students from Africa to pursue Under-graduate, Post-graduate and PhD courses in in science & engineering, humanities, commerce & accounts, business administration etc. at prestigious Indian Universities/Institutes.

Main highlights of the Scholarship Scheme are as follows:

1. The applicant should register and apply online on the ICCR Scholarship Portal "Admission 2 Alumni" at http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/. The **Registration will be open from 27 February 2026 to 15 April 2026**.
2. Students between the age of 18 to 40 years (18 years as on date 01.07.2026) are eligible to apply for UG & PG courses, while age eligibility for PhD program is upto 50 years.
3. Applications for medical/paramedical/fashion/law/integrated courses are not accepted.
4. Applicants have the option to apply to 5 Universities/Institutes in order of their preference of study.
5. Applicants are advised to visit respective Universities /Institutes website regularly for courses offered, eligibility criteria and general information about the University/Institute before applying for admission.
6. Since the medium of instructions for the courses is English, the applicant should be able to speak, read and write in English. For academic year 2024-2025, a 500-word essay in English has been introduced to ascertain English proficiency. Students may also submit their TOFEL/IELTS etc.
7. The University/Institute may also seek additional documents/evidence of knowledge in the specialized field of study.
8. Only applications submitted through the A2A Scholarship Portal will be considered. The application will not be considered without English translation of documents, if the original documents are not in English.

9. The scholarship will cover return economy class air-fares, gratis visa, living allowance, hostel fee/house rent allowance, annual contingency allowance, thesis charge and tuition/other compulsory fee.
10. Detailed guidelines on the process of applying for the Scholarships are available on the A2A portal https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/

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