ICCR Scholarships 2018-19

ICCR Scholarships for Ethiopia and Djibouti

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), Government of India has decided to offer55 scholarships to meritorious Ethiopian nationals and 13 for Djiboutian for the academic session 2018-19 for pursuing studies in under-graduate/post graduate/ PhD and post-doctoral courses, for which facilities are available in the Indian Universities/Institutions

Those interested and qualified may apply online at <u>http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in</u> Go to the guideline column to download the physical fitness form and further information regarding the scholarships. Only those applications will be considered by the authorities in India which are routed through and recommended by this Embassy. Applications sent directly to ICCR, New Delhi or sent through the local Embassies / High Commissions in New Delhi will not be entertained.

The following may please be noted:

- 1. All entries (except the signature) in the online application form should be filled in correctly.
- 2. Application should be complete in all aspects, with all the required information and all necessary supporting documents, as listed below

2.1 A recent passport size photograph not more than 3.5 *4.5 cm(25kb) should be uploaded on the application form in the space provided.

2.2 Copies of all academic qualifications, certificates and mark sheets, including those relating to school leaving examination must be uploaded

2.3 A certificate of physical fitness in the prescribed form 2.4 Recommendations/character certificates from existing school 2.5 Certified copies of relevant pages of candidate's valid passport showing photograph, name, contact details, date of issue, date of expiry and place of issue. Please ensure your passport is valid for the duration of the course for which you have applied.

3. No Application will be accepted locally (within India) unless it is routed through the online application mechanism and within stipulated period.

- 4. One copy of application, duly filled and properly tagged, are required to be submitted along with certified copies educational documents (which is duly attested by Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ethiopia)
- 5. Photostat copies of all academic qualifications, certificates and marks' sheets, including those relating to school leaving examination, which are mandatory for the course for which applied, duly certified by National Educational Assessment & Examination Agency or Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Ethiopia, as per the requirement of the local rules, need to be attached. (ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS SHOULD NOT BE SENT WITH THE APPLICATION AS THESE WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.)
- 6. Please ensure that certified copies of documents showing specific qualifications required for the course of applicants' choice (such as G. Mat scores for admission in MBA/TOFL/IELTS scores for English courses etc.) are also to be attached. The requirements can be checked from the UGC website / Handbook or from the website of the institutions concerned.
- 7. A synopsis of the proposed area of research should be uploaded in case of students applying for doctoral/postdoctoral courses or courses in Architecture.
- 8. students wishing to study performing arts should upload Video/Audio/Youtube link
- certificate of physical fitness in the prescribed form, which can be downloaded in the website <u>http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/home/instructions</u> under the gudieline column supplied with the application form.
- 10. No applications will be accepted for admission to courses in MBBS/BDS .
- 11. Candidates should clearly mention the courses and universities to which they are seeking admission. In this connection website www.ugc.ac.in may be consulted.
- 12. Candidates nominated should have fluent knowledge of English and the Embassy will conduct the English language ability test/Interview.
- 13. These scholarship slots include return economy class air fares to the nearest international airport and 3rd class AC Train Fare to the place of study, Stipened(Living allowance), House Rent Allownace, CongingentGrat, Thesis and Dissertation expenses and Medical benefits as mentioned in Financial Terms and Conditions (details can be found in the website).

- 14. While forwarding nominations for B.E courses, please ensure that the candidates have taken physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) in their school leaving examinations as this is mandatory for engineering courses.
- 15. No change in course of study or University is permitted once admission of scholar is confirmed and the scholar has arrived in India to join the course.
- 16. Incomplete applications are liable not to be considered by the Embassy.

<u>The award of scholarship is subject to candidates being finally accepted by the</u> <u>concerned University/Institute and consequent receipt of such confirmation from</u> <u>ICCR, Government of India.</u>

<u>The last date for receipt of application forms by the Indian Embassy is 1700</u> <u>hrs. 15th January 2018.</u>

For further information the following may be contacted:

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