Embassy of India
Addis Ababa

OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS BY INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICCR) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

The Government of India under the aegis of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is offering 130 scholarship slots to Ethiopian Nationals under the 'India-Africa Maitri Scholarship Scheme' for the Academic Year 2026-27.

The Africa Scholarship Scheme is one of the most important and popular schemes of the ICCR for foreign students to pursue higher studies in Indian universities and educational institutions.

The applications from interested students for PhD, Masters and Bachelor in the fields of Engineering, IT, BBA, MBA, Arts for Academic Year 2026-27 are invited online through ICCR's A2A Scholarship Portal: http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in.

The portal contains all the relevant information for the applicants including details of all participating Universities/Institutes, courses offered, availability of hostels, application guidelines, eligibility criteria and other relevant information for helping the applicants in decision-making while applying for the academic courses of their preference.

A brief timeline for applying for ICCR Scholarship is given below:

27 February 2026	Opening of A2A Portal for students to apply
15 April 2026	Last date for applicant to submit application on portal
30 April 2026	Last date for Universities to scrutinize the applications and upload provisional admission confirmation for selection by the Indian Missions
15 May 2026	Last date for Missions for allocating scholarships and generating offer letters by Indian Missions abroad
10 June 2026	Last date for second-round of selection for the Missions to generate offer letters against any vacant slots from the reserve list of candidates and convey their acceptance

Last date for submission of online Application is 15 April 2026.

For any further queries, interested students should contact the Embassy of India, Addis Ababa by email at: itec.addisababa@mea.gov.in