



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

ANNOUNCEMENT

UNDERGRADUATE, POSTGRADUATE (MASTERS' & PhD) SCHOLARSHIP SLOTS FOR KENYAN STUDENTS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027 IN INDIA

The Ministry is in receipt of communication from the Indian High Commission in Nairobi informing that the Government of India has announced scholarship slots for qualified students from Kenya to pursue Undergraduate, and Postgraduate programmes for the Academic Year 2026/2027 as follows;

S/No.	Scholarship Scheme	Scheme Code	Course Level	Slots for Kenya/Global
1.	India-Africa Maitri Scholarship Scheme for African Countries	G0179	Undergraduate Postgraduate (Masters & PhD)	100 (Kenya)
2.	Quad STEM Scholarship scheme	G40	Bachelor of Technology	03 (Kenya)
3.	Lata Mangeskar Dance and Music Scholarship Scheme	A1209	Undergraduate Postgraduate (Masters' & PhD) Dance and Music	100 (Globally)

For application form and guidelines, please visit <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>
Key highlights of the scholarships are as follows;

- i. Applications are done online through registration at the A2A Portal;
- ii. Universities/Institutions have their own age criteria, subject to fulfilling the following minimum/maximum age criteria as at 1st July, 2026 prescribed by ICCR for foreign students for the award of the scholarship under various courses. 18 Years -Minimum for any level courses, 35 Years maximum age for Undergraduate, masters', certificate and Diploma level courses, and 40 years maximum age for PhD level courses (Courses in Hindi, Sanskrit, any other Indian performing arts courses no upper age limit unless prescribed by the concerned institution)
- iii. Applicants have an option to apply to 5 universities/institutes in order of their preference study. List of approved institutions available on the portal.
- iv. Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) is a mandatory requirement for Engineering courses at undergraduate level.

- v. Admissions in Medical/Paramedical (Nursing/physiotherapy/anesthesia etc.) Fashion/law courses are not admissible under this scheme.
- vi. PhD applicants are required to submit a synopsis of their research topic along with the application.
- vii. Students who have previously not benefitted from ICCR scholarship will be given priority.
- viii. Candidates will be required to procure mandatory personal medical insurance valid in India.

For any technical assistance, applicants may contact Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) on email: a2asupport.iccr@gov.in and or Saini.manoj@velocis.co.in. any other inquiries regarding the scholarship may be addressed to the Education Section, High Commission of India in Nairobi via email education.nairobi@mea.gov.in **Deadline for submitting application through online portal is 15th April, 2026.**