

## The Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR) is offering the following Scholarships for the Academic Year 2024-25

- (a) India-Africa Maitri Scholarship Scheme of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations
- (b) Lata Mangeshkar Dance & Music Scholarship Scheme

Uganda has been offered 32 slots and Burundi 10 slots in the India-Africa Maitri Scholarship Scheme for Africa and 100 slots for all participating countries in the Lata Mangeshkar Dance & Music Scholarship Scheme. Interested students from both countries are invited to apply online through ICCR's A2A Scholarship portal <a href="http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in">http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in</a> which has been operational w.e.f. 12 April 2024. The last date for applicants to apply on the portal is 31 May 2024.

## Basic requirements to apply on the A2A portal

1. Translation of academic documents into English.

**For Uganda:** Uganda Certificate of Education – UCE (equivalent to Grade 10) and Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education – UACE (equivalent to Grade 12) for Undergraduate applicants. Postgraduate applicants must upload their Bachelor's Degree document.

**For Burundi:** Lower Secondary (4 years equivalent to Grade 10) and Upper Secondary (3 years equivalent to Grade 12) for Undergraduate applicants. Postgraduate applicants must upload their Bachelor's Degree document.

- 2. Identification Cards (National Identity Cards)
- 3. Copy of Passport
- 4. Fitness Report or Medical Proforma (available on the A2A Portal).
- 5. Recommendation letter
- 6. Applicant's age for Under Graduate/Post Graduate Courses is between 18-40 years and for PhD Programmes is 50 years maximum.

General guidelines for International students applying for ICCR Scholarship are available on the A2A portal <a href="https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/assets/site/docs/Policy%20Guidelines.pdf">https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/assets/site/docs/Policy%20Guidelines.pdf</a>. Additionally, detailed guidelines on the process of applying for ICCR Scholarships are also available on the ICCR's A2A Scholarship Portal.