



**High Commission of India
Malta**

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ANNOUNCEMENT

INDIAN COUNCIL FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS (ICCR) SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

ICCR is pleased to announce offer of Two (02) scholarships to Maltese students for study under the General Scholarship Scheme (A12OI) at Indian Universities / institutes for the academic year 2022-23. Applications from interested Maltese students are invited online through ICCR's A2A Scholarship Portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>.

Timeline for the admission process is: **30 April 2022 - Last date for submission of application;** 31 May 2022 - Last date for decision by Universities (if confirmed, intimation to Missions; if rejected, intimation to students); 30 June 2022 - Last date for allocating scholarship and generating Offer Letters by Indian Embassy; 15 July 2022 - Last date for acceptance by students; 22 July 2022 – Students to be offered scholarships not taken-up; 30 July 2022 – Last date for second-round students to convey their acceptances. Details of the admission process may be seen at Annexure below.

Annexure

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(ISD-II Section)

Highlights of admission process for the Academic Year 2022-23 under under General Scholarship Scheme (A1201)

1. To ensure high standard, University / institutes with accreditation of NAAC (A and above) rating/ NIRF (rank between 1-150) are listed on A2A Scholarship Portal for admission of foreign students through ICCR.
2. According to A2A process, applications will be directly sent by students to respective universities.
3. Applicants have the option to apply to 5 Universities/Institutes in the order of their preference of study. Students should therefore be prepared to receive admission from any of their five preferences.
4. For AY 2022-23, a 500-word essay in English has been introduced to ascertain English proficiency. Besides, students can also submit their TOFEL/IELTS etc. Standardised Test scores, if available.
5. Unsuccessful candidates will be intimated by Universities.

6. These scholarship slots include return economy class air-fares to the nearest airport and 3rd AC Train fare to the place of study, if so required.

7. Interested students are advised to visit respective University / institute website regularly to see courses offered, eligibility criteria and general information about the University / institute before applying for admission. The students should ensure that they are eligible for the course and meet the eligibility criteria and should submit relevant documentation as required by the Universities, in addition to the basic certificates mentioned in the application form. They are also advised to refer to the University's Handbook/ University Grants Commission's website etc.

8. It may be noted that for BE /B.Tech courses, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) are compulsory in 11 and 12 Grades and it is a mandatory requirement for Engineering courses. Mark sheets for each i.e., level 10 and 10+2 equivalent level of school should be uploaded along with the transcripts in English. The application will not be considered without English translation of documents if the original documents are not in English. It may also be noted that incomplete application can be summarily rejected by Universities. Students are advised to thoroughly check their applications and attach requisite documents before submission of the application.

9. The applicants should be 18 years age at the time of admission in Indian Universities / Institutes and not more than 30 years of age.

10. For the Academic year 2022-23, admissions in Medical/ Paramedical (Nursing / Physiotherapy/ anaesthesia etc.) / fashion / law courses / integrated courses such as BA(LLB) (5 years) / Bsc & M Sc (5 years) etc. are not admissible.

11. Please note that for Science courses, the expenditure on laboratory chemicals and other related incidental charges will be borne by the scholars themselves.

12. It is compulsory for all ICCR scholarship students to procure Medical Insurance policy on their own either before travel or immediately after reaching India, whichever is convenient, with minimum sum assured for Indian Rupees Five Lakhs per annum. Students can purchase medical insurance from any of the insurance companies of their choice. However to facilitate students, A2A Portal has two insurance companies for referral purpose.

13. In order to ensure security students are advised to stay in the campus hostel, if available. However, students are allowed to stay in private accommodation if the concerned institute does not insist on staying in their hostel.

14. Detailed guidelines on the process of applying for ICCR scholarships are available on the A2A Portal.

13. Kindly note that ICCR may amend some provisions of scholarships from time to time and it is incumbent on students to accept the revised norms.

14. Those interested to apply for the scholarship are advised to carefully select their university/institution and the course they intend to pursue. For clarification, you may please contact Mrs. Chenganda Lakshmi Praveen, Second Secretary (Culture), High Commission of India at inf.valletta@mea.gov.in.
