



**Embassy of India
Monrovia**

The Embassy of India, Monrovia has the honour to announce the **India-Africa Maitri Scholarship Scheme** (formerly known as Africa Scholarship Scheme-G0179) of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) for Liberian Nationals for pursuing Undergraduate, Post-graduate and doctoral courses in Indian Universities for **Academic Year 2025-26**.

2. Interested candidates can submit their application online through ICCR'S A2A scholarship portal <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>, which will be operational from **20 February 2025**.

3. Applicants are advised to go through the guidelines available on A2A portal and submit the application online by **30 April 2025**.

4. Applicants should exercise due diligence and research in a dedicated manner on the specific admission criteria laid down by various Universities for each subject, and ensure that they submit all relevant documentation as required by the Universities in addition to the basic certificates mentioned in the application form.

5. Applicant's age should be between 18 to 40 years old for UG/PG courses. In respect of PhD programme, the age limit is 50 years as on 01.07.2025.

6. Applicants have the option to apply to 5 Universities / Institutes in the order of their preference of study. Placement to a particular Educational Institution / University will depend on the availability of seats and the course that have been chosen.

7. The scholarship includes return economy class air-fares to the nearest airport to the place of study, apart from tuition fees paid to the institute and a monthly stipend.

8. Only students proficient in English may apply for admission since the courses will be taught in English. A 500-word essay in English has been introduced to ascertain English proficiency. Besides, students can also submit their TOEFL or IELTS etc standardized test scores, if available.

9. Personal medical insurance (with minimum sum assured of Rs. 5 lakh p.a.) is a mandatory requirement for availing ICCR scholarship. ICCR will not be offering medical coverage.

10. Once the application has been submitted online, applicants must regularly check the A2A portal and their email for any updates.

11. Important deadlines:

20 th February 2025	Opening of Portal for inviting Applications from Interested Candidates
30 th April 2025	Last date of application to be submitted by students.
31 st May 2025	Last date of Universities to inform the decision
15 th June 2025	Last date for allocating scholarship and generating Offer Letters by the Indian Missions abroad.
22 nd June 2025	Last date of acceptance by students.
01 st July 2025	Based on the number of acceptances in the first round (if acceptances are less than the scholarship seats allocated) Indian Mission to offer scholarship to other students who were not considered in the first round.
10 th July 2025	Second-round students to convey their acceptances.

In case of any queries. please write to: com.monrovia@mea.gov.in.