Atal Bihari Vajpayee General Scholarship Scheme : 1 Scholarship for the Principality of Andorra

Last Date to apply: April 30, 2025

The Government of India under the aegis of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) is offering **one scholarship slot** for the Principality of Andorra under the framework of **Atal Bihari Vajpayee General Scholarships Scheme for the academic year 2025 - 26**

The applicants should be within the **age of 18 to 40 Years** and (18 years as on date 01.07.2025)**. For PhD Programmes - 50 Years maximum.**

The scholarship slot **includes return economy class air-fares to the airport nearest to the place of study** and 3rd AC Train fare from airport to the place of study, if so required.

Applicants are requested to log onto "Admissions to Alumni" (A2A), the Scholarship Portal developed by ICCR at http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/ which will be operational from 20th February 2025.

List of Universities and lists of courses offered in various universities may be referred to on University websites by the applicants. List is given in the A2A Portal. This is to avoid time delays in processing applications, in case the course desired by an applicant is not available in a particular university. A2A Portal also provides web links of each university and courses offered by them at the time of filling the application and selection of university and course.

Please carefully note the following:

- Applications should be submitted **latest by 30 April 2025** through the online application mechanism. Applications **should be complete** in every detail. Kindly read the guidelines on the portal.

- Applicants are advised to **go through the courses offered** by the Universities carefully before finally submitting the application form. http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/

- ICCR **does not award scholarship for Medical/Paramedical (Nursing/Physiotherapy/anaesthesia etc.)/fashion/law courses**. ICCR does not accept applications for **Casual Research/ Diplomas/ Short-term courses.**

- Students applying for **Post-Doctoral** courses should submit a **synopsis** along with the application.

- An applicant should have studied **mathematics, physics and chemistry** at Higher Secondary level to be eligible for admission to **science/engineering courses.** Please note that for **science courses**, the expenditure on laboratory chemicals and other related incidental charges will be borne by the scholars themselves.

•**Personal medical insurance** is a mandatory requirement for availing ICCR's scholarship. All ICCR scholarship students will have to procure Medical Insurance policy with minimum sum assured for **Indian Rupees Five Lakhs** which **per annum.**

•Medium of instruction is **English** in all the Universities in lndia.

•While filling the application, applicant have to **write a 500-word essay in English** on one of the topics / subject mentioned in the Portal.There is an optional provision for applicants to provide their **standardised test scores**, if available in any of the English Proficiency Tests like **TOFEL/IELTS etc**.

•Student has option of applying i**n 5 Universities/lnstitutes of his/her choice in preferential order.**Indian Universities/ Educational institutions are autonomous and independent bodies and have their own eligibility criteria on the basis of which they confirm admissions.

•Students are advised to **stay in the hostel, if available.** However, students are allowed to stay in private accommodation if the concerned institute does not insist.

Detailed Guidelines are available at**:**
www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in

Instructions for Applicants:
https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/assets/site/docs/Policy_Guidelines.pdf

Physical Fitness Format:
https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/assets/site/docs/Fitness.pdf

For FAQ´s, kindly refer to the link below**:**
https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/home/page/faq

For information on Financial Terms and Conditions, please refer to link below:
https://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in/assets/site/docs/Financial_terms_2024.pdf

For any further queries, interested students should contact the Culture and Academics Section of the Embassy of India in Madrid by email tic.madrid@mea.gov.in and tspic1.madrid@mea.gov.in