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HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA

The High Commission of India, in London invites online applications for the following scholarship scheme of ICCR(Indian Council for Cultural Relations) from UK Nationals to study in Indian Universities/Institutes for the academic year 2023-24:

DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2023-24

The scholarship scheme is for pursuing Under Graduate, Post Graduate & Ph. D courses in India under the Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Scholarship Scheme.

The Last Date for submission of application for these scholarships is April 30, 2023 (Sunday).

How to Apply:

- (1) Online Applications may please be submitted through the *A2A Portal*. Procedures and norms governing the scholarship scheme are given on the following link www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in. The A2A Scholarship Portal will be operational from 20th February 2023.
- (2) Candidates are advised to go through ICCR's instructions and guidelines carefully before filling up of the online application form. These instructions / guidelines are available on the A2A Portal.
- (3) For the selection of a University/Institute and Course, applicants are advised to exercise due diligence, and carefully research in a dedicated manner on the specific admission criteria laid down by various Universities for each subject. Applicants must ensure that they submit all relevant documentation as required by the Universities / Institutes in addition to basic certificates mentioned in the application form. For this, they may refer to the Universities Handbook/University Grants Commission's website (<http://www.ugc.ac.in>) and the concerned institute's website for eligibility criteria.

How to submit an application:

Applicants should submit a "Hard Copy" of the application (along with all enclosures) uploaded online by them on A2A Portal to the Education Wing, High Commission of India, London for consideration for Scholarship.

Please Note:

- (1) The above scheme does not include the courses on Medical / Paramedical (**Nursing / Physiotherapy / Anesthesia etc.**) / Fashion/Law Courses/Integrated courses such as BA LLB (**5 Years**)/B.Sc. & M.Sc.(**5years**) etc.
- (2) Candidates applying for B.Sc., BE / B.Tech. courses may please ensure that they have taken Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics (PCM) in the 11 and 12 Grades as these are mandatory criteria for these courses. Mark sheets for each level (10 and 10+2) of school should be uploaded along with transcripts in English, if the originals are not in English.
- (3) Candidates applying for this scholarship scheme should visit the website of respective University/ Institution for details of the courses offered, eligibility criteria and general information about the University/ Institution.
- (4) Applications will not be considered without English translation of documents, if the original documents are not in English.
- (5) Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected by the universities; they will also be rejected if documents are not in English and an English translation is not provided. Therefore, students are advised to thoroughly check their applications and attach requisite documents before submission of the application.
- (6) Those applying for science courses may please note that the expenditure on laboratory chemicals and other related incidental charges will be borne by the scholars themselves.
- (7) Applicants should be between 18-30 years of age for undergraduate/ postgraduate courses and between 18 to 45 years of age for PhD programmes.
- (8) Submission of incorrect information or incomplete application forms by any candidate may result in forfeiture of the candidature/scholarship at any stage. No review will be considered in such cases.