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PRESS RELEASE

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi has invited applications from foreign students under “**ICCR Scholarship Scheme for Indian Culture**” to pursue study of Indian Culture such as Dance, Music, Theatre, Performing Arts, Sculpture, Indian Languages, Indian Cuisine etc. for the Academic Year 2021-2022.

2. Interested students from Nigeria, Benin & Chad are invited to apply online for the scholarship scheme at: <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in>. Applicants are required to create an account at <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> before applying online. While applying, students may note following points:

- The applicants should be of minimum 18 years and maximum 30 years age at the time of admission.
- Application have option to apply to 5 universities/institutes in the order of their preference.
- Interested students are advised to visit university/institute website and do thorough research of courses offered, eligibility criteria and general information before applying for admission.
- Depending on the documents/evidence of knowledge in the specialised field of dance, music, theatre, art etc. for the scholarship.
- A 500-word essay in English needs to be submitted to ascertain English proficiency. Besides, students can also submit their TOFEL/IELTS/Standardised Test scores, if available. Universities/institutes may also conduct online interview of the applicants.
- Shortlisted students would be required to appear for personal interview and verification of documents in the High Commission.
- Only those Students, who are serious to pursue studies in India, do not have any serious health problem and are in possession of complete and original documents are advised to apply for the scholarship.

5. The last date for online submission of applications by students is **30 April 2021**.

6. For further details, please contact: Mr. Adebunmi Abiodun Falodun (Mobile:08098361434; email-itec.abuja@mea.gov.in).

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