



APPLICATION FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH ICCR
TO BE FILLED BY APPLICANT



Application Made Through : Afghanistan Embassy of India Kabul

1. Full name (IN BLOCK LETTERS) : Mr. Nesar Ahmad Saleh

2. Gender : Male

3. Date of Birth : 17/8/1993

4. Country : Afghanistan

5. Country of Residence : Afghanistan

6. Passport No : P04010895

a) Date of Issue	b) Date of Expiry	c) Place of Issue
26-1-2020	26-1-2025	Kabul

7. Postal Address : Kart-E-Naw, 8th District

a) City	b) State	c) Country	d) Zipcode
Kabul	Kabul	Afghanistan	1004

8. Telephone/Mobile Number

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(Excluding Passport No.) : 1397120006770

9. Details of Father/Mother/Guardian

Name	Relation	Occupation	Country
Said Akhan	Father	Engineer	Afghanistan

Address : Kart-E-Naw, 8th District

City	State	Country	Zipcode
Kabul	Kabul	Afghanistan	1004

10. Knowledge of English : Yes

Written: Proficient Spoken: Proficient Reading: Proficient

11. English Proficiency Test : No

12. Essay:

The main challenge I look forward to addressing in Afghanistan can be framed as a meaningful contribution pertaining to fair and just urban housing. Afghanistan is shown to have one of the most severe global population growth statistics. In fact, according to the Afghan National Development Strategy, there are over 4 million families in need of housing in Afghanistan. In addition to the knowingly located families, there are an estimated three to four million nomads eligible for housing and land according to Article 14 of the Afghan Constitution. Considering that over 25% of the population lives in urban areas, the housing need in the cities has been categorized as crucial. Apart from the already dense, informal and hazardous living situation within number of new families expected to move into the city is not only gargantuan but also keeps growing at a breakneck pace. The urban population is expected to double within the next 15 years. Urban growth has over the last decade been fueled by returnees, the IDPs and rural-urban migrants in search of improved services, security and employment. This phenomenon is irreversible. I want to be part of accommodating this challenge in the upcoming years. Although Kabul has grown haphazardly and informally, access to affordable housing and basic services has been abysmal at best. Issues such as insufficient national policy and regulations to guide urban development, limited spatial plans, and weak municipal governance to ensure equitable service delivery and effective management have been at the forefront of this challenge. The transformation of the current planning and urban management system will require appropriate skills and experience in the urban sector to address the urban housing challenges. I believe that the MSc. In Urban Planning will allow me to both excel my skillset pertaining to urban development and ameliorate my contribution to the urban housing challenge that Kabul faces. I have worked at the office of CRIDA for the past four years, in an effort to both plan and implement governmental projects that are focusing on providing fair urban housing in Kabul especially Kabul New City (KNC) project which is directly leading by my employer. Upon my return, my first priority would be to concentrate and contribute in the housing policy analysis. One of the major responsibilities of CRIDA as an organization is to provide housing schemes for civil servants, refugees, returnees, IDPs and teachers in Kabul. The planning and implementation is meant to be sustainable, affordable and low cost. I am convinced that the wealth of knowledge gained through the master's program in Urban planning that can be applied in our work. I am well-positioned within CRIDA impact the top-down decision making pertaining to planning and implementing social urban housing projects. Simultaneously since I also manage on the ground projects, I will be able to impact the real-life implementation of the acquired skills at the urban housing sites. I am convinced that with your support, I can significantly contribute to the betterment of the future of Kabul.

13. Course applied for

Course Type

Post Graduate

Engineering

14. Univesities/Institutes in India where you wish to seek admission:

Note : ICCR provides scholarships only for courses in central or state goverment universities. Candidates should be very specific and clear about the course of study which he/she wishes to pursue in India. Scholarships are not available to pursue more than one course. Candidates should ensure that the courses listed here are offered by all five Universities listed under S.No.14. The candidates must refer to the University/Institute website to know the eligibility criteria for the courses of their choice. Those seeking admission to agricultural courses must opt for ICAR in the University choice. Please select Univesrity in order of preference.

Course you wish to study	University	Course Stream
M.Tech	IIT Roorkee	M.URP
M.Tech	Guru Nanak Dev University	Master Of Planning (Urban)
M.Tech	NIT, Calicut	M.Plan
M.Tech	IIT Kharagpur	M.City Planning
M.Tech	NIT, Jaipur	M.Plan

Note: Once admission is confirmed, no change in either course or University/Institute will be permitted by the Council. Allotment of colleges is done by the respective Universities.

15. Previous Educational Qualifications

Certificate/Degree	Country	Name of School/University/Board	Year	Percentage(%) /Grade
Grade X (equivalent to Grade X in India)	Afghanistan	Sayed Noor Mohammad Shah Mina	2009	97.87
Grade XII (equivalent to Grade XII in India)	Afghanistan	Sayed Noor Mohammad Shah Mina	2012	96.73
Undergraduate (equivalent to three years course after grade XII in India)	Afghanistan	Kabul Polytechnic University (KPU)	2017	79.89

16. Give below the names of two persons who have agreed to testify from their personal knowledge to your character (they must not be related to you and should have direct knowledge of your academic pursuits).

Reference 1

Name	Occupation	Email	Telephone	Postal Address
Mohammad Idrees Tahiri	Architect	idrees.tahiri@crida.gov.af	0093700042700	Macrorayon , 9th District

Reference 2

Name	Occupation	Email	Telephone	Postal Address
Sayed Ali Rafat	Urban Planner	ali.rafat@crida.gov.af	0093744849755	Dasht Barchi, 6th District

17. Details of close relative(s) or friends, if any, in India.

Name	Relationship	Occupation	Telephone	Email	Postal Address
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18. Have you travelled or lived in India in the past? No
19. Have you ever availed of ICCR Scholarship earlier? No
20. Are you currently a resident in India? No
21. Are you married to an Indian national? No