



**High Commission of India
Dhaka
Press Release**

ICCR SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY IN INDIA (2021-22)

The High Commission of India, Dhaka is pleased to announce that, as in the past, notification for the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Scholarships for the academic session 2021-22 has been declared for the benefit of meritorious Bangladeshi nationals to pursue various courses in India at Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD level, in all fields except in Medicine, paramedical, fashion courses.

2. Candidates who desire to apply for ICCR Scholarship may log on URL <http://a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in> and create individual login ID and password for submitting the application online. The following points may please be noted:
 - a) Applicants should have completed 18 years of age at the time of admission and should not be more than 30 years of age.
 - b) For candidates who are applying for BE/B.Tech. Courses Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry are compulsory in 11 and 12 grades of schooling.
 - c) All students have to stay in the hostels. No exception for family/ health reasons to stay outside of the campus will not be entertained.
 - d) Applicants will have the option to apply to five universities/ Institutes in the order of their preference.
 - e) A 500-word essay in English has been introduced to ascertain English proficiency. Besides, students can also submit his/her TOFEL/ IELTS etc score, if available, though it is not mandatory.

f) Mark sheets for each ie level 10 and 10+2 level of school should be uploaded along with transcripts in English. The applications will not be considered without English translation of documents if original documents are not in English.

g) It is compulsory for all ICCR Scholarship students to procure Medical insurance policy with minimum sum assured for Indian Rupees Five lakhs (equivalent to US\$ 6800/-) per annum.

The last date for submission of application online is 30.04.2021.

Detailed guidelines on ICCR Scholarship are available on a2a portal.

For further details please contact Education Wing, High Commission of India, Plot No.1-3, Park Road, Baridhara, Dhaka 1212. Phone 55067301-308 Extension 1096/1112, email edu1.dhaka@mea.gov.in

Dhaka

23.03.2021



APPLICATION FORM FOR SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH ICCR

Application Made Through : Bangladesh High Commission of India Dhaka

1. Full name (IN BLOCK LETTERS) : Mr. Sumit Sarker

2. Gender : Male

3. Date of Birth : 19/8/1998

4. Country : Bangladesh

5. Country of Residence : Bangladesh

6. Passport No : A00521966

a) Date of Issue 28-2-2021 **b) Date of Expiry** 27-2-2031 **c) Place of Issue** DHAKA

7. Postal Address : 43/3 Chamelibagh Shantinagar Dhaka

a) City Dhaka **b) State** Dhaka **c) Country** Bangladesh **d) Zipcode** 1217

8. Telephone/Mobile Number

Contact No : + +8801821362108

Email Id : sumitsarker.bme@gmail.com

Permanent Unique ID of your country (Excluding Passport No.) : 5104918908

9. Details of Father/Mother/Guardian

Name	Relation	Occupation	Country
Jiban Chandra Sarker	Father	Retired Government Service	Bangladesh

Address : 43/3 Chamelibagh Shantinagar Dhaka

City	State	Country	Zipcode
Dhaka	Dhaka	Bangladesh	1217

10. Knowledge of English : Yes

Written: Good **Spoken: Good** **Reading: Good**

11. English Proficiency Test : No

12. Essey:



The full procedure of this application is very conducive. Total process is gleaned to collect all the necessary information of the applicant. However, I believe that there will remain a paucity in my application if I leave out one of the most vital information of mine. That information is the diversity of my research interest and my talent for making myself compatible with any of the research topics. I have always been highly enthusiastic about research. When I was admitted to my undergraduate university for pursuing engineering degree, my passion for research grew more. Since the beginning of my 1st year in university, my ambition was to become an avid researcher. For making this true, I have continuously looked for performing research alongside my regular study. I made myself engaged in numerous projects and research work from various fields. I collaborated with professors from other departments to enhance my knowledge and fusion it with my research interests. I was involved not only in software-based studies but also in hardware-based studies. In my 4 years of graduation, I have performed numerous hardware projects as a part of the team and individual works. I, with my five fellow teammates, have developed a prototype named "Smart Infant Incubator" which has won a total of 6 prizes in national level "Project Showcasing" competitions. One of my projects got acknowledged when it was published and presented at an international conference. My research interest reached the pinnacle since then. I have continued doing more work since then. In the 4th year of my graduation, I have completed my thesis which is based on the classification of thyroid nodules using transfer learning using convolutional neural network. After completing my graduation, I am still engaged in various research works. One of my works again received the accolade as it is accepted for publishing in an international journal. I use to believe that my real talent is the ability of myself to work in diverse research fields. I have won several prizes for a hardware project. I have published a work that is based on microcontroller. I did my thesis using transfer learning and CNN which is a vast field of Machine Learning. I again published a work that is based on statistical presentation of data. So, from the aforementioned information, it is apparent that I can work on varieties of research fields. I strongly believe, this passion for research will help me a lot to achieve my MTech degree. My professors can rely on me with topics they select for research. I consider my application is incomplete without this information of my great enthusiasm towards research. This talent will work as a complement to my application and help to enlighten my research experience more.

13. Course applied for

Post Graduate

Course Type

Engineering

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

Note : ICCR provides scholarships only for courses in central or state government 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 University in order of preference.

Course you wish to study University Course Stream

M.Tech	IIT Bombay	Biomedical Engineering in Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering
M.Tech	IIT Hyderabad	Biomedical Engineering
M.Tech	IIT Ropar	Department of Bio-Medical Engineering
M.Tech	IIT Kharagpur	Biomedical Engineering
M.Tech	IIT Delhi	Biomedical Engineering

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)	Bangladesh	Dhaka	2013	5.00 out of 5.00
Grade XII (equivalent to Grade XII in India)	Bangladesh	Dhaka	2015	5.00 out of 5.00
Undergraduate (equivalent to three years course after grade XII in India)	Bangladesh	Khulna University of Engineering & Technology	2020	3.60 out of 4.00

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
A B M Aowlad Hossain	Professor	aowlad0403@ece.kuet.ac.bd	01766591057	Department of ECE, Khulna University of Engineering & Technology Khulna-9203

Reference 2

Name	Occupation	Email	Telephone	Postal Address
Dabash Kumar Saha	Assistant Professor	debasishkumar@bme.kuet.ac.bd	01739237619	Department of BME, Khulna University of Engineering & Technology Khulna-9203

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

Name	Relationship	Occupation	Telephone	Email	Postal Address

18. Have you travelled or lived in India in the past? Yes

19. Have you ever availed of ICCR Scholarship earlier? No

20. Are you currently a resident in India? No

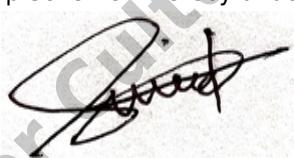
21. Are you married to an Indian national? No

22. Do you have an International driving licence? No

23. Any Other Information: Thank you very much for organizing such opportunities for us.

Date: 30-04-2021

Place: Dhaka I hereby declare that the particulars given above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I have understood the financial terms and conditions of the Scholarship Scheme. I hereby undertake to abide by them, and I also undertake



to return to my country after completion of my studies in India.

Signature